


WR Myers School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2025

Attendance: Sara Torsius, Nav Kaur, Jessica Leishman, Sarah Lee, Adam Hughes,
Nicole Cooney, Sean Dupuis

Meeting Called to order: 7:05

1. Introductions/Attendees
2. [Previous Meeting Minutes](#)
 - a. Motion to accept (JL) - Carried.
3. Additions to Agenda
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4. Principal's Report
 - a. Modernization
 - i. Start time has been moved back a few months. Stemming from recognition that elevator needs to be addressed as part of modernization. Approved for replacing lifts with elevators in both 49 wings and 67 / HCP wing.
 - ii. Tender is supposed to be awarded at end of April. Don't anticipate construction boots on the ground until late May / early June.
 - b. New Superintendent Announced- Dr. Adam Browning - <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/our-division/news/post/appointment-of-new-superintendent-ceo>
 - c. Athletics
 - i. Winter sports wrapping up. Basketball zones this weekend. Curling just finished provincials.
 - d. Potential Support Staff Strike
 - i. Up-to-date info can be found at horizon.ab.ca
 - ii. As a school, we have continued to look at developing a plan to do our best to support all students.
 - iii. Q: Could parents come in at that time to volunteer to support students at that time? A: That is certainly an option if parents are willing.
 - e. Tentatively May 1 School Dance - Chaperones are needed
 - i. Dance sponsored by Snacks and Ladders. They will also provide a DJ.
 - f. Grade 9 Trip - Calaway June 19 - Parent Volunteers will be needed as supervisors (potentially drivers)

- i. Q: Why are we doing a trip for 9s? A: Its about trying to build culture for 9s, helping establish positive connections to school and reaffirm the importance of effort in Grade 9.
 - g. Edwin Parr Nominee for Horizon - Alexe Bara
- 5. Grad Update
 - a. Push for grad. Banquet tickets go on sale March 13. Continuing to do grad checks. Decor committee meeting next Thursday.
 - b. If parents are trying to determine about excess fundraising (applied to grad tickets), they can call the office.
 - c. Some issues this year with the photographer (in addition to last year). People were not happy with experience / quality. Re-evaluating for next year.
- 6. Additional Items
- 7. Division meeting updates-Jessica
 - a. Conversations about potential CUPE strike (see above). In this situation, they can't just 'tell students' to not come. May be impacts on school functions, pre-k...etc.
 - b. CASA classroom. Specialized support classroom for 4-6 starting next year. Hosting at Central.
- 8.  DRAFT 2026_27 Jurisdiction Calendar.pdf
- 9. Fundraising Thoughts (likely need to look at society for these)
 - a. FlipGive
 - b. Matching Grants (having funds available to support these applications)
 - c. 3 v 3 basketball tournament - Cornfest weekend?
 - d. Pickleball Tournament

Next Meeting: May 14, 2025 @ 7:00

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm