

Parent Association Minutes - April 14, 2026

Present at meeting: Principal Mary-Elizabeth Kaiser, Assistant Principal Debbie Bauman, Julia Harron, Grace Proske, Brianna Albert, Devin Wyatt, Serenity Shalev, Lauren Hogue

1. Call to order at 6:56pm by Brianna Albert
2. Motion for approval of minutes from March 11, 2026 by Julia Harron, seconded by Devin Wyatt. Minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

3. Treasurer's Report:
 - Monthly Financial Review
 - The bank reconciliation and activity as of April 13, 2026 is attached to these minutes.
 - Parent Association account balance as of April 13, 2026 is \$17 559.86
 - Casino account balance as of April 13, 2026 is \$87 472.02
 - No activity in casino account other than reimbursement to school for Trickster Residency, Teacher's Pet, and fish tank supplies
 - Trickster was slightly over budget by \$119
 - Sibbald Cares Fund
 - \$30 in March donations for fun lunch
 - \$35 in donations from April fun lunch
 - Dance donations totaled \$395
 - Scooter Rack
 - no updates, Mary-Elizabeth will reach out to CBE grounds crew
4. Social Events/Fundraising:
 - Orders for plants are coming in
 - Will need volunteers for delivery May 8th. Time TBD
 - Dance snacks that weren't sold have been returned
 - No updates about pancake breakfast - more info to come in May
5. Staff Appreciation:
 - next appreciation on April 22nd - breakfast on the go
 - May will be mediterranean catered lunch for staff
 - a. Jenn will connect with admin about dietary requirements, needs etc.
6. Fun Lunch:
 - smooth fun lunch with Coco Brooks
 - next one is Mucho Burrito May 5

7. Learning Grounds:

- Serenity will plan to use the \$117 Education Matters grant that the school received
- Possible ideas to add to learning grounds:
 - bird feeders
 - Bee houses
 - Wind chimes
 - Sit Spots, could lend itself to nature observation activities
 - water resistant mats or circles for students to sit on

8. Casino:

- AGLC has accepted our bylaws and we are able to get a casino slot for 2027-2028 school year

Other Business:

- School Funding Requests:
 - Math Fluency Folders:
 - \$504 (includes tax) to purchase folders
 - reusable and present in all classrooms
 - Angela Murphy visit
 - \$472.50, for Grades 1, 2, 3
 - Patrol Picnic
 - already approved \$800 for bus and ride bracelets
 - \$320 has already been claimed for last year's bus to picnic
 - \$400ish could be budgeted in future years to order shirts from Matte Black for patrollers
 - Grade 5 Farewell
 - Association to support with cost of farewell ceremony (decor, snacks)
 - June 23rd is Grade 5 farewell
 - Sheri-Lee Presinger had expressed interest in coordinating farewell. We will connect with her to get a summary of expenses to discuss at May meeting
 - Grade 5 Keepsake Books
 - \$2300 for books for 56 Grade 5 students
 - Or can be put to families to purchase
 - Because this initiative is supporting a small number of students in single grade, has been decided not to fund the keepsake books
 - However, approved the use of Sibbald Cares fund to support students who may not be able to purchase otherwise
- Motion to approve up to \$1000 for reusable math Fluency Folders and Angela Murphy visit. Motion by Grace Proske, seconded by Brianna Albert. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dates and times of next meetings:

- **May 13 Wednesday @ 6:30pm**
- June 9 Tuesday @6:30pm

Adjournment at 7:29 pm by Grace Proske.