

Parent Council - Meeting Minutes - approved

BOARD: Mel Wolski (Treasurer), D. Scharie Tavcer (Secretary), Jane Leopatra (President), and Mel (PVA), Nicole Neuman (VP) and Alana Geiger (Casino Coordinator).

PARENT/COMMUNITY ATTENDEES: Sarah Olson (PVA parent)

CMHS STAFF: Principal Anne Kromm

The meeting was called to order at 18:05

Updated CBE Land Acknowledgment

- The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprising the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprising the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta. This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wîchîspa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree). As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.

<i>Motion to approve agenda for Parent Council meeting for May 19, 2026</i>			
Motioned:	Jane	Seconded	Mel
Discussion	None		
In Favour	All	Opposed	None
Result	Unanimous		

<i>Motion to approve minutes from the April 14, 2026 meeting for the Parent Council</i>			
Motioned:	Jane	Seconded	Nicole
Discussion	None		
In Favour	All	Opposed	None
Result	Unanimous		

Presentation from Principal Kromm

- Thank you for all the treats on Teacher Appreciation week! Principal Kromm acknowledged how appreciative they are of the School Council.
- We finished our Ram Reconciliation financing, which resulted, unfortunately, in having a surplus of three teachers this year. An increase in international students registered for next year with a dedicated teacher coordinator. This could result in increased funding, with the possibility to hire teachers.
- Sports are coming to an end soon. PVA events have been going great.
- CBE is paying for a new spring floor in the dance studio and construction starting in June with locker room renovations too!
- Advance-placement exams wrapped up; looking forward to the results.
- Strings trip to Toronto was successful. The band earned gold at the Niagara national music festival!
- Skills Alberta results! In order by trade category, congratulations to: 2D Animation – Lily L. and Kyla U. (Silver); 3D Animation – Charlotte H. and James P. (Bronze); Auto Body Repair – Marlow T. (Gold), Amelia D. (Silver), Isaac T. (5th), and Aidan F. (6th); Car Painting – Addison L. (Gold) and Eva T. (4th); Culinary Arts – Joseph S. (9th); Fashion Technology – Ross J. (4th); Hairstyling Intermediate – Eva R. (10th); Hairstyling Junior – Meaghan W. (5th); Mechanical CADD – Sebastian A. (4th and recipient of the Safety Award) and Daniel D. (5th); and Welding – Halen H. (13th).
- Grandmother's Tea Ceremony was a great experience connecting with students and their ancestors.
- Central hosted the CBE's Edwin Parr top teacher award.

President's Report

- We received our Parent Council banner and tablecloth created by the Design students and teacher Kevin Scott. They look fantastic! Check out CMHS Instagram.
- Debrief about the Teacher Appreciation week of events from Mel. Not as many volunteers as hoped for but a good amount of donations. We were a bit ambitious but Mel pulled it off! The 'notes to teachers' were well received and heart-felt. Next year we hope to combine efforts with PVA to co-sponsor the event. Another future idea could be to move to InstaCart instead of the Amazon Wish List.

PVA Liaison Report

- \$16,000 raised through the donor drive with still funds coming in from the bottle drive.
- The Gala is coming soon. Check out the Ram Reminder for your tickets!

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Nothing to follow-up
- Continue advertising in the Ram Reminder for Council positions next year.

18:25 adjourned.

Next Meetings:

September 15, 2026

October 20, 2026 (AGM)

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