

Calgary Arts Academy School Council Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2023

Attendance

CAA Administration

Kimberly Hoey, (Principal)

School Council

Natalie Lau, Chairperson

Blythe Butler, Governance Nicole Hemphill, Co-Vice Chair

Carla Christie, Treasurer

Nancy Koutsela, Casino

Andrea Reynen, Secretary

School Council Members Present: 6

Total Parent Attendance:

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

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- Called to order by Natalie Lau at 6:34 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Natalie Lau motioned to approve the agenda. Nicole Hemphill seconded the motion. Agenda approved.

3. Approval of May 2, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

- Natalie Lau motioned to approve the minutes. Nicole Hemphill seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

4. Chairperson's Report – Natalie Lau

- Soleil Wood to step in as Co-Chair. Natalie Lau to step down after the 2023/2024 school year. Looking for a new Chairperson for the 2024/2025 school year.
- Log volunteer hours reminder to all parents.
- Three parents have come in to help with gardening. Year 1 classes have planted seedlings in the KH garden. We have purchased the plans approved from last meeting (herbs, veggies and flowers). Student Care has offered to water plants during the summer. We need volunteers to continue with the garden.
- Reminder to parents to please contact Council in advance of meetings if there are any issues or concerns for Council to be prepared and informed to address the issue(s) and

allow for enough time.

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

- Thank you to School Council for this year. It was a big job, and transition to bring community events back post Covid. Council has accomplished much and raised a lot of money.
- We had the first Year 12 graduating class. There were 10 students that graduated.
- There were 50 Year 9 graduates. Enjoyed a meal and the tradition of seeing Kinkonaught's in Inglewood.
- Reflected on grads at PD day and staff are excited to see growth and connections with families and students. Staff view this as a privilege. Our teachers are so amazing and always go above and beyond.
- KH Special Adult Day was excellent. While the weather did not cooperate, we were able to celebrate our special adults indoors.
- Our first high school production, Almost Maine, was a huge success held at Cardel Theatre. The high school drama class had a visit with Joe Norman Shaw with the Company of Rogue Actors Theatre.
- K the Chosen rap artist met with Year 8 to 12 students. He performed songs that shared his immigration from Zimbabwe and will return June 9 to hear the student raps inspired by his visit.
- K/Year 1 performed their Once Upon a Showcase – amazing!
- Year 4/5 CAA Stampede Showcase, the Greatest Indoor Show on Earth at RC Campus.
- In June we are continuing with engaged learning, end of year celebrations and field trips.
- Year 6/9 PAT's and Year 12 Diploma exams are underway.
- 2023/2024 School Calendar posted online
- Change to bell times at Rosscarrock Campus to allow for commuting between KH and RC campuses.
- Busing updates – another bus route will be added to reduce time students spend on the bus. Only busing for K to 9 students, no busing to EC next year (high school)

6. **Updates and Topics**

a) **Fundraisers**

Growing Smiles - Sold \$2,800 of plants and raised \$640.00. Great fundraiser and a huge thank you to our volunteers!

Healthy Hunger – record year for sales. Any feedback/suggestions, please contact Council.

b) **Casino Update** – Nancy

We are slotted for 2024 at Cowboys Casino. Waiting for date and time still.

The raffle is up and active, already raised \$930, runs until June 16, 2023. The draw will be at the Year End Carnival at 6:30 p.m.

7. Calendar of Events

- a) June Carnival - June 16
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Reminder, there is no childcare between 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Student Council is organizing games and there will be performances from bands and a market. 20 tables have been sold.
- b) Pancake Breakfast - September 1, 2023 – Coordinator Needed
Planning needs to start in July, the coordinator is not required to attend the day of. The event has been running for 20 years and we have a guide to help the coordinator plan and organize. The pancake breakfast is campus wide (KH and EC take buses). There is music, bouncy castles, coffee, juice etc.
- c) Paul Davis
September 17: Parent and Teen Seminar at Rosscarrock Campus
September 18: Year 4-6 Students only at Rosscarrock Campus.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. The next meeting is September 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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Nat called meeting to order at 6:34pm



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