



SEVEN PERSONS SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Agenda September 10, 2025

School Council Purpose “ To Enhance Student Learning”

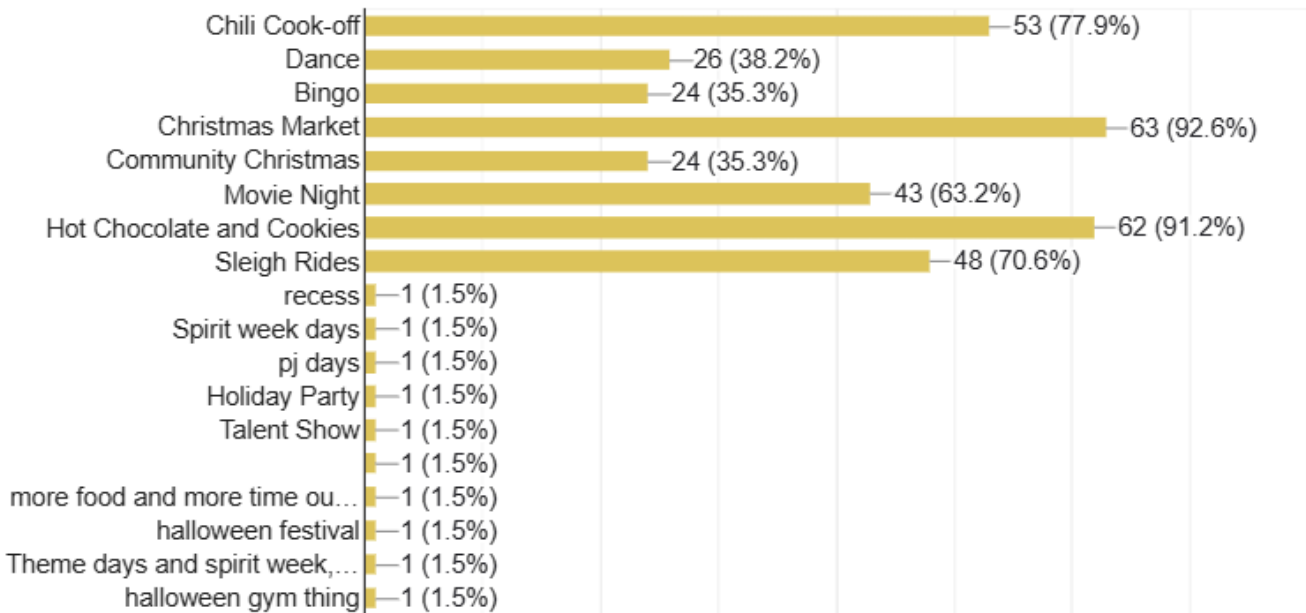
Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	Call to Order:	Meg, Danielle, Mrs. Sameshima, Catherine, Myrna, Hilary, Krista, Lindey, Mrs. Vizza, Melissa, Curtis, Alli, Mrs. Dola, Marcy, Kelsey	1	Danielle
2.0	Review and Approval of June Minutes	Catherine approved minutes.	1	
3.0	Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School fees 	1	
4.0	Report Updates			
4.1	Chair/ Vice Chair	Introductions Encouragements -Thank you to Mrs. Starner, Myrna Bushell and Gr. 8 class last year for a fantastic Grade 9 grad!	2	Danielle
4.1	Teacher report	Brief update on what is happening in your class or academy School update from teachers How can PC support you in your classroom? Are there any other requests for support? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Dola (Gr. 3) notes no requests from the teachers yet. Planning to collaborate more with a school in Africa. They have opened a program for 70 kids for after school programing. Mrs. Sameshima (Gr.1/2). No requests yet. Students are getting settled in their new space. 		
4.2	Principal/Vice Principal	Administration update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Shigehiro- Gr. 5 LA, SS, Gr 6 SS PE Amy Sameshima-Gr ½ pm New EAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misty Leismeister- Gr 2 Lori Wood- Gr 3 Sydney Page-Gr 2 Gr 4-9 will only have digital report cards. No printed copies will go home. Access to digital report cards will be on power school. School pictures are on Tuesday Sept 16th Volleyball coaches: Girls A-Mrs. Copeland, Girls B-Mrs. Shigehiro, Boys A-Mr. Pluth, Boys B-Mrs. Cramer. Gratitude to the volunteers Terry Fox Run-Friday Sept 19 from 2-3 pm Student handbook-on the Seven Persons website under documents and student documents 	5	Catherine

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell phone lockers (locked cabinets) in Gr. 6-9 classrooms. Students put their phones in the locker in the morning and can take them out at the end of the day. They can access their phones during 11:50-12:10 lunch. 		
4.3	Trustee	Prairie Rose School Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graeme not present 		Graeme
5.0	Old Business			
5.1	Student Survey	Review Results of the Student Survey for what they would like seen Parent Council money spent on - See attached <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly Junior high kids who completed the survey. Questions arose about the ball diamonds and the track. Was thought both were meant to be fixed up. There was some work done to the ball diamonds. New bleachers were also put up. Red rock was raked and cleaned out. Can the school tell us what the priorities are from the survey? Need to weed out what a realistic list so it can go into the financial agenda and we can make decisions with funds proactively. 		Danielle
6.0	New Business			
6.1	Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary are all positions that are voted in. No interest in any of the positions yet. <p>-Secretary (PA and PC)</p> <p>-Fundraising Chair</p> <p>-Hot Lunch Chair?</p>		
6.2	Event	Send out Sign-up Sheet - hoping to add onto committees from last year: October: Dance November: Bingo December: Hot Chocolate/Cookies, Sleigh Rides, Christmas Market, Community Christmas (odd years) - Christmas Concert year this year - can we involve JH to keep it going from last year? January: Movie February: Dance March: Teacher Appreciation April: Bus Driver Appreciation May: Track and Field Concession	5	Danielle
6.3	Casino	Julie Wayne has sent out a sign-up list		
6.4	School supplies	What did the \$40 charge for school supplies go towards for Junior High students?		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging as opinions will be mixed. Some students would have scant supplies. Purchasing supplies collectively give discounts for bulk for consistent supplies for every student. Ideally the request is for increased transparency for what the fee goes towards. The letters only stated what needed to be purchased in addition to the \$40 charge. 		
	Upcoming			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance in October. Kelsey willing to plan and will involve Jr. High 		
7.0	Meeting Adjourned	Next Meeting- October 8th 2025 at 6:30pm @7:11 pm	1	Danielle

Summary of 2024-2025 Student Survey

68 responses



Other Events Ideas:

What other events would you like to see:

- Drive in movie - watch movie in field
- More fun sports days
- Jr High Dodge Ball Days (during school hours)

- Parkour Race
- Longer Pep rally
- Science Fair
- Agricultural Field Trips
- School Basketball Tournament
- Summer Market
- Play money Market
- More dances
- Every Friday - family game night
- Fire work show
- Colouring contest throughout whole school
- More track events
- More whole school activities like bunny hop or scavenger hunts for special events -3
- Speakers for the whole school, not just elementary
- Junior high Dance - bring a date
- World record day
- Horse shoe toss
- Mugbogs
- More guests and outdoor activities
- More carnival or booth type activities like the halloween carnival - Christmas party in gym like Halloween one
- Decent prizes at Talent Show
- Educational field trips
- Sports night or day when parents and kids can play each other in sports in gym
- More bonspiels
- More fieldtrips
- Easter egg hunts - older kids pair up with little kids to answer riddles to find eggs etc.
- More sports related events
- Cooking with Candice
- Full day of fun and games
- More guest speakers
- School records day
- Assemblies
- Another movie night or all day movie
- Themed days
- Rodeo
- Wider variety of hot lunches
- Be able to go anywhere on the park at recess to play with all ages
- Junior highs be allowed on the sleigh rides
- Things to do with whole school - some sort of race
- More rec ed options

Are there things in the school or on the playground that you would like to see improved or fixed?

(In order of popularity)

- Running Track
- Junior High basketball court
- Outside Volleyball net

- Fitness equipment
- Hole in soccer field
- Tire Swings
- Parkour Playground
- Running Long Jump pits and runway
- Take out green house and 2nd baseball field 1
- Tether ball
- Playground for older grades
- Gaga Ball Pits
- Spot for Hockey
- New soccer balls, basketballs, footballs etc. for outdoors
- Outdoor badminton

Other Areas Fixed up or Improved:

- Vending Machine
- Boy's Change Room
- Motion Activated Water Fountain
- New Basketballs
- Girls changeroom bathroom door
- Some desks and tables are missing screws
- Banners in order in the gym
- Drainage in Field - flooded when snow melted

Are there items you would like purchased for the school?

- New smart boards
- New chairs
- New equipment for gym - volleyballs, basketballs
- Oxycetalene torches and metal lathe for shop
- LED scoreboard
- New lacrosse balls - foam ones can't throw
- BBQ
- A suggestion box
- More tech design things
- More welders for shop
- More art supplies for options - ceramics
- New badminton birdies and rackets
- More books for higher level readers that are diverse in genres
- Better textbooks - falling apart
- Roping dummy, ropes and bucking barrel for JH
- Extra chromebooks
- More weight lifting equipment for option class
- Outdoor badminton
- JH playground
- Better pencil sharpeners
- Bigger lockers
- Extra/new chromebooks
- Gym equipment

Other ideas:

- Fix up school yard
- Reno science class
- Fixing bathroom doors - graffitied with pencil, sharpies, carved - inappropriate writing
- Better water fountain
- More items for shop class
- New Change room
- general maintenance in the boys locker room, lights are not on and have burnt out
- hockey shooting and playing area, real sticks.
- maintenance with the workout stuff.
- extend mezzanine into up top student gathering area for more viewing area and room for workout equipment
- More microwaves
- Horse riding - western and english
- Guest speakers in the gym
- Locker organization, larger lockers, improvement of lockers, repairing of lockers
- upgrading items that have been damaged or used for a long time, paint some of the rooms inside of SPS such as the foods room, new textbooks
- Music academy such as guitar and drums
- An old vehicle kids could learn how to fix
- New jerseys for girl's basketball team
- Better discus discs
- Paint soccer field lines
- Hotlunch - Taco Time, Fire House Subs, Mucho Burrito
- Track and Field academy
- A pool table
- Football unit in gym, more football/rugby to sign up for - even short time

Presenters

- Lebron James
- People for science lab and build a bridge or science experiment
- Someone that plays high level hockey
- Army, Police, Firefighters, Ranchers
- Eagle Butte teachers
- Mental Health presenters
- Kindness presenters
- Career choices for after high school, different professionals 111111
- Agricultural presenters
- Welding instructor
- People involved in athletics and sports
- Judo assembly
- Psychologist
- Life skills class
- Mudbogging
- Motivational Speakers
- Carson Dennis

- Levi Stanford
- Tigers 111
- Charlie Fox (one of the elders) Noelene Hoffman (a country music singer that lives in Bow island)
- Traxel Family
- Someone to do with business
- High school sport coaches
- People with great experiences