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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, 4:00pm

School Organizational Team Members:
Astrid Silvia - Parent
Rudy Zamora - Parent
Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
Stacey O'Brien - Licensed Staff
Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
Michelle Gamboa - Support Staff
Nam Doung- Student
Mike Bashay - Principal

This meeting agenda is posted publicly on the school website at knudsonms.org.

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 Michelle Gamboa 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:
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Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
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Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
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Mike Bashay - Principal

School Organizational Team members absent:
Nam Doung- Student

Call to Order
4:16PM

Approval of Minutes
Approval of last months minutes

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. **Confirm all members have completed forms/training**
4. **Staff Update**
   a. Confirmation as of today is our new librarian Pamela Henderson has selected our school through the surplus process and will be starting Friday
      i. 15+ years librarian experience
      ii. They have the proper endorsement and will be coming from Global
   b. Movement will be in the future with upcoming budget
5. **Goodwill Donation Drive**
   a. We currently have 3 bins in the cafeteria that are full!
   b. Goodwill will be coming Thursday to bring new bins to fill
   c. Gently used and donatable items are accepted
   d. Every bin is $100 for the school
   e. Anticipated at least 5 bins
6. **Important Dates**
   a. **Magnet Open House 11/12**
      i. Performances
      ii. Tours available
      iii. Opportunity for incoming 5th graders and families that are interested in our school
      iv. Opportunity for current families to also stop by and see performances
   b. **65th Proclamation 11/13**
      i. Proclamation from the City of Las Vegas

ii. Special guest will be on campus from local and state government
iii. 11:45AM-12:15PM
iv. Kick off for our anniversary season of events!

c. Native American Heritage Month (November)
i. Celebration on campus 11/16 in partnership with Indian Education Opportunity
ii. Fort Mojave Tribe
iii. Rock Your Mocs

d. Winter concerts ahead - Use link below

e. School Website
i. Within the next 4 weeks we will have 7 concerts
ii. Tickets may be purchased at window and on Cur8

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns
   a. Reminder for communication to parents/guardian regarding lunch for ½ days
   b. Reminder for communication to parents/guardian regarding ½ day schedule
   c. Students that ride bus with instruments
2. Suggestions for future agenda items
   a. Please email gambomm@nv.ccsd.net for any future agenda items

Information

1. Next Regular Meeting: 12/08/2026
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

4:41PM