

## **Samuel W. Shaw School Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Wednesday, February 25, 2026, SWS Boardroom**

#### **Attendance (9)**

Sky Mercier - Chairperson	Bobbi Kivi - Principal
Colton Mercier - Vice Chairperson	Shannon Wolframe - Assistant Principal
Denis Bekkering - Secretary	
Shayla Heath	
Melanie Hersom	
Nicole Klein	
Juli Kriel	

**1.0 Meeting called to order by Sky Mercier at 6:31 pm. Quorum achieved.**

**2.0 Sky Mercier motioned for approval of the meeting minutes for the January 22, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Colton Mercier.**

**3.0 Sky Mercier motioned for approval of the agenda for the February 25, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Melanie Hersom.**

#### **4.0 Standing Business - Principal's Report/School Update**

Principal Bobbi Kivi presented a 2026 School Planning slideshow. She noted that the school received \$5,458,831 to provide quality education for the year 2025-2026, an amount based on a student population of 844 at the time of the Calgary Board of Education's September 30, 2025 count. Bobbi pointed out, however, that any students who arrived after that date would need to be funded with the same funding package.

Bobbi then outlined staffing costs, and highlighted the challenge of outstanding school fees. In 2024-2025, the school faced a net loss of \$18,565 in fees - a cost that the school had to absorb. Bobbi suggested that losses this year were likely to be higher. It was mentioned that families seeking waivers from the school, as well as partial payments to the online system (where possible) would help alleviate the situation.

Bobbi concluded by encouraging those in attendance to complete a feedback survey on the presentation and its contents.

#### **5.0 Next Meeting**

Will be held at the SWS boardroom, at 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 19th, 2026.

## **6.0 Adjournment**

Sky Mercier motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:03 pm. This was seconded by Denis Bekkering