

CAA School Council Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

Attendance:

CAA Administration:

Michelle Stonehouse (Principal/Deputy Superintendent)

Kimberly Hoey (Principal)

Executive Member Attendance:

Christy Ford, President

Natalie Lau, Vice President

Blythe Butler, Director of Governance

Dallal Taylor, Secretary

School Council members present: 6

Total parent attendance: 26 – See Chat Log

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

1. Welcome & Call to Order

Christy Ford called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Christy Ford motioned to approve the agenda. Tom Cox seconded the motion. Agenda approved.

3. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2022, Council Meeting

Christy Ford motioned to approve the minutes. Blythe Butler seconded the motion. Agenda minutes approved.

4. Updates & Topics

Christy Ford (Chairperson Report):

- The Purdy's fundraiser has wrapped up. Council extends a huge thank you to Nikki Toone for organizing this event.
- We are looking forward to May Days and everyone is working hard to make it a great event.
- The seedlings have been planted and delivered. The worms will be arriving during the first week of May. There is one set each for grade K-1, 2-3 and 4-5.
- Once the presentations for the worms happen and the students take care of them, they will go into the garden.
- The babysitting course started last weekend and will wrap up this weekend.

5. Michelle Stonehouse (Principal's Report):

- **Admin Update:**
 - There is still no update on space. We are hoping for new communication regarding this soon.
 - There will be lockdown practice at the Education Centre campus at the Aux

space, Sweetgrass and TransAlta. Information regarding this will be sent out tomorrow. Parents should be aware that during this time, the office phones will not be answered between 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. as no one will be in the building. If you need to contact the school during this time or pick up a student, please make alternate arrangements before the lockdown practice.

- Pillar Talk will be on April 7th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Contract Learning.
 - Provincial Achievement tests are returning. There will be two, one mid-May and another in June. These will be for Years 6 to 9. These tests are mandatory to complete and keep CAA accountable to the provincial government standards.
 - We are excited to have showcases live and in person this year at both campuses at the end of April and May. Information from homeroom teachers will be sent out. We have not had showcases for three years and are very excited to have them in person.
- Questions
 - Will green t-shirt day be acknowledged and recognized? Michelle explained that Spirit Week will occur the week before the Easter break and the students will be celebrating wearing rainbow colours. This will include green t-shirt day.

Kimberly Hoey (Assistant Principal's Report):

- **Admin Update:**
 - Thank you to Jody at the front desk who is covering until the first week of May.
 - We are excited to have student teachers in the building.
 - The student lead conferences were great and we really enjoyed seeing parents in the building again.
 - We are excited for May Days.
 - There are a lot of field trips coming up. Stay tuned for information coming out.
 - We are looking forward to showcases and the students displaying their creations.
 - Lockdown practice will happen after the break, April 26th.
 - We will have CPS support and a letter will be going out to parents.
 - The bathtub planter is looking great and the students are looking forward to getting it outside for August.
 - On Tuesday, we had our professional staff workshops and we discussed issues such as supportive thinking and strategizing. We had Shelly Moore attend who specializes in inclusive education and it was a very informative and educational session.
 - The crane project was a huge success. Year 4 and 5 students made almost 100 cranes which are on their way to Japan. There should be media coverage when the cranes are delivered.

6. Updates and Topics:

1) Fundraising – Nikki Toone (Special Events and Fundraising Coordinator)

- Nikki was unable to attend. Christy Ford gave the update.
- The Purdy's fundraising event raised around \$600. We met our goal. Thank you to all who purchased goodies.
- Some parents expressed the want for the meat fundraiser again. This will be running with the plant fundraiser and both fundraisers can be picked up on May Days at the KH campus.

2) May Days – Christy Ford (Chair)

- We are busy organizing and getting quotes on rentals.
- Year 6 students are busy organizing student and parent vendors with our help.
- Lindsey has volunteered to organize the food trucks.
- Because of Covid and cancelling in pervious years, we were offered a 50% discount on rentals but do not know if this will be honoured this time as a few years have passed.
- We are looking to approve a budget of \$3,500 in the Society portion of this meeting
- If there are any students who would like to preform music at the event, please contact Council.
- Mr. E will be the DJ at the event.
- Year 6 students are also busy brainstorming the carnival event ideas.

3) Outdoor Classroom, Garden – Christy Ford (Chair)

- We are still waiting on quotes for cedar stumps but due to a storm we had in our area, Christy will provide stumps as they had to cut down trees and have lots of stumps which can be used.
- We are still waiting on quotes for the garden beds.
- An email will be sent out to vote on budget so please email Council if you would like to be included in the vote.
- We will look at the budget approval at the next Council meeting in May so once the ground is thawed, we can start.

7. Parent Discussion and Questions

None

8. Adjournment

Christy Ford motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

The next School Council meeting will be held over Zoom on **May 3rd, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

ZOOM CHAT LOG FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FROM 6:30 pm to 6:51 pm:

18:31:27 From Dallal Taylor to Everyone: Dallal Taylor
18:31:30 From Natasha to Everyone: Natasha Selby
18:31:39 From Frances Ewington to Everyone: Frances Ewington francesannf@shaw.ca
18:31:41 From Tom Cox to Everyone: Tom Cox
18:31:49 From Angela to Everyone: Angela Haffenden
18:31:56 From Nat to Everyone: Natalie Lau
18:32:02 From Michelle Stonehouse to Everyone: Michelle Stonehouse
18:32:03 From bobmc to Everyone: Bob McAuley
18:32:06 From Jenny Smith to Everyone: Jenny Smith
18:32:07 From Justin Halwa to Everyone: Jusitn Halwa
18:32:30 From Adrienne Wall to Everyone: Adrienne Wall
18:32:48 From Melody Hazelton, (she/her) to Everyone: Melody Hazelton & Josh Dempsey
18:32:54 From Qamar Rasheed to Everyone: Qamar Rasheed
18:32:59 From Joanne Pinnow to Everyone: Joanne Pinnow
18:33:05 From Jodi Segura to Everyone: Jodi Segura
18:33:10 From Erin Wright to Everyone: Erin Wright
18:33:10 From Laura Leyshon to Everyone: Laura Leyshon
18:33:12 From Agnes Eusebio to Everyone: Agnes Eusebio
18:33:52 From Tami and Sandy to Everyone: Tammy McDonald and Sandra McNeil
18:34:00 From christyford to Everyone: Christy Ford
18:34:29 From Kerry to Everyone: Kerry Stewart
18:34:53 From Nancy to Everyone: Nancy Koutselas
18:36:50 From Tawna moura to Everyone: Tawna Moura
18:40:15 From Jodi Segura to Everyone: Thank you all so much!
18:43:42 From Frances Ewington to Everyone: will CAA acknowledge GREEN SHIRT DAY?
18:44:16 From Frances Ewington to Everyone: <https://greenshirtday.ca/about/>
18:51:18 From Blythe Butler (she/her) to Everyone: Adjourn 6:51