

Alternative High School Council
Minutes
Held In person & virtually – April 7th, 2026

In attendance in person: Melissa. C, Angela. G

Online: Gary. D, Shannon. C, Angelina. W, Nicole. E, Shelley. B.

Guests: Tracy. D

Agenda

1. **Call to Order:** Gary. D call to order at 6:02 pm

2. **Introductions of Members & Guests**

3. **Approval of Agenda for April 7th, 2026 Meeting**

Motion: Melissa. C

Second: Angela. G

4. **Approval of February 10th, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Melissa. C

Second: Angela. G

5. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

Gary: Teacher lunch was a success, thank you to all those who participated.

6. **New Business**

Principal Update April 7, 2026

Lots of hard work happening. Kids used completion day well. Only just over 40 instructional days left!

Our community day just before the break was amazing. Lots of kids tried roller skating who have never skated. It was pretty great to see them taking risks. Thank you again to parents for the support.

Lunch on community day was paid for by the National Food Program. We received short notice that we had \$3500 to spend, so we had a sandwich prep line on community day, filled up hallway Tracey's pantry and we purchased to growing towers – one for Foods and one for the CLASS. Kate and Keltie will be working with students to grow veggies right in their classrooms.

Students are in the middle of the CBE student survey. We use the data from that survey and the others to measure how we are doing with academics as well as safe, caring, welcome and respectful.

We are busy building our timetable for next year. It is hard when we don't know who about half our students will be. It looks right now like it will be more grade 10 focused, but we have two briefings this month (April 10 & 23). We will have a better idea who is applying after those.

Grad class has chosen speakers for Valedictorian, Emcees and toasts. We also will have an address from a member of the very first graduating class of Alti (1973).

RAM comes out April 23. Govt has promised more \$\$, but we don't know the details yet. Our CFO said when people ask him about the budget he says it's like a hospital gown, it looks good from the front. We are hopeful to be able to continue with the good work here at Alti without any staff changes.

7. Adjournment

Gary call to adjourn at 6:25 pm

Motion: Melissa. C

Second: Shannon. C

Next School Council Meeting Time: May 12th @ 6 pm