

**HSS School Council Meeting  
Wednesday, October 25th, 2023  
STEM classroom (former learning HUB) 7-8 pm**

3 min **Call to order and welcome** – Margie Steingart School Council Chair

1 min **Acceptance of minutes as circulated from September 20th, 2023 meeting**

1 min **Additions to the agenda/acceptance of the agenda**

10 min **HSS school council reports:**

- **Financial report** – Pam Barker School Council Co-chair
- **Communication:** 1) from school 2) with classroom 3) from school council
- **Parent Matters report** - Tracy Brown Ewert
- **School council learning** - looking for relevant opportunities using grant funds
- **Current playground decommissioned summer 2025**
  - Parent committee will need to be created to start planning/fundraising process

5 min **Parent engagement opportunities:**

- **Please get current police checks to the office to be able to volunteer for any activity**
- **HSSMA (music association)** – Andrea Morton [hssma.pts@gmail.com](mailto:hssma.pts@gmail.com)
- **HSSEF (enhancement fund/fundraising)** – [hssef@gmail.com](mailto:hssef@gmail.com)
  - Casino dates in Red Deer Wed March 13th and Thur March 14th (open till close both days)
- **HSS lunch and breakfast programs** – Yvonne Tempany [ytempany@cesd73.ca](mailto:ytempany@cesd73.ca)
- **Kodiak Booster Club (support school athletics)** – Lindsey Good
- Other – field trips, classroom, lunch supervision, coaching, creative programing, parent drivers

5 min **School reports:**

- **Student leadership report from middle school and high school representatives**

5 min **Trustee's Report:** Melissa Copley (sends regrets in attendance for this meeting)

20 min **Principal's Report:** Dean Nielsen, Kristina Rentz, Teri Sadek

- Key updates in policy, programing, communication

10 min **Roundtable discussion** – where parents have opportunity to highlight their perspectives

- What areas require growth or consideration and how would you suggest we proceed?
- What does meaningful engagement at HSS look like for your family?

2 min **Summary of roundtable topics presented to entire room**

**Next meeting Tuesday, November 29th**

60 min **Adjournment (meeting over at 8 pm)**