

# Elev8 Homelinks Parent Advisory Council

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Creston Learning Centre (617 11th Street, Creston)

## Minutes for meeting on April 9, 2025

### 1. Welcome and call to order: 9:07 am

Attendees in person: Leslie Z., Chisa J., Kim W., Diane T., Colleen B., and Sabrina v.H.

Attendees online: none

Guests: Ken Wiens, Principal, and Kristina L, teacher

### 2. Approval of the agenda:

Motioned by: Sabrina

Seconded by: Chisa

### 3. Adoption of minutes from last meeting:

Motioned by: Chisa

Seconded by: Diane

### 4. Correspondence:

Email from BCCPAC regarding their events - not applicable to our school this year as we did not join membership

### 5. Reports:

#### **Principal:**

School has begun planning for the 2025/2026 school year. Anticipating similar numbers and configurations, in both Creston and Nelson, as to this school year. Kaslo parents advocated to reinstate Homelinks there but unfortunately there was not enough interest to make a school feasible.

Remember that student learning funds need to be used this month.

Teachers working on field trips for the end of year.

Grad photos taking place next week. Maddy Prier is the photographer.

There is a new EA welcomed to the staff - Candy Jones. Previous EA left

Homelinks for a different position in the district.

**Chair:**

No updates

**DPAC:**

No updates

**Treasurer:**

Last statement current to February 28, 2025

Balance then \$8866.19

6. Unfinished Business:

Executive to have Kim W. added to signing authority this month.

Field Trips - Laurie R. had emailed a few ideas for end of year trips for this school year and overnight trips for 2025/2026 school year. PAC would like to ask if the proposed overnight trips could be extended to three nights rather than two.

Sabrina motioned PAC allocates \$1100 for teachers to use towards day field trips before the end of this school year. Seconded by Chisa. Motion approved. Kim to let teachers know.

Spring Family Dance - planning continues. Date/location to be confirmed shortly. Suggestion that PAC supply beverages, attendees bring finger-food snack items to share. This will be an off-site, PAC-sponsored event.

Colleen motioned to allocate up to \$600 for initial expenses (including, but not limited to, facility rental, DJ/sound equipment, decor). Chisa seconded. Motion approved.

7. New Business:

Kristina L - series of field trips proposed to Community Wetlands on Crawford Hill. Chisa motioned PAC allocate \$300 to be used for busing; Diane seconded. Motion approved.

Discussion about bringing presenters to the school (i.e. carpentry, metal works, art, etc.) - would save on busing costs and potentially allow for greater participation. PAC is open to suggestions. Chisa and Leslie to research sewing club for

the fall.

8. Adjourned approximately 10:50 am.

**\*\*\* Next meeting Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 9:00 am PST \*\*\***