

Carbon School Council Minutes

May 22, 2025

- 1. Call to Order: 4:34 PM In attendance: Tina Froese, Kealey Gordon, Tara Reed, Ryan Hatch, Kim Nicholson, Jody Stockwood**
- 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 May 1, 2025: Tina motions to approve meeting minutes from May; Kim seconds.
- 4. Correspondence:**
 - 4.1.
- 5. Reports:**
 - 5.1. Junior High Representative: N/A
 - 5.2. Principal's Report:
 - 5.3. Teacher Representative: N/A
 - 5.4. School Board Trustee: N/A
- 6. Old Business:**
 - 6.1. Junior High Programming-
 - Ryan Hatch has reached out to a number of people including parents, teachers and other administrators regarding moving Jr High programming back to Carbon full time.
 - In discussions, he mentioned that Jeff Grimsdale has stated that perhaps the pilot program has run its course.
 - Feedback from multiple stakeholders is that they feel they want the kids back in Carbon and that of course, there will be growing pains associated ie. staffing, funding, etc.

- A major downside would be the triple grading in Jr High. However, options have come together well in regards to CTS courses.

Jody Stockwood remarked that kids are wanted back and that they have an obligation to help them learn something and this has to be a mutually beneficial situation for all parties.

- Academic piece- triple grading would be rotated through curriculums and this would not work great if they are put together simultaneously. There is the possibility of an extra EA being put into place to alleviate some of these triple grading issues. This would be a huge factor to ensure this scheduling is feasible and sustainable
- Teachers and Admin are trying to determine the most logical schedule to work for all students- must make work for all parties
- Support needs to be in place for both academics and behaviour wise- teachers want to help develop students academically and resiliency.
- Timetaling and funding are drawbacks but Ryan will continue to work on this with the division
- Ryan will look into other options as to where students go if they choose to play sports. They are welcome at Dr. Elliot but will look into whether there could be options
- This is not a final decision. There is further discussion that will have to occur within the division before this moves forward and things are finalized.
- All shop materials will be returned to Carbon School if this program moves forward.

7. New Business:

- 7.1. Teacher Representative- would be great to have a representative at all meetings.

8. Adjournment:

Next Meeting: June 18, 2025 at 4:30 PM: carbonpac@gmail.com
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