

# Alternative High School Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Held In person & Virtually April 08 ,2025

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**In attendance: Nik T,**  
**Online: Shelley B, Beth J, Candace Bootsma**  
**Guests: Tracy D**

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## Alternative High School Parents Association Meeting Agenda

**Date:** April 8, 2025

**Location:** In-Person & Virtual

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### 1. Call to Order

6:28

### 2. Introductions

- Members & Guests

### 3. Approval of Agenda (April 08, 2025)

Motion Beth J

Second Shelly B

### 4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (February 11, 2025)

Motion Selly B

Second Beth J

### 5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- Banking: Nik T' Has access
- Society Return: Is completed
- CRA: Tax return submitted; review expected by April.

- AGLC: Audit completed; reimbursement for unapproved invoice processed. Foods cost now approved as an allowable expense.
- Laurie has list.
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- Principal update April 8, 2025
- Students have been focused on learning since Spring Break. We are halfway through the semester.
- We are focusing as a staff on our circle and really trying to reinforce the values of our community. Last Friday we had a gratitude practice during mentor that carried into the bouquets in the circle. Feedback was very positive from those who were there.
- This Friday students will have an opportunity to paint a gratitude rock before circle. We are hoping these activities can slow down/stop some of the hurtful gossip and language that has been surfacing in our school lately.
- We are recruiting for next year. Briefings start April 25. We also are planning for our timetable next year. We will likely have approximately 55 new students again next year to hit our projected number. This makes it tricky to build a timetable that will eventually meet the needs of kids we haven't met yet.
- On April 24 in the afternoon, some of our kids will be at Wordfest. Our Indigenous students will be participating in a drumming workshop and each will be invited to bring an ally. PE kids will be invited to go roller skating and Janine will be offering a crafty endeavor in her room.
- We received our new chromebooks and charging station! They are already well in use. Thank you again to parents for the support. p
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## **6. Reports**

### **6.1 Casino Report**

- Casino raised \$82,956.00 Brings Casino total to \$110,651.24.

### **6.2 General Financial Report**

General account \$1531.84

## **7. New Business**

None

## **8. Additional Items**

None

## **9. Adjournment**

6:48pm

## 10. Next Parent Association Meetings

- May 13, 2025 (6:00 PM)
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