

Probe Parent Council Minutes

January 8, 2025 Meeting in-person @ Probe School - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 6:34pm
2. Land Acknowledgement – Danielle Aubin
3. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. In Attendance: Bryson Duda, Sara Bond, April Gedlaman, Heather Reddekopp, Misti Rogers-Olson, Chris Harris, Ashley Whittington, Carlie Ramotowski, Danielle Aubin
4. Approval of Agenda: Bryson motioned, Sara seconded
5. Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2024: Bryson motioned, Sara seconded
6. Chairperson Report – Bryson Duda
 - a. Permission to let names be submitted in minutes? - all in favour
7. Administrative Report – Chris Harris & Carlie Ramotowski:
 - a. Town hall - Feb 4 - 2 sessions. One broken out by elementary, middle and high school then the second has students separated from adults
 - b. Book fair - \$5,900 spent, \$2,678 in rewards back to school to purchase shelves, games, books and games
 - c. Winter event - thank you to parent council / society for funding the sleigh ride. Other fun activities included sugar shack and carolling
 - d. 2023 / 2024 Annual Education Results Report - see full report [here](#). In the graphs the “N” stands for the number of responses and the “%” is the percentage of the people whom responded were in favour of the question
 - e. Staffing update - Mrs. Stengler moved to the new school and has been replaced by Mrs. Oler. Mrs. Shannon will be moving on and school is about to begin looking for a new learning commons staff. Mrs. Sheen is going on Maternity leave shortly.
 - f. Kindergarten registration - start Jan 20 and am / pm preference takes into consideration several factors but a completed form in earlier than later will assist with your preference
 - g. Jan 27 - Family literacy day, assembly and dress up as your fav character
 - h. Watched presentation of new report card reporting which took previous proposed reporting and adjusted based on feedback received from parents
8. Superintendent / Trustee Reports - skip, no trustees or superintendents in attendance
9. Teacher Reports
 - a. Grade 3 - Writing activity about dream donut and then Tim Hortons made the winner’s donut from each class. Finished some things before Christmas and starting lots of new activities now, transitional time. Students happy to be back.
 - b. Grade 2 - participated in making smile cookies with Tim’s and they were actually sold in local Tim’s to raise funds for camp day and green shirt day, quiet in grade 2 transitioning back to school.
10. Division Council Report - April Gedlaman
 - a. 30 min parent info session each month before the actual meeting, really good info, last one was about how they build the calendars
 - b. Reminder about town hall in Feb
 - c. Next one is next Monday on Jan 13

11. Old Business

a. ASCA

i. Advocacy resolutions (deadline: January 16, 2025)

1. Electric school bus pilot - voted 4 for putting our names on the resolution and 1 against

2. Others?

b. FundScrip - done and went well. 21 total supporters, 15 new people ordered, over \$10,000 ordered, \$530 raised

12. New Business

a. Lethbridge School Division Town Hall Meeting (February 4, 2025)

13. Next Meeting

a. February 5, 2025

14. Adjournment: 7:25pm