



SASC MEETING

Scenic Acres School Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
 Held virtually via Microsoft Teams
 6:33pm – 8:26pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
6:33pm	<p>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</p> <p>Acknowledgment of the Lands</p> <p>Introductions</p> <p>Attendance</p> <p>Staff: Mr. B. Garner, Ms. K. Brado and Ms. J. Harris</p> <p>Elected council members: E. Eliopoulos, J. Steffen, J. Crawford, K. Sutherland, L. Zhao, A. Lui, J. McDonald, K. Gray Lemke, L. Crant, T. Emery, F. Stephenson and A. Philip</p> <p>Parents: T. Loria and E. Ryu</p>	<p>E. Eliopoulos</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p>
6:36pm	<p>Approval of the November 2025 Agenda Motion to Approve: T. Emery/J. McDonald - Carried</p> <p>Approval of the September 2025 Meeting Minutes Motion to Approve: K. Gray Lemke/F. Stephenson - Carried</p> <p>REPORTS Teachers Report Ms. J Harris – Grade 1 and 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math – Grade 1's are currently finishing patterns and counting to 50. Grade 2's are finishing a unit on gathering data, working on graphing, labeling and decreasing and increasing patterns, counting by 2, 5 and 10 and numbers to 1,000. - ELA – continuing word work groups. Systematic phonics instruction using the program "UFLI". Building confident writers. - Yoga – big hit with the students! 	<p>E. Eliopoulos</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p> <p>J. Harris</p>

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6:49pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art – Autumn leaves, red poppies, Vincent Van Gogh re-creations and Metis Pointillism. Help students grow as resilient and creative artists. - Brave like a Buffalo – Brave Hearts and Resilient Minds! Continuing with confidence building strategies. - New chess sets are being used when the students gather for their community groups on Fridays. They play “Pond Storm” to learn how to play the full game using the full set. - Outdoor garden was a hit. The pumpkins were a surprise, as they weren’t planted and were a product of the compost that was used. - Swim lessons have been rescheduled to January 2026. - Upcoming field trips: The Confluence in February 2026, Science field trip in April 2026 and ravine walks throughout the year. <p>Ms. K. Brado – Grade 3 and 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELA – Theme “Monsters” – reading, writing, describing, drawing, designing and building/creating. The students were very creative and did a great job. - Ravine walks – went last week with Ms. Pollards class (grade 1 and 2 buddies). Walked down to the fort by the French school. - Science: “Space”. Drew self portraits floating through space. Solar system, diagrams and plasticine models. - Yoga – also enjoyed by grade 3-4. Catilyn Montgomery, the yoga instructor, has been coming for many years to the school and commented on the growth that the students have made since kindergarten. <p>J. Harris and K. Brado then left the meeting. 6:58pm</p>	K. Brado
6:59pm	<p>Administrators’ Report</p> <p>Mr. B. Garner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting today with all CBE principals. - Establishing routines post strike. - Orange shirt day was recognized at the end of September. Lots of land-based learning activities being lead by the teachers. - This is year 2 of the 3 year School Development Plan. Focus school wide on developing writing skills and building reading-writing connections. Numeracy isn’t an official goal in the School Development Plan, however, the school continues to provide targeted support groups and deliverance of the curriculum in alignment with the CBE Math framework. - Terry Fox run – outstanding student participation. Highest fundraiser per student in the entire CBE. Community and parent support was amazing! - Events and Activities. Remembrance Day assembly went well. Swim lessons have been rescheduled to January 26-29 2026. Photo retakes this Friday November 21. - Community engagement – Strong communication with families. Volunteer re-engagement post-strike. 	B.Garner

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Treasurer

General Funds balance as of November 16, 2025: \$6,592.19
 Casino Funds balance as of November 16, 2025: \$86,773.21

L. Zhao

SCENIC ACRES SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY			
Financial Report - Prepared for Nov 19th, 2025 Council Meeting			
Prepared by Lina Zhao - Treasurer			
Balance as of	Aug 30, 2025	Period Change	Nov 16, 2025
General Account	\$ 10,057.60	\$ (3,465.41)	\$ 6,592.19
Casino Account	\$ 86,763.54	\$ 9.67	\$ 86,773.21
Total	\$ 96,821.14	\$ (3,455.74)	\$ 93,365.40

General Account					
Acct 9301 - General Account Cash Transactions Summary for Period Ending Nov 16, 2025					
Date	Cheque #	Revenue	Expense	Balance	Comment
Cash Balance at Aug 30, 2025				\$ 10,057.60	
9/26/2025	000177		\$ (154.07)		Teachers welcome back breakfast (\$106.19), Varathan/Fish on fence (\$47.88)
9/29/2025	000178		\$ (489.51)		Students/Familieis Welcome Back Event
9/29/2025	000179		\$ (1,341.98)		Insurance (Lynd Sadd, \$1,300), Teacher's welcome back breakfast (\$41.98)
10/3/2025		\$ 642.70			Healthy Hunger May (\$301.75) & June (\$330.95), family donation (\$10)
10/27/2025	000181		\$ (2,525.90)		Old Dutch Fundraising Cost
11/4/2025		\$ 457.10			Benevity donation
11/10/2025	000180		\$ (53.75)		Snacks for in-person council meeting (Sept 10, 2025)
Cash Balance at Nov 16, 2025				\$ 6,592.19	

Casino Account					
Acct 9302 - Casino Funds Transaction Summary for Period Ending Nov 16, 2025					
Date	Cheque #	Revenue	Income	Balance	Comment
Cash Balance at Aug 30, 2025				\$ 86,763.54	
8/31/2025		\$ 3.26			Interest Income
9/30/2025		\$ 3.15			Interest Income
10/31/2025		\$ 3.26			Interest Income
Cash Balance at Nov 16, 2025				\$ 86,773.21	

2025-2026 Reporting Year Details						
General Account						
	Revenue	Current Report Expenses	Profit	2025-2026 School Year to Date Revenue	2025-2026 School Year to Date Expenses	Profit
Fundraising Activities						
Old Dutch Chips (2025-2026)		\$ (2,525.90)	\$ (2,525.90)	\$ -	\$ (2,525.90)	\$ (2,525.90)
Healthy Hunger						
May, June	\$ 632.70	\$ -	\$ 632.70	\$ 632.70	\$ -	\$ 632.70
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Special Events						
Students/Familieis Welcome Back Event (2025-2026)		\$ (489.51)	\$ (489.51)	\$ -	\$ (489.51)	\$ (489.51)
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Council Operating Costs						
Coffee for teachers		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance Premium (2025-2026)		\$ (1,300.00)	\$ (1,300.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,300.00)	\$ (1,300.00)
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Donations						
Benevity donation	\$ 457.10	\$ -	\$ 457.10	\$ 457.10	\$ -	\$ 457.10
Family donation	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
		\$ 467.10	\$ 467.10	\$ 467.10	\$ -	\$ 467.10
Staff Appreciation						
Welcome Back Staff Breakfast (2025-2026)		\$ (148.17)	\$ (148.17)	\$ -	\$ (148.17)	\$ (148.17)
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Miscellaneous						
Interest Income		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chair Discretion Fund (2025-2026)		\$ (101.63)	\$ (101.63)	\$ -	\$ (101.63)	\$ (101.63)
Staff Budget Expenses (2025-2026)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ (101.63)	\$ (101.63)	\$ -	\$ (101.63)	\$ (101.63)
Total	\$ 1,099.80	\$ (4,565.21)	\$ (3,465.41)	\$ 1,099.80	\$ (4,565.21)	\$ (3,465.41)
Change in Cash						

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7:31pm	<p>MOTION to make a recommendation to SASES for the consideration of the following expenditures from the Casino account:</p> <p>Yoga - \$3,780</p> <p>K. Sutherland/T. Emery – all in favour – motion is carried.</p>	E. Eliopoulos																																																																																																																																																																																													
7:44pm	<p>Casino Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Dutch chips campaign ran from September 15 to October 17. Estimated profit of \$600. - Currently offering Growing Smiles (outdoor winter greenery, poinsettia's etc) November 3 to December 5 and Milk Jar Candles – November 11 to December 5. - Coming up: West Coast Seeds (will launch early January 2026 to March 31), Glamorgan Bakery (dates TBD) and Growing Smiles (spring 2026 campaign). 	J. Steffen K. Gray Lemke																																																																																																																																																																																													
7:48pm	<p>Special Events Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween dance cancelled due to teachers strike. Currently working with council chairs and the school's administration to reschedule. A discussion regarding different dance options (ie. Valentines Day dance, a Spring Fling, a Neon dance) and different date options, followed. It was unanimously agreed that the previously approved funds in the amount of \$500 for the Halloween Dance would now be allocated towards the rescheduled dance event to be held prior to June 30, 2026. 	F. Stephenson, A. Lui and A. Philip																																																																																																																																																																																													

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8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter craft 2025: Lego wreath!! Plans were made to gather a team of parents to assist with counting and organizing lego parts. Also discussed options for personalizing the craft. <p>Healthy Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 6 (Subway). Profit \$178.86. - November 20 (Dominos). Profit \$195. - Vihara sign ups down – especially in grade 1 and 2's. Need to advertise for Vihara sign ups. Agreed to arrange to have B. Garner send out an email through school messenger and send an information letter home to parents in knapsacks. Will also organize a table at parent teacher conferences on November 27. - Next HH event: December 11 (Dominos). 	A. Lui
8:04pm	<p>Volunteer Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potluck dinner for teacher conference (November 27) – almost fully arranged. - Operation Coffee Drop – need volunteers - Will arrange a sign up for the Winter Craft. - A “save the date” to be sent out to parents for swim lessons (January 26-29, 2026) <p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No November newsletter. - December submissions due Nov 27. - Will print info sheets for the conference table. <p>Key Communicator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jenny Regal was elected as the new Public School Trustee for Wards 1 and 2 on October 20. Council Chairs to send out an invitation to Trustee Regal to attend a council meeting in 2026. - Community of School Council meeting dates: Wednesday January 21, 2026, Wednesday April 8, 2026 and Wednesday June 10, 2026. COSC meetings are a great way to learn about the function of council, meet parents from other CBE school councils etc. <p>Landscaping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to those who put the varathane on the fence! - Snow fencing looks good. - Q: Can the gardens be cleared out for winter? A: The middle and the one the furthest from the stairs can stay as is. The one by the stairs has been cleared out and is ready for compost. <p>Pedestrian & Traffic Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held a traffic blitz the 3rd week of September. Had outstanding support from the Calgary Parking Authority and the Calgary Police Service sent out officers on motorcycles, a drive safe “ghost car” and officers with radar guns. - The Calgary Police Service appreciates how engaged and committed our parent community is. 	<p>L. Crant</p> <p>J. McDonald</p> <p>J. Crawford</p> <p>T. Emery</p> <p>K. Sutherland</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mornings continue to be hit or miss (pun-intended). We unfortunately continue to see a number of families jay walking, parking where they shouldn't, doing u-turns, speeding etc. - St. Sylvester School in Silver Springs is undergoing reno's starting in February 2026. Students are being redirected to Monsignor Doyle. Will make drop off and pick up even busier for that school. - T. Emery: thank you to F. Stephenson for making balloon animals during the traffic blitz. A great reminder that it is just as important to celebrate adherence to traffic rules, as it is to continue to remind and promote awareness. <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alberta School Council Association membership renewal submitted for this year and received confirmation that the CBE has paid for the renewal fee. - Discussion regarding the broken laminator in the schools front office. B. Garner advised it would cost approx. \$800 for repairs and \$4,000-\$5,000 for a new one. The school has requested a service call but is not sure how long that process will take. - As a result of the 2025 Alberta teachers strike (October 6 to 29, 2025), council was unable to hold its October 22, 2025 meeting. In accordance with council's operating procedures, the required number of meetings during each school year is 7. Council, together with the school's administration, does not feel it necessary to reschedule the October 2025 meeting and finds it desirous to approve the reduction of the required number of council meetings for the 2025-26 school year from 7 to 6. <p>MOTION to approve the reduction of the required number of council meetings from 7 to 6 for the 2025-26 school year.</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos/T. Emery – all in favour – motion is carried.</p> <p>MOTION to make a recommendation to SASES for the consideration of the approval of the reduction of the required number of SASES meetings from 7 to 6 for the 2025-26 school year, in accordance with SASES's bylaws.</p> <p>L. Zhao/T. Emery – all in favour – motion is carried.</p>	<p>E. Eliopoulos and J. Steffen</p> <p>J. Crawford</p> <p>J. Crawford</p>
8:26pm	<p>ADJOURNMENT @ 8:26pm Motion to Adjourn: T. Emery/J. McDonald - all in favour - motion is carried.</p>	E. Eliopoulos

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