

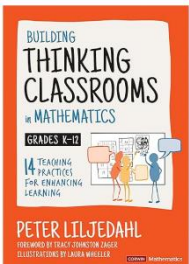
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Bearspaw School Library (In-Person)

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Craigie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Destin Skaug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trudy Toews
R	Kendra Mogck (R)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jody Seerup	R	Reena Vadan
R	Judi Hunter (Trustee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ashley Beagle	R	Darah Manhas
R	Emma Lindsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Hughes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amber Brandt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Woodland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supreet Dhillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tanya Glencross
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alison Foster	R	Chantal Borcello	R	Sasha Wiens
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Simrit Brar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sierra Rogers		

Agenda Item	Notes/Minutes
1. Call to Order	Tanya Glencross (@6:35) – called to order
2. Approval of Agenda	Motion to Approve
3. Approval of Minutes	Change to 3 Grade 1 Classes in last minutes COMPLETE Motion to Approve with noted Change
4. Old Business	None
5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes	Agenda items from previous - None
6. Staff Representative Report	<p>Mrs. Rogers</p> <p>Building Thinking Classrooms (Peter Liljedahl)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petr noticed that there was not a lot of problem solving in classrooms. He published a book with 14 recommendations. Reviewed an example of a 'Learning Classroom'; example focussed on money and paying taxes <p>The Goal – For students to become independent thinkers who enjoy the challenge of math</p> 

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	<p>There are 14 Key Components</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VPN (Vertical Non-Permanent Surfaces) – helps kids get out of their seats, collaborate and make their thinking visible 2. Random Grouping – This helps break social barriers and encourages students to work with a wide range of peers (k-2 Group size 2, and beyond 2 Groups of 3) 3. Thinking Tasks – Begin with a problem that students need to solve together, focusing on the process <p>Etc.</p> <p>Why it matters?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build better problem solving skills • Are more engaged and motivated <p>Can be used for K-12</p> <p>It is a fun way for them to learn Math</p> <p>Q: Where do you get the ideas for the problems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be made up/created • Many examples of these on resources for teachers <p><i>*Currently there are 5 teachers that have done this training on staff and they are sharing the knowledge with other teachers</i></p>
<p>7. Administration Report</p>	<p>Andrea Craigie Professional Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Craigie coordinates all of the Professional Learning Opportunities for the teachers and is afforded an opportunity to attend a conference herself • Mrs. Craigie went to a Leadership Summit Conference (Nashville) • Leaders from around North America were in attendance • 18 countries represented • Theme of Substitute Teacher shortages around the world right now • Focus on Teacher Burnout and incorporating Joy into the day • Discussion regarding Women in Leadership, Women in Math and Science • Discussion on AI and the ethics related to that • Mrs. Craigie was also able to attend assessment sessions; rethinking grading • Meetings and discussions also reviewed professional development topics

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	<p>RECENT AND UPCOMING GOINGS-ON and UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p><u>Oct 11 – PD Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 of learning specialists from Rocky View came to present on Universal Learning Strategies • Speech Language Pathologist – Importance of visuals in K-12 • Occupational Therapist: Presented on regulation and co-regulate • School Psychologist – Discussed PBIS and Proactive Behavior Management • Discussion on Proactive Development <p><u>Nov 1- Self Directed Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers choose things they think they need to focus on and use the day for development in those areas <p><u>SPIRIT WEEK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Craigie leads the Leadership Class • There will be Halloween Bingo • Door Decorating • Costume Parade (parents welcome) <p>Friday November 8 – Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 11 a.m. (Community Welcome)</p> <p>School Conferences are moved back to November 19 and 21 (timing will allow for teachers to share more about the kids)</p> <p><u>Goals for Group at beginning of year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a Thon - -Kick off on January 27 – looking for volunteers to sit on the committee for this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jody Seerup ○ Tanya Glencross
<p>8. Trustee Report</p>	<p>Judi Hunter</p> <p>Calendar for next year has been ratified</p>
<p>9. FBES</p>	<p>Sara Hughes (<i>report via e-mail</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year FBES made just over \$114 000 • \$80 K was from the Casino • Fun Lunches ongoing • Hot Dog Day – first one hosted • Coffee and Chocolate fundraiser coming for Christmas • Seat auction for Concerts • Seat auction for the whole year - -Please spread the word

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Casino will be in Q3 of 2025
10. Chair Report	Emma Lindsey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No movie on Friday
11. New Business: Social Media in School	Social Media In School (Simrat Brer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All school boards have a clear policy on the use of Children's Images at school Some children have been posted multiple times without parent consent Children may have a safety issue and therefore should not be posted on Social Media Last yar there was a 'Live' on Instagram for St. Patrick's Day Paul Davis (Social Media Expert) reviewed and determined that one of the 'Live' from last year was not secure Who is posting? Perhaps Teachers should be interacting with the child and not taking photos Is there learning value in posting images of children on Social Media? Is there awareness of what the teacher's think of this? Previous reference to Social Media in the minutes was in relation to the School Council and not in relation to children What is the purpose of the Instagram account? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Celebration of Learning Make Learning Visible Should there be a 'no children' policy? There is no detailed policy on this Should there be a plan for no-lives posted on Instagram from the school? Should Social Media be stopped until the policy is in place to govern this? ACTION: Simut Brer to work with Mrs. Craigie on creating a procedure to govern this
12. New Business Item #2: Start Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on the early start times; bus times are very early and it is dark when the children are walking to bus (parents have to then drive the kids to school) Contributing issue impacting the bus pick-up times is that they collapsed the bus routes and have extended the other routes Are the new start times to be re-assessed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start times will not be re-evaluated until next year

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can call transportation to provide feedback for the routes; transportation@rockyview.ca • Has been suggestion to hold the buses from leaving right away to allow for parents to exit the loop; working on this • Have teachers experienced a difference with the 'no lunch' on Fridays • Cars are parking in the loop – need a reminder for this as well
13. Next Meeting	<p>Adjourned at 8:23 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 27, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.</p>