

Cranston School Fundraising Society Meeting 2025
205 Cranston Drive S.E. Calgary Alberta T3M 1E8
Cranston School Advisory Meeting
September 16, 2025, 8:00 pm

Attendance: Meghan Halas, Bailey Martin, Jenna McLean, Valerie Knight, Caroline Ravazzano, Stephanie Andrews, Nicole Sidhu, Ryland Brennan, Aneeta Katongole, Liz Seegmiller, Eniola Joseph, Nkechi Emmanuel, Mallory Hynick, Sandra Hetemi, Shana Sothmann, Gopel Khanal, Gayon Cummings, Mariam Sanyu, Andrea Bodley, Jennifer George

1. Call to Order: 7:59 pm September 16, 2025

Motion to approve June 17, 2025 minutes, 1st- Nicole Sudhu 2nd- Bailey Martin
PASSED.

2. Chair Update – Nicole Sidhu (and newly elected Chair- Stephanie Andrews)

- Need to go to bank to switch out previous Scotiabank authorized ppl

3. Treasurer Update - Gayon Cummings

Aug 2025 month end									
School Councils & Societies Insurance Program Renewal 2025 - 2026									
Parent Council Account balance:								\$15,415.19	
Advisory Council Available Funds								\$15,415.19	
Major Fundraising Casino Account balance:								\$88,765.20	
2024 - 2025 School Year Busing								-\$4,366.64	
Major Fundraising Available Funds								\$84,398.56	

4. Administration Request - Jennifer George & Andrea Bodley

Requests:

- Asking for:
 - Field Trip Bussing, One field Trip Bus per class- \$ 7000 from Casino Account.
1st – Bailey Martin 2nd- Nicole Sidhu **PASSED**

- Dance residence, Young Bhangra on March 3, 2026- \$3000 4 days from Casino Account. 1st- Aneeta Katongole 2nd – Shana Sothmann PASSED
- Teacher funds - 23 home room classes asking for \$200 per class. \$100 for each class from the Casino account for Science kits or extracurricular activities and \$100 for classroom enhancement from the Advisory account.
Ended up approving:
\$2500 from Casino Account- 1st Ryland Brennan 2nd Shana Sothhmann PASSED
\$2500 from Advisory Account- 1st- Caroline Ravazzano 2nd- Jenna McLean PASSED

5. Casino Coordinator Update - Mallory Hyrnick (and new Casino Coordinator- Ryland Brennan)

- AGL – need updated list – need the 5 elected in members. Fill out “List of Elected Executives”. Blank form can be found on <http://aglc.ca> on on “My Drive” on Council email.
- Basically nothing else until Spring 2026! In the Spring we contact the AGLC to connect with them. I have contacts and emails I will forward to the new Casino Coordinator. The next Casino will be in the 4th quarter(Oct, Nov, Dec) at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. The request form was submitted for that location. We can start to gather volunteers in the Spring and work on the tentative schedule.
- Jim- Casino Advisor (403) 617-4820. I had called him and text him as well. He is the form of contact and is so helpful.

6. Fundraising Coordinator Update - All

- Brainstorming ideas to bring October’s meeting
 - Popcorn? - Kernels or the machine?
 - School swag
 - Read-a-thon Sponsors
 - Art Cards – Jenna McLean will gather more info before Oct meeting

7. Questions/New Business

None

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday October 21, 2025 @ 7:00pm

9. Motion to Adjourn: 8:28 PM