

Probe Parent Council Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025 Meeting In Person @ Probe School - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 6:39 PM
2. Land Acknowledgement - Bryson Duda
3. Welcome and Introductions: Bryson Duda, Shelby Tolman, Danielle Aubin, Chris Harris, Ashley Whittington, Ellen Probe
4. Approval of Agenda: Danielle Aubin approved, Ashley Whittington seconded
5. Approval of Minutes from January 8, 2025: Danielle Aubin approved, Bryson Duda seconded
6. Chairperson Report - Bryson Duda
 - a.) permission to let names be submitted in minutes? Approved.
7. Administrative Report - Chris Harris & Carlie Ramotowski:

-Very excited to announce Cassidy Yaroslowsky as the new Learning Commons Facilitator. Welcome to Probe!

-Family Literacy Day. Students and staff dressed up as their favorite book characters and spent the day with guest authors and readers. The opportunity to “book shop” donated books was very fun for the students.

- Probe celebrated the Chinese New Year! Three students and their families provided education and snacks to celebrate. Thank you!

-Mapping the trail is quickly approaching on March 6th. This event will include the opportunity for parents to view their children's classroom and the work they've been doing. As well as the opportunity to learn about numeracy, local community events, and digital wellness.

-Kindness cards & Indigenous “I Love You” Initiative: Staff are on the lookout for students displaying acts of kindness and will give out kindness cards to those displaying a radical act of kindness, each student given a kindness card will be placed into a draw for a \$50 Park Place Mall gift card

-Report Card Comments presentation from Erin: Referring to the possibilities of new report card comment format. This would include what the students are doing well in, their challenges and ways to be supported in the classroom and at home. Details for this are being ironed out and more discussion on this will be had.

8. Superintendent/Trustee Reports
9. Teacher Reports: From Ellen Probe, first grade teacher: First graders are growing and learning fast. They Are looking forward to celebrating their 100th day of school, and Valentines Day! Kindness and friendliness is a big focus for first graders, especially in the month of February.
10. Division Council Report - April Gedlaman: At the town hall meeting a survey was presented. This survey is available on the division website and is available to leave feedback on. Discussions at the town hall meeting were related to communication between schools, for consistency, and for children attending the discussions around kindness and being hard on each other.
11. Old Business

a.) ASCA

I. Electric School bus pilot resolution: we voted in support of this pilot.

li. AGM (April 27, 2025): this year's AGM meeting seems to be held online, More information to come on the meeting and the resolutions to be voted upon.

B. FundScrip: Waiting on funds to be delivered.

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

12. New Business

a. Cpl. Heather Bangle

I. Vote to help support March 27 presentation with portion of ASCE grant: Voted all in favour to support Heather Bangle's presentation.

li. School/Student presentation: Possibility to have her come to our school for a presentation. More information will be acquired and voted upon.

13. Next Meeting

a. March 5, 2025

14. Adjournment: 7:14 PM