

Parent Council - Meeting Minutes - approved

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

PARENT/COMMUNITY ATTENDEES: Sarah Olson (PVA parent) and Kim McClaughlin

CMHS STAFF: Mr. Mah (Vice Principal), Ms. Byrnes (CTS Learning Leader), and Mr. Bud (Autobody and Skills Leader)

The meeting was called to order at 18:04

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 April 14, 2026</i>			
Motioned:	Jane	Seconded	Mel
Discussion	None		
In Favour	All	Opposed	None
Result	Unanimous		

<i>Motion to approve minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting for the Parent Council</i>			
Motioned:	Jane	Seconded	Scharie
Discussion	None		
In Favour	All	Opposed	None
Result	Unanimous		

Presentation from CTS and Skills

- Skills Canada and Skills Alberta competition on May 6-7 in Edmonton. 60 areas + of skills showcased and competing.
- Grade 12 students can win a scholarship.
- Students become part of the skills family for ongoing support after CMHS.
- CT Center since 2011 competing in Skills. And CMHS since 2014
- Over 155 competitors at the provincial. Winning 60 medals (25 golds). All gold-level winners have the opportunity to go to the national competition.
- All our banners are now hung across campus.
- Displayed photos from last year's competition and this year's regional competition.
- This year we have 12 coaches.
- CMHS organises the CBE bus trip
- Last year nationals CMHS took four students to Regina on a private flight sponsored by Suncor. Left with one gold and two bronze. This year's national will be in Toronto at the end of May, 2026. Next year the national competition will be in Calgary!
- Adopt-a-Shop Program pilot program by the CBE happening this year. Soon we'll be offering 100+ training modules sponsored by [GreatWest Kenworth](#) offering a competitive advantage. A big rig will be coming to campus soon.
- A discount pathway to some SAIT pathways program with CBE for grade 12 students is possible.
- New chickens have arrived!
- Autobody cut a car in half (a 2011 Honda Fit) for the prop for the Grease production!

Vice-Principal's Report

- The 50 avenue roadway improvement plan by the City, is in the consultation phase.
- Indigenous student leadership group with Elder Gloria.
- CBE safety audit was conducted and we passed!
- The Career Fair was successful this year, once again.
- Mr. Scott doing advertising for the Ram Store.
- MRU field trip with English students to WordFest.
- Weeding gardens with student volunteers to St. James nursing home.
- The PVA Toronto trip was great.
- Spring sports have started.

President's Report

- Nothing to add

School Liaisons Report

- Funding for the band shelves was appreciated to expand much-needed space!
- Cross promoting with other PVA parent groups for volunteering and fund raising.
- Bottle drive coming up this Saturday, April 18.
- Parent meeting for band trip to Niagara for May 13.
- Lethbridge trip for strings at the end of April.
- Jazz concert and more concerts as we near the end of the term!
- Band concert at the Rosa Centre at the beginning of May.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Teacher Appreciation Day May 4-8, will go into the next Ram Reminder. [Signup](#) [Genius](#) along with links to purchase items on Amazon or physically bring in items.
- Keep advertising and ask PVA to share the advert too.
- One logistical concern is where to store all packages and supplies that arrive. Mel will chat with Principal Kromm to strategize.

18:54 adjourned.

Next Meeting:

May 19, 2026