



Calgary Arts Academy School Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

Attendance

CAA Administration:

Kimberly Hoey, Principal (Knob Hill)

Juleta Severson-Baker, Assistant Principal (Erickson Centre)

Staff:

Jessica Maye

Dani Larose

School Council Members:

Erin – Chair / Co-President

Haley – Co-Chair / Co-President

Bob – Treasurer

Cathy – Secretary

Blythe – Director of Governance

Nancy – Director: Casino

Carrie – Social Media

Joanna – Fundraising Coordinator

Vacant Position: Vice President

High School Student Council Representative:

Lev

Total Participants: 26

1. Welcome and Call to order.

Meeting called to order by Erin at 6:32 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Erin

Seconded by: Bob

3. Approval of December 5, 2023 Council Meeting minutes

Motion: Erin

Seconded by: Blythe

In favour (in chat)

4. Chairperson's Report – Hayley Nicol & Erin Wright

a) A look ahead: January to June

- New fundraisers are coming!

Series of family pizza nights in February

Student generated art fundraiser

Watch weekly emails for more things on the way!

5. Principal's Report – Kimberly Hoey (Principal)

Happy New Year and welcome back.

Thank you Council for a great kickoff.

We had great success from the loonie/twoonie drive. We helped support 22 families.

Volunteer opportunities

1. K-3 teams need help with the purple folder

2. Library support at KH

3. Healthy Hunger

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped with Alien In-Line

Thrive Days – Round 1 came to a close in December and all the feedback has been very positive.

Field trips are coming for our students – watch emails to come. Partnering with Contemporary Calgary for an art exhibition.

Reports Card Day: February 2

Please note we shifted and the language is different

Next Developmental Assessment is Constructive Use of Time (email was sent January 12)

Lev's Update

Juleta Severson-Baker (EC Assistant Principal)

High school exams are upon us. All wrote online and went very well SS-30 1-2

Last day of regular classes next week and exam schedules to be emailed.

Study sessions are encouraged.

Music: Field trip to Studio Bell was a success and on the coldest day. Students go to record which is so amazing!

Drama: Auditions happening for a play (March) which is a comedy.

Info session tour – had 80 people booked, 68 showed. Really excited. Registration is Feb 22.

Semester 2 starts– January 31

6. Updates and Topics

Volunteer Police Clearance Checks - Volunteering in any capacity at the school you need a police check. Cost is \$20. Take a screenshot that you have applied and then you can start volunteering at the school. Give a copy to the school once you have it.

a) Healthy Hunger –

RC Volunteers (6 slots are open on the signup genius.)

KH has slots open as well and the times needed are from 11:15 a.m. to Noon

b) Ongoing Fundraisers:

Indeygo Fundraiser coming! Muffins and cookies. Ingredient list to be emailed out

Skip the Depot – they do the work, it is all on an app.

Flip Give – redirect shopping and CAA gets a kickback

c) Staff Appreciation on PD Days

Going forward, treats and coffee will be provided to teachers on PD days. Details coming

Miss Christy needs items for the next Thrive Days. Emails have gone out on what she needs.

Ms. Birch at RC is looking for Lego and used games in good condition.

Questions:

H/S questions – please email Juleta

Can students help with Healthy Hunger – something that is being considered

7. New Business

Bussing. It is an issue, but Canada wide with lack of drivers. Southland aware.

Julie is an advocate and liaises with Southland on behalf of the school and parents.

Parents can contact Southland directly – Please be kind.

Calendars

Can parents have a say in the development? The calendar goes to the board once drafted by Admin. Most people love the modified calendar.

8. Adjournment

Erin (Chair) adjourned the meeting at: 7:11 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on February 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Council Zoom Chat:

18:30:56 From Denise to Everyone:

Denise Powley

18:30:56 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

Carrie Cemka

18:30:57 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

Tammy Wenzel

18:30:57 From Gwen to Everyone:

Gwen Piedad

18:31:02 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

Cory Whitecap

18:31:03 From Jessica Thorburn (she/her) to Everyone:

Jessica Thorburn

18:31:04 From Qamar Rasheed to Everyone:

Qamar Rasheed

18:31:05 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Hi all! Juleta Severson-Baker

18:31:06 From nancy to Everyone:

nancy koutselas

18:31:09 From jason.a to Everyone:

Jason Avramenko

18:31:17 From Jessica Maye to Everyone:

Hi everyone! Jessica Maye 😊

18:31:35 From Cathy Schwenning to Everyone:

Cathy Schwenning

18:31:35 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone:

Blythe Butler - I'll need to jump at 7pm, apologies in advance.

18:31:44 From Bob McEwan to Everyone:

Bob McEwan

18:32:36 From Tara Simonton to Everyone:

Tara Simonton

18:32:43 From Dani Larose to Everyone:

Dani Larose

18:32:53 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

Sheri Bailey here

18:33:00 From Siobhan to Everyone:

Siobhan Mairead Snyder

18:33:19 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:21 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone:

In favour

18:33:22 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:22 From Bob McEwan to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:24 From jason.a to Everyone:

Approved

18:33:24 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:25 From Siobhan to Everyone:

In favor

18:33:25 From Gwen to Everyone:

In favour

18:33:25 From Cathy Schwenning to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:25 From Tom Cox to Everyone:

In favour

18:33:25 From Dani Larose to Everyone:

In favour

18:33:28 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:



18:33:28 From Denise to Everyone:

In favour of agenda

18:33:36 From David Caskenette to Everyone:

in favour

18:33:40 From Qamar Rasheed to Everyone:

In favor

18:33:42 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone:

Thanks Cathy!!!

18:34:04 From Tom Cox to Everyone:

I can't unmute or start video so I'll try signing in again

18:34:16 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone:

Blythe second

18:34:21 From Siobhan to Everyone:

in favor

18:34:22 From Bob McEwan to Everyone:

in favour

18:34:25 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

in favour

18:34:25 From jason.a to Everyone:

In favour

18:34:25 From David Caskenette to Everyone:

in favour

18:34:25 From Denise to Everyone:

In favour of minutes

18:34:25 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

in favour

18:34:26 From Dani Larose to Everyone:

In favour

18:34:26 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:



18:34:27 From Qamar Rasheed to Everyone:

In favor

18:34:28 From Cathy Schwenning to Everyone:

in favour

18:39:31 From Siobhan to Everyone:

I have to go

18:39:50 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

Replying to "I have to go"

have a good evening

18:45:25 From Rhonda to Everyone:

Rhonda Manning

18:50:25 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

Question: If students are transferring out to another high school, what is the deadline? Can't find any info about that.

18:51:33 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone:

Might there be an opportunity for the RC teachers to send out the sign up link in their weekly update? Realize it isn't a 'core' request, but might help get parent eyes on it?

18:51:49 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Donations ^[SEP]Rosscarrock Maker Space^[SEP]We are looking for donations to support the RC library maker space. We would love any donations of the following STEAM/STEAM items:

- Lego
- Magnatiles
- Magformers (or similar)
- Kinect

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Birch at sbirch@caaschool.com.

Donations for Thrive Days ^[SEP] We are currently looking for the following donations for our next round of Thrive Days. These donations will be used for our creative experience while students are at camp.

- Long grasses
- Pine cones
- Sticks
- Moss
- Wool/yarn
- Cotton
- Twine
- Fabric
- Cardboard
- Leather
- Any textiles with a variety of colors and textures
- Embroidery hoops all sizes

Donations can be dropped off at any campus location at the front office. Thank you so much for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christy at cford@caaschool.com.

18:51:51 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Hi Sheri - there isn't really a deadline for transferring out, if your student is planning to attend their designated CBE or CCSD school - they can attend and just need to register at some point - any point up to the first day of school.

18:52:04 From Rhonda to Everyone:

Can students not help with that? At my last school the admin had a good group of students that assisted in the sorting

18:52:08 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Most high schools start taking applications or registrations around about now.

18:52:29 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Replying to "Can students not hel..."

Yes - We are also looking into that.

Thanks!

18:53:20 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

Juleta if my son is debating between 2 but can't apply to the other one until Feb - is it better for him to apply there and retract if he chooses the other if he gets in? Or just get him to make a decision? I don't want to cause you extra work.

18:53:24 From Danica M to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can students not hel..." with 🙌

18:53:37 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Might there be an op..." with 👍

18:53:50 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

jbaker@caaschool.com

18:54:24 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can students not hel..." with 👍

18:56:17 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

Need to raise issue for Southland Bus issues. Bus services are getting insanely ridiculous and non reliable. Bus B now never comes on time and don't even properly report delay on APP.

18:56:35 From Tara Simonton to Everyone:

Reacted to "Need to raise issue ..." with ❤️

18:56:38 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Need to raise issue ..." with ❤️

18:56:39 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Removed a ❤️ reaction from "Need to raise issue ..."

18:56:41 From Danica M to Everyone:

Reacted to "Need to raise issue ..." with 👍

18:56:47 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

There Dispatch phonenumber also don't pick up phone to inform of delay times!

18:57:34 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

My kids' mom and I feel we wasted money paying for the bus service, especially since we have kids at different campuses

18:57:51 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

Reacted to "My kids' mom and I f..." with 👍

18:57:57 From Tara Simonton to Everyone:

Agree. Bus G has been a joke so far this year. No open/honest communication from Southland re: delays. And this is a service we paid for?

18:58:17 From Tara Simonton to Everyone:

Reacted to "There Dispatch phone..." with 👍

18:58:27 From Tara Simonton to Everyone:

Reacted to "My kids' mom and I f..." with 👍

18:58:49 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

And our one kid at Stampede can't take the bus because she's in highschool, and as her dad I am concerned for her safety letting her make her way home on her own

19:00:03 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agree. Bus G has be..." with 👍

19:00:27 From Danica M to Everyone:

I agree. Southland today said our bus was running on time this morning...at 20min late. I ended up driving Quinn to school again today after waiting nearly 30min because I also had to go to work first for 45min

I dropped her off at school 10min after the bus finally arrived at our stop (Route B stop ONE)

19:00:37 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

<https://store.indeygo.com/fundraisers/caa-council-fundraiser/>

19:00:49 From Denise to Everyone:

Is there a team code for FlipGive?

19:02:11 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a team code..."

Let me confirm!

19:02:16 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=NYKJQQ&_branch_match_id=1275984719042858460&utm_medium=marketing&_branch_referrer=H4sIAAAAAAAAAA8soKSkottLXT8vJLEjPLEvSywo0MvJzMvWLOInzC3Wz8rPzLMHEcn5Kam2fpHeXoGBAMBpNekOAAAA

19:03:41 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

Today Bus B driver said , actually the driver was available but they did not provide the Bus on time :(

19:04:01 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

It has become frustrating to drive my daughter to Stampede campus, and with the issues for Bus B, I've had to drive my kids to Rosscarrack and Stampede campuses

19:04:35 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

And having to pick them up after school. I end up driving 3 hours a day to transport my kids to their campuses

19:04:39 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

Reacted to "I agree. Southland t..." with 🙄

19:04:53 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

half hour to Rosscarrack, then another half hour to Stampede, then home

19:04:54 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a team code..."

If you follow the link on the weekly update or the link I posted, when you sign up, there should be the CAA info in the upper left corner. If not, I can reach out to you to ensure you can get on. Email council or message myself personally on here and I can help you out. Thanks

19:04:57 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

all half hour drives

19:05:06 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

Mine had to miss school today because I was working but I do know Julie is really trying to sort it out.

19:05:25 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/register?tab=customer>

19:05:33 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

And the safety issue I have for my daughter. I liked when she and her sister would take the same bus home each day as I knew they were together

19:06:30 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Replying to "And the safety issue..."

If your high school daughter ever needs to take transit, let me know and we can see if there is another student going her way - some students buddy up and go together and that is helpful - and I could try and connect students with each other

19:06:59 From Danica M to Everyone:

Any more info about the baby sitting course?

19:07:09 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

Replying to "And the safety issue..."

I worry about her because I know she has to deal with the Alpha House, Mustard Seed, and Drop In Center clients wandering around

19:07:17 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

Replying to "And the safety issue..."

So her safety is a major concern for me

19:07:22 From Denise to Everyone:

Reacted to "If you follow the li..." with 👍

19:07:46 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

I just wanted to add, Bus C driver, David, is THE BEST! I'm sorry for others issues but we've had a pretty great experience with the bus. We already tell David this often.

19:07:48 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Replying to "Any more info about ..."

We are working on dates and times that we can find work for the Instructors and School and will keep you posted on the weekly update once confirmed. Thanks

19:08:02 From Cory Whitecap to Everyone:

Reacted to "Any more info about ..." with 👍

19:08:19 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Reacted to "I just wanted to add..." with 👍

19:08:43 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

we love the modified calendar!

19:08:54 From Danica M to Everyone:

Replying to "And the safety issue..."

I love the modified calendar as we used to do full year school until Covid.

I don't understand the February break. I'd rather two full weeks in spring.

19:09:06 From Denise to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a team code..."

I found the code once I got in there. If anyone joins without the link (via app) the team code is NYKJQQ

19:09:33 From Hayley (Adyson, Rylee, Everly's mom) to Everyone:

Replying to "Is there a team code..."

Thanks!

19:11:09 From Dani Larose to Everyone:

Anything we can add to our "makers space" at Rosscarrock

19:11:33 From Denise to Everyone:

I need to drop for kid pick up from dance. Goodnight!

19:11:52 From Tawna moura to Everyone:

Tawna moura

19:11:55 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Reacted to "I need to drop for k..." with 👍

19:12:00 From Tom Cox to Everyone:

Approved

19:12:01 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Reacted to "Anything we can add ..." with 👍

19:12:10 From jason.a to Everyone:

Second

19:12:11 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

aapproved

19:12:16 From Philip Wah to Everyone:

approved

19:12:17 From jason.a to Everyone:

Approved

19:12:18 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

approved

19:12:20 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

approved

19:12:21 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

approved

19:12:22 From Gwen to Everyone:

Approved

19:12:29 From David Caskenette to Everyone:

approved

19:12:30 From Bob McEwan to Everyone:

approved

19:12:40 From Gwen to Everyone:

Seconded

19:12:45 From Tom Cox to Everyone:

approved

19:12:47 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

approved

19:12:51 From David Caskenette to Everyone:

in favour

19:12:51 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

in favour

19:12:51 From Gwen to Everyone:

In favour

19:12:53 From jason.a to Everyone:

In favour

19:12:53 From Christopher Leong to Everyone:

In favor

19:12:54 From Bob McEwan to Everyone:

in favour

19:12:55 From Cathy Schwenning to Everyone:

in favour

19:12:57 From Philip Wah to Everyone:

in favour

19:13:02 From Tawna moura to Everyone:

Approved

19:16:27 From Danica M to Everyone:

Is there a casino this year

19:16:29 From Rhonda to Everyone:

Can you please attach link for volunteer hours

19:17:20 From Rhonda to Everyone:

Ahh ok. I always forget where to do it

19:17:26 From jason.a to Everyone:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuH4NAN2W8wbcN9-DPqUzxAc_rADB805FjV31iUkMYYKliGA/viewform

19:17:31 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

<https://linktr.ee/caaschoolcouncil>

19:17:47 From Rhonda to Everyone:

Awesome thanks

19:18:25 From Tawna moura to Everyone:

Is there any way of seeing how many volunteer hours you've accumulated?

19:19:34 From Tawna moura to Everyone:

Ok thanks!

19:20:10 From Qamar Rasheed to Everyone:

Thank you) all..

19:20:27 From Carrie Cemka to Everyone:

council@caaschool.com

19:20:35 From Cathy Schwenning to Everyone:

Reacted to "council@caaschool.co..." with 👍

19:20:35 From Christopher Leong to Everyone:

Reacted to "council@caaschool...." with 👍

19:20:49 From Christopher Leong to Everyone:

Thanks & have a great night all!

19:20:50 From Jessica Thorburn (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you!

19:20:51 From Juleta Severson-Baker to Everyone:

Thanks, parents, for all the great contributions and the constructive partnerships you bring to the teachers! Stay safe in the snow, all!

19:20:51 From Gwen to Everyone:

Thank you!

19:20:53 From Tawna moura to Everyone:

Thank you!

19:20:57 From T Wenzel to Everyone:

Thanks!

19:20:58 From Jessica Maye to Everyone:

Thank you!!!

19:21:01 From Danica M to Everyone:

Thank you. Good night.

19:21:02 From Philip Wah to Everyone:

Thanks, Good night

19:21:04 From Shekhar Arya to Everyone:

thanks

19:21:06 From Sheri Bailey to Everyone:

Goodnight