

Sunnyside School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 6pm

Present: Shannon Muir, Kristen Boyer, Mike Nagy, Stuart Jones, Natascia Neuman, Malcolm Roberts, Christie Hurrell, Tiffany Harper....

1. Call to order, welcome, and introductions

With gratitude, mutual respect, and reciprocity, we acknowledge the ancestral home, culture, and oral teachings of the Treaty 7 signatories which include the **Siksika** Nation, **Piikani** Nation, **Kainai** Nation, the **Îethka** Stoney Nakoda Nation, consisting of the **Chiniki**, **Bearspaw**, and **Good Stoney** Bands, and the people of the **Tsuut'ina** Nation. The City of Calgary is also homeland to the historic **Northwest Métis** and to the **Otipemisiwak Métis Government**, **Métis Nation Battle River Territory**, **Nose Hill Métis District 5** and **Elbow Métis District 6**.

<https://www.calgarylibrary.ca/connect/indigenous-services/land-acknowledgment/>

2. Approval of agenda

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

4. School updates

- a. Kristen Boyer's update: kindergarten class has been actively doing outdoor nature walks all year, learning outside not a break from learning, great experience for the whole class, went to ACME Pizza to see how it all works
- b. Shannon's update: increased security and surveillance cameras for Sunnyside school next year. Enrollment projections are low for next year. Need to maintain at least 175 students before a "low enrollment" trigger from CBE and threats of closure. Please help spread the word about Sunnyside!
- c. Kindergarten enrolment is somewhat low. **Action item: put up signs to get more kids registered!**

5. Budget

- a. \$500 for drumming circle. This was an initiative generated by Paul Millar and Tiffany Harper has some connections in the community. This will be for the activity day in June. **Approved.**
- b. \$300 for publishing books from the literacy club, this is to publish the books written by children in the club (some for the library, some for kids). **Approved.**
- c. \$500 ASCA grant for speaker aimed at parents, spending deadline June 12. Request for a speaker tied to outdoor education, Kristen will investigate.

6. Fundraising

- a. Casino: Casino has been approved, it will be held Thanksgiving weekend 2026.
Need at least 10 volunteers to get the paperwork moving. Will need to recruit many more parents in early fall 2026.
- b. Other

7. Any other business

- a. Activity Day, Tuesday 9th June, 1:30pm till 3:38pm
Theme: 60s 70s 80s 90s
Popsicle stand: **need volunteers to purchase and distribute**
- b. School Council meeting day
Will remain as-is.
We now have technology to improve the remote attendance experience.
- c. Sunnyside Parade, Saturday 20th June

8. Adjournment