

Crescent Heights High School – School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 22, 2025

Time: Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Location: CHHS

Attendees:

Allison Colpitts, Beth Reinhart, Brian DesChamps, Cynthia Clark, Diana Pham, Fran Cormack, Guillaume Laroche, Isla Ferrier, Joanna Gostola, Jocelyn Christie, Joel Leavitt, Josh Truba, Justin Thompson, Karen Lloyd, Kelly Dueck, Linden Achen, Lisa Deck, Lisbani Martinez Zuniga, Maria Schmid, Melanie MacDonald, Shandra Tymchuk, Tarsch Bakos, Tracey Vincent, Xuan Ko

1. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes

- **Agenda Approval:**
- **Previous Minutes Approval:** Did not complete.

2. Student Presentation

Students introduced by Ms. Martinez to share their vision and future projects including diversity, inclusion, and student safety. Student hosted events have included Grade 9 and 10 tours, welcome back activities, pep rallies, and cultural celebrations. Clubs and leadership opportunities were highlighted.

3. Teacher Voice

Athletic Director Tarsh shared updates on fall sports which include Football, Sr Girls Soccer, Jr & Sr Girls Volleyball, Jr & Sr Boys Volleyball and Cross Country.

Limited coaching resources across many teams, especially football.

Parent question posed on the feedback Tarsch or CHHS has received on Alberta's Fairness and Safety in Sport Act ([Bill 29](#)) which became effective September 1, 2025. This is not a CBE policy but rather government of Alberta therefore parents and athletes are encouraged to reach out to their [MLA](#).

4. Principal Report

- 2025/2026 school year will have student population of 1620 students and 80 staff.

- School start-up has been very smooth.
- New camera system is up and running very well. The footage is intended solely for investigative purposes and not for monitoring student activity
- All teachers are holding tutorials from 8:15AM - 8:45AM, Monday through Thursday.

5. The Society of Alumni and Friends of Crescent Heights High School

Fran and Lisa spoke about their main fundraising event, the [annual golf tournament](#). The Alumni would like to partner with School Council and Parent Society to help fundraise and provide support outside of the school or Parent Society budgets. The Society of Alumni and Friends of Crescent Heights High School is a registered charitable organization therefore able to provide tax receipts on donations.

6. Football Spectator Policy

For crowd control purposes, the Calgary Police have recommended to the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association ([CSHSAA](#)) to limit student spectators to those enrolled at the schools of the two teams playing. At every game, there is an Administrator from each school present at the gate to allow for exceptions. It is a good idea to communicate this new policy to students.

7. School Council Election

- **Chair:**
Melanie M nominated Allison Colpitts as Chair
Justin T seconded the nomination of Allison Colpitts as Chair
Motion Approved.
- **Vice Chair:**
Maria S nominated Justin Thompson as Vice Chair
Beth R seconded the nomination of Justin Thompson as Vice Chair
Motion Approved.
- **Secretary:**
Open Position. Linden A and Xuan K will be on the roster as temporary Secretary.
Motion Approved.
- **Key Communicator:**
Melanie M nominated Joanna Gostola as Key Communicator
Allison C seconded the nomination of Joanna Gostola as Key Communicator
Motion Approved.

- **Fundraising Coordinator:**

Melanie M moved to re-elect Beth Reinhart as Fundraising Coordinator

Justin T seconded to re-elect Beth Reinhart as Fundraising Coordinator

Motion Approved.

- **Events Coordinator:**

This role will be revisited at the next meeting, once there is a clearer understanding of the events School Council plans to organize.

8. Other Business

- The decentralized school budget is not expected to be approved until mid-October, so there is still some uncertainty around specific needs and available funding
- Joel L will present prioritized needs after consulting with Learning Leaders.

9. Action Items

- Obtain and circulate June 2025 Meeting Minutes for approval
- Ask Joel about Chromebooks

Next Meeting Date: October 27, 2025

Meeting Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Allison Colpitts
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.