



K.O. Knudson School Organizational Team

AGENDA

K.O. Knudson Academy of the Arts
School Organizational Team Meeting

Knudson SOT meeting
Google Meet joining info Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/zwr-wxew-kwo>
Or dial: (US) +1 530-395-0773 PIN: 195 604 044#

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
4:00pm

School Organizational Team Members:

Rebecca Dirks Garcia - Parent
Amanda Huntsman - Parent
Jennifer Sheehy - Parent
Felicia Stewart - Parent
Bonnie Toth - Parent
Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
Stacey O'Brien - Licensed Staff
Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
Michelle Gamboa - Support Staff
Madeleine Springberg - Student
Mike Bashay - Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Karen Bauer at 702-799-7470 ext 4100 or sign up immediately in person prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the public comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.



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School Organizational Team members present:

School Organizational Team members absent:

Call to Order **4:11pm**

Approval of Minutes **4:12pm approved**

1. August 2025

Agenda Items

1. Welcome
2. Meeting Norms
 - a. **Assume positive intent** in all interactions
 - b. **Engage fully** in discussions and collaborative problem-solving
 - c. **Be present and stay in the moment**—limit distractions
 - d. **Promote growth through constructive dialogue**
 - e. **Respect one another** during presentations and responses
 - f. **Keep comments concise and focused** to support shared time
3. Update for SOT Elections - **forms have been sent out to parents for nominations/voting**
4. Budget Update - **looking to add one or two SPTA (Special Ed) positions. Also looking to add Instructional Aids. Acknowledged the awareness that Teachers need more assistance if possible. Discussed relocating classrooms to be in closer proximity to the Theater. Rooms may need soundproofing to accommodate neighboring classrooms doing ELA MAP/SBAC testing periodically.**
5. Count day results - **the count was 5 students less than last year. This will give the school slightly less money, but not less Teaching Positions needing filled.**
6. Facilities Update - **School received a new HVAC equipment last year, it was in the new recently implying it was brand new, but it was all provided last year.**
7. Upcoming activities - **all Fall sports have begun. Student Council has sent out information. Clubs have started up and are sending out information as well. Check the school website for more information.**
8. **We will need to have an emergency SOT meeting to go over the new budget for this school year.**

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns - **none**
2. Suggestions for future agenda items - **none**

Information

1. Next Regular Meeting: September 9, 2025
 - a. **Nomination and Election Cycle completion is required prior to October 1, 2025**
2. Calendar of Upcoming Events: <https://www.knudsonms.org/>

Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)

**Due to privacy laws, we cannot discuss questions regarding individual students. We ask that you address these types of questions and/or concerns with administrators after the meeting.*

Adjourn **4:36pm**