

School Council Meeting Minutes – May 25, 2026

Meeting started at 9:13am.

In Attendance: Faye, Keilidh, Sherry, Amy, Natalie, Carmen, Sarah, Megan

School Leadership Report – Faye

- Building numeracy assessments using AI
 - o See SLR link above for prompt
- No more PD days this year
- Recent events: police dogs, Red Deer band festival, Constable Foley sessions (bike/road safety and online safety)
- Developing numeracy skills at home
 - o Hand out of math games – link in SLR (above)
- Continuing numeracy focus next year

School Trustee Report – Sherry

- Fast forward to flourishing
 - o Community event/thinktank
- Inviting Hannah Beach for community event in Okotoks
- Working through budget shortfall of 1.1million
- Working on 3 year capital plan
- Following up on some Blackie parents wanting Blackie school to be more agricultural in focus: suggestion to look into Altario School “Prairie Principal” for ideas
 - o Would need staff/teachers willing to head in that direction
- Eamon’s Garage in High River offering school trips – may want to look into for CTF program
- Getting ready for graduation ceremonies, trustees trying to attend if able

Old Business

- Out of school care
 - o Not enough interest to run in the fall
- Early grade recruitment
 - o Numbers have not increased since last month
- Flourishing Foothills Foundations Award nominations
 - o Have been submitted
- Community Cleanup Day (green initiative from Student Matters Group)
 - o Intentionally not being planned by staff in effort for students to step up and take initiative (leadership skill development)
 - o The students will plan the event if they wish, council will support them if asked

- VR Field Trips
 - o Demo for staff in the fall, see if it would fit into curriculum
 - o Council can support with grant application if staff are interested

New Business

- Project planning for 2026-2027 school year
- Keilidh suggested and can provided information about 'Precision Reading Program' started at DMG, they can help Blackie set it up if staff are interested

Calendar of Events

- Emailed out to parents

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2026 at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46am.