Fusion Collegiate School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026
Time: 6:10pm
Location: Fusion Collegiate - Floor 4

Executive

- **Chair**: Susan MacDonald
- **Vice-Chair**: Erin Gray
- **Secretary**: Anna Jones
- **Treasurer**: Shantel Baltazar
- **Student Representative**: Kailey Lam

Attendees
Susan MacDonald, Stepanka Drlikova, Lyndsay Prasad, Kailey Lam, Sarah Kennedy, Shantel Baltazar, Kristie Cote

School Representation: Bradey Thompson, Lisa Betterton, Kyra Lake

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1. Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: To adopt the minutes for the March 9th meeting

- Moved by: Shantel Baltazar
- Seconded by: Kailey Lam
  Carried

Approval of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda as presented

- Moved by: Shantel Baltazar
- Seconded by: Kailey Lam
  Carried

Purpose of the Meeting

- Updates from all parties
- Determine next priorities

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2. School Presentation

Presenters: Bradey Thompson, Lisa Betterton, and Kyra Lake

a. **New Signs outside of building as of today**
   -on east & west sides -long process, very rewarding to see them installed
b. **Wood shop in the basement is coming along**
c. **Hired 5 staff with more to come**
   -they are passionate about education and helping students
d. **Karaoke Club was last Friday**
   -many brave students - some teachers joined in the fun too
e. **Fusion has been hosting diploma exams**
   -students from RTD wrote at Fusion
f. **Career Experience Day is April 17**
g. **CAREERS Student Internship Fair - April 22**
   -Fusion will be participating -held at James Fowler High School
h. **Upcoming Gap Year Open House - May**
i. **Fusion has partnered with Calgary Stampede**
   -hoping to grow the partnership for summer jobs with them
j. **Fuse & Focus groups will be doing resumes & cover letters in response to real job postings that students find**
   -students will also participate in mock interviews
k. **Summer Programs at Fusion**
   -ELA10 - expanding this offering
   -Dual Credit Computer Science with UofC -online -Intro to coding -month of July
   -Summer Camps in collaboration with Olds College -Intro to Vet Medicine for Teens and AI Frontiers & Future Fields
   -Aviation - hoping to schedule during the month of July -helps students (18+) get ready for employment in aviation industry -can also complete a beginner drone certification
   -CAREERS: The Next Generation matches students with employers for summer internships -postings up now
l. **Youth Employment Centre set up a booth at Fusion**
   -28 students interacted with the representative to find out about their services
m. **Fusion had a meeting with BusinessLink to see how they can support the school**
n. **Upcoming Conference for School Superintendents**
   -Fusion's 3rd year presenting at the conference -representative from other jurisdictions will be there and learn about our school
o. **Library Update from Lyndsay Prasad**
   -school made a donation for the purchase of books and a generous donation of 1000+ books from a parent -next steps include shelving for common areas

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3. Student Representative Update

Presenter: Kailey Lam

- Student Council held their first pizza sale before spring break
- Student Council will be holding a meeting this Thursday

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4. Financial & Fundraising Update

Presenters: Susan MacDonald and Lisa Betterton

- Bank Account Update: $5 and the account is set up for autodeposit from fusioncouncil.treasury@gmail.com
- Healthy Hunger: April 15 and April 29 are booked with more dates to follow
- Requested involvement for Silent Auction Coordinator and for the set up of the Fusion Collegiate Fundraising Association

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5. Other Items

- Future link to School Council meetings for virtual attendance will be sent to all guardians
- AGM - May 25, 2026 at 6:00pm at Fusion Collegiate in-person.

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6. Action Items

- Susan to book Healthy Hunger dates from May 13 - June 17

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7. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting

- Moved by: Shantel Baltazar
- Seconded by: Stepanka Drlikova
- **Carried**

Next meeting AGM on Monday, May 25, 2026 at 6pm.