

Elk Meadows School Community Council  
October 9, 2025 Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions: In attendance - Tiffany Smith, Stacey Fangalua, Erin Barrow, Melissa Darby, Lisa Bird, Shauna Hill, Laura Jensen, Shannon Bird

2. Rules and Orders

As a council we clarified procedures for elections, filling vacancies and removing people who do not show up to fulfill their voting responsibilities.

3. Vote on a committee

Laura, Lisa and Melissa are second term members. Shannon is a first term member. We need one more voting member-Melissa will reach out in her community. Stacy and Shauna are school employee members. Jo Brown will be joining our team. We will hold a vote during our November meeting.

4. School Code of Conduct/School Safety plan:

Empower teachers to be the first line for help with admin support as needed. Falco Fortunes have replaced Falcon Feathers. We like to mix things up to keep it interesting and exciting. A school wide reward will be the rock paper scissors tournament.

5. Land Trust/TSSA

The Beverly Taylor Grant that we use to pay for part of Mr. Duncan's salary is changing. As a council we know the benefit that he brings to our school and would like to support him in emailing legislatures to come and observe his classes and understand the need we have for him in our school. Mrs. Smith will reach out to Mr. Duncan so we can know exactly how we can help support and get more funding for his program. We will have numbers next meeting regarding the other parts of our Land Trust and TSSA funds.

6. Emergency Preparedness Buckets-Do these need updating

They are all great, where they need to be, and stocked.

7. NetPositive/Wired Well

Cole from Wired Well was very hard to work with last year, hard to get in contact with, and even no showed for the assembly we had scheduled. Net Positive has reached out to Mrs. Smith. She is going to preview their assembly and probably use their company again instead of Wired Well.

8. Counselling Update and Character Strong Curriculum

Teachers have a 30 minute weekly lesson on a skill the whole school is working on. They also have a "thoughtful Thursday" journal page. Character Strong is going well, the time is allocated for every class so they are all getting the same lessons and time. Hannah comes to each class once a month and teaches a supplemental lesson.

#### 9. Safe Walking Routes

We will talk about this after fall break when the highway has completely opened back up. Utah has a new law about all schools having an Armed Guardian. Our district is being very thoughtful with who that would be and how it is implemented to provide the most safety. We have to have one by 2028.

#### 10. Memory Books-Playground Equipment

Lisa Bird is on top of the Memory books already and we would like to continue to use the money to fund our playground and P.E. equipment. The P.E. program recently got new scooters for their classes.

Meeting Dates: November 13, January 8, March 12