



Calgary Arts Academy School Council Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2024

Attendance

CAA Administration:

Kimberly Hoey, Principal (Knob Hill)

Alyson Moore, Principal (Rosscarrock)

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

Fundraising - Joanna

Vacant Position: Vice President

Total Participants: 18

1. Welcome and Call to order.

Meeting called to order by Hayley at 6:37 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Hayley

Seconded by: Nancy

3. Approval of May 7, 2024 Council Meeting minutes

Motion: Nancy

Seconded by: Denise

4. Chairperson's Report – Hayley

a) Colours of Spring a success! Thank you!

48 vendor tables, 5 food trucks.

75 volunteers

Thank you to all who came and it was a great night!

b) Growing Smiles Plants are available to purchase: Reach out to Council should you want to purchase.

5. High School Report – Peter

Busy month at EC. High School showcase at Cspace in Marda Loop. We had the art gallery for the visual art students which was on display for about a week in the public and then the drama and music performance the went on 3 times that were all really well done. Audience thought the drama students had done professional work.

Late May we had an interdisciplinary week where all the Y10 and Y11 students stopped and tackled a big design challenge. We had to design affordable housing using architectural software. We had math, science and design elements that we had to include in the project.

Tomorrow, June 5 is the Year 12 grad ceremony. Ceremony is at the Martha Cohen Theatre at 9:30 a.m. and the banquet is at the Ranchman's Club. It is going to be fancy and honoring event and all the Year 10/11 students invited to the grad ceremony to be inspired by their graduating peers.

June 12th is the Visual Art Grad Show at Contemporary Calgary. Year 12 students have been paired with adult artists and will have their own art on display for nearly a week. This is a first for us!

June 14th is the last day of regular classes then it is time exam time. Year 12 diploma exams. Schedules have been emailed out to parents.

June 27th is our final day of school where we will wrap up with a sharing assembly. Special activities have been planned by our Student Council and we will receive report cards

6. Principal's Report

I want to do a big shout out to School Council this year. We have so much to be thankful for and we completed our wish list of items with all the fundraising and efforts that school council did. We recently got apple pen orders complete, we got a projector and sound and lights for RC gym which we've been needing for performances. We got our surfboard tables for RC as well. These are for indoor and outdoor use. Thank you for that! We are grateful our wishes did come true and now we will start thinking about next year!

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to council for planning the Colours of Spring event on May 31 at RC. It was a smashing, smashing success! Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up and made it all happen so quickly. We went from 11 volunteers to 75 in a couple of days.

The handmade artists and market, the fun activities and games, adult choir performance. The DJ music and food trucks all work together to bring and truly highlight our school theme of the art of community. Thank you again!

Learning Contracts: Students worked together in exciting learning contracts and designed unique and memorable performances that shared their learning connections. We noticed the resilience, commitment and perseverance that the students demonstrated and congratulate each of them on their strong efforts and hard work.

Recap of Showcase Season:

6/7's started the month with their endearing performance of Ella the Elk

High School showcase at C-space

8/9's at Vertigo Theatre

K-3's hosted The Art of Community

4/5's finished it off with Cirque Du CAA

Musical performance at The Ironwood for 4-12's. Students who auditioned for a chance to share their talents at a professional venue. What a huge opportunity.

We could not be more proud of our CAA Staff who go above and beyond to create and facilitate these ambitious performances. They are committed to student success and student learning is always remarkable. I see a few staff here tonight so thank you for supporting, encouraging students.

June brings graduation ceremonies and big milestones.

June 5th – Year 9 and Year 12

Thrive Days

Heading into our third and final round of Thrive. EC had their yesterday which was outdoor education, mental health and wellness days.

This month us focused on resiliency.

Field Trips

Contemporary Calgary trips

Sam Centre – Year 3 and Year 5's are going to participate in their pilot program which just opened up at the Stampede grounds

Adult Day / Y3 Talent Show

June 19th

RC Sports Day will be June 24th

All Campuses will observe National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. There will be campus specific activities

Exams:

Our 6, 9 and high school students focus on masteries. They work towards high academic achievement in their classes and prepare for provincial achievement tests and diploma exams. This is a great time to renew focus at home on regular review. Of course, material math, practice, and home reading. We wish them the best, as they mindfully prepare and review

report cards will be sent home on June 27. We hope that these will bring an opportunity for you to celebrate your child's strengths, achievements, and dedication. While thoughtfully acknowledging and reflecting on their next steps for continued progress.

We are grateful for the support of our school community. We, and thank you for your continued partnership and providing interesting environment for our students to learn and grow. We wish you a fun and joyful summer break and look forward to seeing you back for 2024/2025 where we cultivate curiosity.

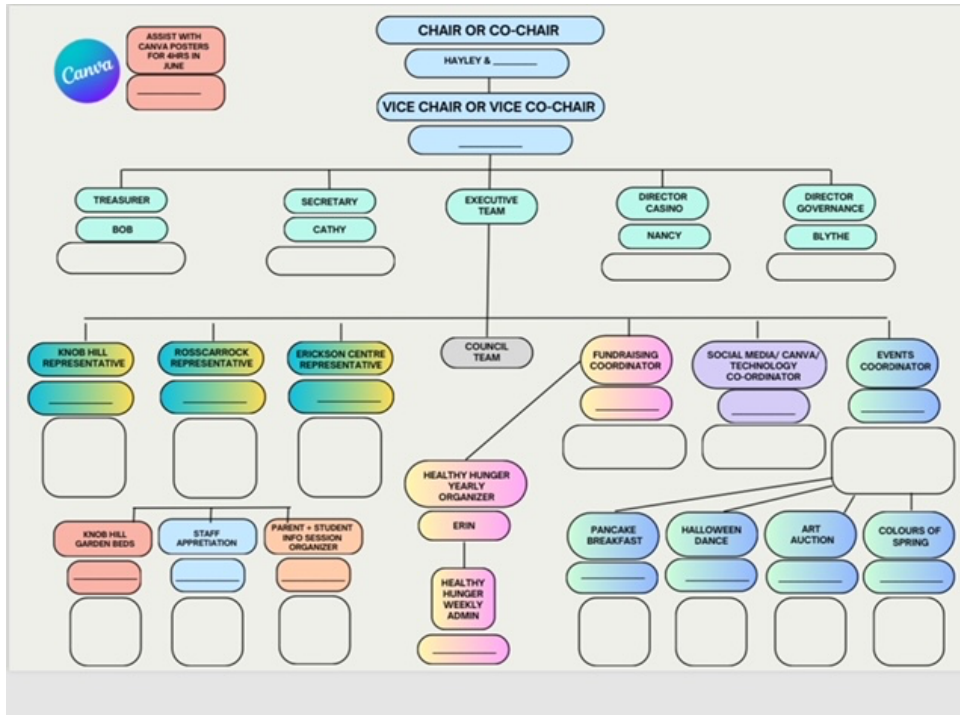
That's a little clue, because it's our next year's theme. Cultivate curiosity.

7. New Business / Discussions

Council Update:

Erin has stepped down from co-chair, and for next year, and we'll be participating in some other aspects of the Council

a) We are recruiting for new School Council Members! If interested, please reach out to a current member of Council to learn more! Let's fill these spots!!



b) We are also working on a Calendar or Events so you know ahead of time what is coming, and we will have signups out early looking for volunteers

**Just want to thank all the volunteers for all their help at all the events, we cannot do this without you!
You are so appreciated!**

8. Updates, Topics and Events

Spolumbos was cancelled

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned: 6:58 p.m.

Next Meeting

September 10th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Zoom Chat

00:00:48 Cathy S:Cathy Schwenning

00:00:57 Michael Hurd: Michael Hurd

00:01:00 Tawna moura: Tawna Moura

00:01:02 T Wenzel: Tammy Wenzel

00:01:07 Zhiya Sheng: Zhiya Sheng

00:01:25 Denise :Denise Powley and Will Kwong

00:01:46 Andy & Jane Wilson: Andy & Jane Wilson

00:01:57 Jason's iPhone: Jason Avramenko

00:02:39 Bob McEwan: Bob McEwan

00:03:13 Tawna moura: Yes

00:03:31 Nancy K: Nancy Koutselas

00:03:47 Melody Hazelton (she/her): Melody Hazelton

00:07:09 Peter: Peter Katsnelson

00:07:36 Laura Leyshon: Laura Leyshon

00:07:45 Kate Warkentin:Kate Warkentin

00:07:48 Jessica Thorburn (she/her): Jessica Thorburn.

00:07:52 Dani Larose: Dani Larose

00:20:16 Nancy K: thanks!

00:20:51 Calgary Arts Academy School Council:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAFA823A0F8C61-49290926-welcome>

00:27:11 Jason's iPhone: Could you put council email in here?

00:27:33 Jason's iPhone: Sorry. Nvm. You sent it with this link :/

00:27:39 Calgary Arts Academy School Council: Council@caaschool.com

00:27:56 khoey: This is a great group to work with! Grateful to have them-come join the team ;)

00:28:03 Jason's iPhone: No, no! Thank you!!

00:28:21 Zhiya Sheng: Thank you all so much!

00:28:36 Melody Hazelton (she/her): thank you all!

00:28:37 Laura Leyshon: Thank you :-)

00:34:10 Calgary Arts Academy School Council:
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D4EAFA728A5F4C34-49539338-calgary>

00:35:54 Nancy K: casinoandaffle@gmail.com

00:36:27 D Istchenko: Danielle Istchenko

00:36:33 Zhiya Sheng: Thanks and have a nice summer!

00:36:33 Melody Hazelton (she/her): Melody Hazelton

00:36:38 Dani Larose: Thank you!!

00:36:38 Melody Hazelton (she/her): Thank you!