

**Alternative High School Council
Minutes
Held In person & virtually – May 12th, 2026**

In attendance in person: Melissa. C, Shannon. C, Gary. D, Nicole. E, Angela. G

Online: Shelley. B, Angelina. W,

Guests: Tracy. D

Agenda

1. **Call to Order:** Gary. D call to order at 6:09 pm
2. **Introductions of Members & Guests**
3. **Approval of Agenda for May 12th, 2026 Meeting**
Motion: Angela. G
Second: Melissa. C
4. **Approval of April 7th, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Melissa. C
Second: Shannon. C
5. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
None

6. New Business

Principal Update May 12th, 2026

- We just had our last completion day. Many students were here working hard and finished up grades/credits they were behind. Most kids made it onto the grad list, which is also good. 44 grads total. We had a rehearsal at Central today, which was really exciting and made it seem real to our grads.
- RAM will be finalized on Friday. Business as usual. All our funding numbers went up, but most of the cost went into higher teacher salaries. We need to get to 94 students next year to balance our budget and keep our EA. We are hard into recruiting right now. We need about 50 new students outside of kids placed into the CLASS to get to 94.
- Next year's timetable is done. We are expecting to host more grade 10s than grade 12s, which makes the grade 12 timetable tricky. Grade 12 Math and Science right now will be offered online through CBE Learn and supported by our teachers. We only had 1 request each for Math 30-1 and 30-2. Only 6 requests total for grade 12 sciences (Bio, Chem, Physics and Science 30). We have designed a timetable that hopefully will

generate lots of Math 20 and Science 20s for next year so we can put those courses back on the roster.

- Next year's calendar is in development. Most of the same kinds of activities. We've added an elder visit each semester. We are keeping completion days as we've had lots of positive feedback, and we feel they are very valuable as a way to keep kids on track.
- We did have some conversations about maybe moving mentor from first thing to middle of the morning because attendance is so poor. We decided to leave it and really try to make that first 10 minutes meaningful so kids can't miss. There are credits associated with mentor, but we think that doesn't motivate kids as much as feeling like they are "missing something" if they aren't there.
- Spring Plants arrived on Wednesday. We generated \$750 towards the cost of grad.
- Alti Gala on Thursday. Brett is working hard to get Drama kids ready. Lori is struggling a bit to get makers to follow through on their tables.
- Theatre Calgary June 3. Come from Away.
- I want to express my appreciation to all the parents who have stepped up to support School Council and Parent Association. I am grateful to have your voices and wisdom.

7. Adjournment

Gary call to adjourn at 6:28 pm

Motion: Melissa. C

Second: Shannon. C

Next School Council Meeting Time: Sept 15th @ 7 pm (After Teacher Meet and Greet)

See you all in the fall!