

CAA School Council Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

Attendance

CAA Administration:

Kimberly Hoey, Principal

Executive Member Attendance:

Natalie Lau, President

Carla Christie, Treasurer

Blythe Butler, Director of Governance

Dallal Taylor, Co-Vice Chair

Nicole Hemphill, Co-Vice Chair

Katie McCammom, Secretary

School Council members present: 5

Quorum established. (Quorum minimum = 4 School Council members, including at least 2 executive members)

Total parent attendance: See Chat Log

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**

Natalie called meeting to order by Natalie Lau at 6:32 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Natalie Lau motioned to approve the minutes. Dallal Taylor seconded the motion. Agenda Minutes approved.

3. **Approval of Minutes from October 4, 2022, Council Meeting**

Natalie Lau motioned to approve the minutes. Dallal Taylor seconded the motion. Agenda Minutes approved.

4. **Chairperson's Report – Natalie Lau**

- Dale Ericksons retirement (founder of CAA)
 - New superintendent Michelle
- Halloween Dances
 - Went very well.
 - Snack shortages (keep in mind for future).
 - Made some money on concession stands.
 - Pumpkin auction also very successful.
 - Thank you to all volunteers, lots of hard work.

5. **Principal's Report – Kimberly Hoey**

- First sharing assembly- went very well, students hosted.
- 4 student teachers starting (2 at Knob Hill, 1 at Rosscarrock, 1 at the Education Center)

- October 17 PD day - great day at Connect Camp - Indigenous Ways of Knowing.
- Jubilee planning - 20th year.
 - All parents will get tickets
- CBC Music Challenge.
- Google folder/ Google classroom- after report cards there will be regular updates and uploads, parents please check back weekly.
- Report cards going home on November 10.
- Sign up genius for parent teacher interviews November 17 & 18.
- Spirit club food drive for the Veteran's food bank - whole month of November.

6. Updates and Topics

- Snacks for each campus- cheese strings, granola bars, fruit (parents can donate food) but a budget will be determined
- Christmas Family fundraiser, 5 families chosen by admin. Cash donations to buy gift cards

7. Calendar of Events

- Fundraisers
 - Growing Smiles - 26 orders roughly, there are 2 weeks remaining.
 - Last year fill your freezer was very successful; most likely again this year, figuring out timing, need to ensure everyone picks up the food on time
- Staff appreciation lunches on December 7th
 - Going back to potluck
 - Sign up genius for volunteers and we will have various categories (e.g. salad, main, dessert)
 - Parent volunteers for set up
- CAA Board AGM- November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Centre
 - Lots of information about what's going on campus wide.

8. New Business

9. Community Discussion and Questions

- Gender neutral bathrooms- bill came out requiring all schools to have at least one.
- Contact child's classroom teacher for access to Google drive
- Can we drop off good condition outgrown outer wear? Staff normally goes to lost and found if need be; schools would be happy to have extras.

10. Adjournment

Natalie Lau adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

The next CAA School Council meeting will be held on December 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

ZOOM CHAT LOG FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FROM 6:19 p.m. to 6:58 p.m.:

Erin Wright

18:19

Erin Wright

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Justin Smale

18:37

Justin Smale

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Andrea Reynen

19:31

andrea reynen-adelaide year 1

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Shelley A

19:56

Shelley Alexander here for Jack and Leo Purdy

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Calgary Arts Academy

20:14

Good lesson in market economics ;=)

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Calgary Arts Academy

22:16

Kids had fun at Ross and loved as a parent that it was right after school!

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Andrea Reynen

23:06

my mom brought my daughter who is in year 1 and she was really impressed with how everything was run and how much fun and thought was put into every aspect! my daughter had a blast

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Donna Romano

25:11

Dec 7 is also a Healthy Hunger lunch day

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Erin Wright

25:48

Is the staff lunch at lunch time or afterschool? There is also Healthy Hunger that day (but that might not matter)

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Calgary Arts Academy

26:52

Staff lunch is at lunch but should be OK. We will bring our food for staff and leave in the staff rooms, and the kids lunches will be delivered just before.

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Erin Wright

27:21

Awesome!

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Calgary Arts Academy

29:57

Loving Google Classroom!

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Kim Hoey

32:25

I should mention- Jubilee is December 2nd 😊

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TPereira

33:39

For Jubilee since there is more students this year will there be a plan with the tickets to ensure all parents get tickets?

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Donna Romano

33:40

Volunteering: where can we track the hours we have logged?

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emma sanderson

34:40

IF we don't have access to google file yet, who is best to contact?

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Calgary Arts Academy

35:02

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Calgary Arts Academy

35:21

Hi Emma - best to contact your teacher directly

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Tammy McDonald

36:21

There are still gendered bathrooms correct?

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Adrienne Wall

36:24

FYI - the gender neutral bathrooms are individual bathrooms with private doors at the Ed Centre.

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Tammy McDonald

37:09

It seems to be an inclusive experience for non-binary children to be able to safely use the bathroom.

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Calgary Arts Academy

40:12

Highly recommend the wreaths for Christmas!

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Calgary Arts Academy

41:08

I think it is a good idea for food for Christmas break

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Kim Hoey

41:13

Yes, there are also gendered bathrooms at Rosscarrock and Education Centre. And yes, it is an inclusive practice and initiative so all students are comfortable.