

Elk Meadows School Community Council
January 8, 2026 Minutes

In attendance: Meredith Doleac, Tiffany Smith, Stacey Fangalua, Erin Barrow, Melissa Darby, Lisa Bird, Shauna Hill, Laura Jensen, Shannon Bird, and Jo Brown.

1. Land Trust/TSSA

We talked about our literacy goal; 80 percent of our students make a year's worth of growth by the end of the year. 68 percent of our students have already achieved that goal. We discussed the reasons why adding a math goal is difficult. We do not have a similar way to measure the growth of each grade. We will continue to work on math and making sure the students improve; the school is adding a RTI aid to help pull struggling students with math.

Changes made to the Land Trust plan this year: The schools' literacy aids are split between Land Trust and TSSA; most are included in the TSSA plan. The kindergarten aids are paid for out of both funds. Chromebook money will come from the carryover from the past year. Student incentives are no longer included. Substitutes for teachers to observe other classrooms has been taken out; Principal Smith is hoping to add this back in if money allows. The plan still includes half of Mr. Duncan's salary, Character Strong, Great Artist program, and subscriptions for computer programs. Depending on the amount of teachers our school is allotted may change the amount of aides we need.

TSSA funds also pay for our instructional coach, the school's full time substitute, Math RTI and Walk to Read, substitutes for IEPs, choir teacher stipend, and other stipends for extra tasks teachers take on.

As a group we unanimously agree with the way the money is being spent at the school.

2. NetPositive/Wired Well: Scheduled for the end of January

Cole from Wired Well will be presenting soon. If Principal Smith feels anything was missing from his presentation or we want a refresher at the end of the year she will invite Net Positive to come present as well.

3. Safe Walking Routes: Done and needs Signatures

Everything is looking good. Students walking their bikes on the sidewalks are being given falco fortunes to reinforce their good behavior.

4. Memory Books Update

Covers are finished from the contest and approved. If any one can't remember if they have purchased a memory book they may reach out to Lisa Bird or Heidi Mariani in the office.

Meeting Dates: March 12