

Carbon School Council Minutes

March 19, 2025

1. **Call to Order: 6:34 PM**Tina Froese, Brittany Winther, Kealey Gordon, Tara Reed, Ryan Hatch in attendance

2. **Agenda:**

2.1. Additions to Agenda

2.2. Approval of Agenda; Kim motions to approve agenda; Tina seconds

3. **Review of Previous Minutes:**

3.1. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2025. Tina approves minutes; Kim seconds

4. **Correspondence:**

4.1.

5. **Reports:**

5.1. Junior High Representative:

5.2. Principal's Report:

Skating in Gym Class - January 27th - 30th

- It was warm, but we were able to have skating days for our gym classes
- It was wonderful to have so many parent volunteers to help tie skates for our students

January 24th, 2025 - Ski Trip to Canyon Ski-Hill Red Deer

- Our elementary had a wonderful day skiing together at the Canyon ski hill. Students could take lessons in the morning and ski the rest of the day on various runs.

January 31st, 2025 - Tri-Campus PD Day

- We had wonderful training from our GHSD Division support staff and community business.

Farm Safety- February 5, 2025

- Ray Hoppins from Heartland Training & Support Hub came and gave a presentation to our Elementary students.
- Ray is a former Superintendent of the CHINOOK'S EDGE SD and has a family farm outside of Olds.

Student Teacher Alex Fusilli - returned to complete her Final Student Teaching will be here until Easter Break.

JumpRope for Heart - February 1st, 2025

- Jump Rope for the Heart is a time-honoured tradition for Carbon School
- We fundraise and then participate on the day of our winter carnival.

Mini Raiders - February 5th, 2025

- We have started our second round of mini-Raiders, where we are doing Basketball and Floor Hockey with the students. Our attendance has been quite good as we continue developing students' athletic skills. Last week of Mini-raiders will be March 24.

Oyen Greenhouse Fundraiser - February 6 -27th 2025

- Our Oyen allows the community to support the school while beautifying yards. They offer baskets and bedding plants—\$ 1100 in returns.

Valentine Dress-Up Day - February 14th, 2025

- Many of our students wore Red /White and Pink on Valentine's Day. The Teachers did a “Red Out,” wearing as much red as possible and handing out cinnamon hearts throughout the day.
- Also had two draws for the students.

Pink Shirt Day - February 26th, 2024

- Pink Shirt Day - Participants wear pink shirts to raise awareness about bullying in schools, workplaces, at home, and online. The initiative began in Canada in 2007, when Grade 12 students in Cambridge, Nova Scotia, bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a fellow student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

Winter Carnival - February 28th, 2025

- Students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 participate as a school.
- We had large team games that included all participants from all grades.
- Students participated in the “Jump Rope for Heart” activity.
- We also participated in a “Doughnut of Kindness”(which we left on the window by the office), where students could leave different messages of encouragement and kindness.
- All students received hot chocolate and a doughnut during the activity.

Assurance Surveys -Parents Survey's have gone out

- Parents for grades 4 - 9 should have received an email from me with directions and a pass code to fill out online. The due date for these surveys is March 21st, 2025 (as indicated on the form)

E-Sports Team - March 4th, 2025

- Carbon School had 4 students participate in the FIRST GHSD League game and were victorious winning 2 - 0 vs Dr. Elliott team 1 and 2 - 0 vs Dr. Elliott Team 2
- The next game at PCA on April 1.

Jr. High Ski Trip - March 10th, 2025

- We had 6 students who participated in the ski trip to Nakiska. This was a Tri-Campus activity.
- Students had a wonderful day!

Parent Teacher Interviews - March 13th, 2025

- Parent teachers interviews were well attended this year at Carbon School
- Many of our teachers had quite a few who visited with them this year.
- Thank you to everyone who came out and participated!

Coming Up

6. Carbon Badminton - March 20th, 2025

7. Easter Break - 18th - 25th

7.1. Teacher Representative: regards

7.2. School Board Trustee: said he would come for meetings, if he were to be invited.

8. Old Business:

8.1. \$500 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant- the presenter wanted to do a separate portion with teachers potentially so simply waiting to hear more back from her in regards to what exactly she would be able to offer. She would have a presentation for students and also teachers. PAC would potentially offer a student presentation and a community one following school.

9. New Business:

9.1. Treasurer Resignation- Kim Nicholson formally resigned her position as Treasurer; This has been accepted by the board. Kealey nominates Britney Winther for the position; Tina seconds. Britney accepts. Motion made by Tina to have Britney added to the online banking; Kealey seconds.

9.2. Junior High Survey- can PAC receive the results from this and maybe have more of a say as to what the results are? Reach out to Jim Northcott and Cori Hampson first in regards to what could potentially be happening in regards to the Junior High travelling back and forth between Dr Elliot and Carbon. We need to brainstorm some ideas as to what the longevity of this type of system is.

Adjournment: 7:37 PM

Next Meeting: April 16, 2025: carbonpac@gmail.com
School website: <http://carbon.ghsd75.ca>