



Parent Association

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General Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025 @ 7:30pm Esther Starkman School Library

Attendance:

*Board - Richelle Prickett, Laura Compton,
Members - Cindy Lim, Tarra Schmidt, Shannon Kornago
Staff - Kyril Mueller*

Regrets - Georgina Ball, Amita Kohli, Kathie Yeung, Farina McLennan

Quorum (3 board members, 2 of whom must be elected officials): **NO**

Call to Order

L. Compton (for G. Ball) called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Approval of Agenda & Previous Minutes

Motion by S. Kornago to accept the agenda for Dec 2, 2025 as presented/amended.
Seconded by T. Schmidt
Motion carried.

Motion by S. Kornago to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on Nov 4, 2025 as presented/amended.
Seconded by T. Schmidt.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

L. Compton provided a financial update on the group's accounts. Please see [the report here](#) for the details. Balances are accurate as of December 2, 2025.

Budget provided by L. Compton ([here](#)). Quorum is not met, so budget cannot be voted on.

The wish list of items from the Casino account was provided by staff via K. Mueller. Proposed spend will draw the casino account almost down to zero, which is the goal. We are scheduled for another casino in Q4 2026, so the proposed spending for the 2026/27 year will be based on the revenue from that casino.

Tabled the budget until January meeting.

Standing Business

AGENDA ITEM – Completed Fundraisers

- Growing Smiles and Purdy's fundraisers are both completed; raised ~\$1000 between the two fundraisers.
- Rita & Farina have volunteered to help with pick-up night (Dec 10)

AGENDA ITEM – Current Fundraisers

- Art Cards (L. Compton for G. Ball)
 - o It is going very well; a large percentage of the profit comes back to the school
 - o Deadline to order is tomorrow; one more SchoolZone post tomorrow
 - o The items will be distributed before winter break
 - o Huge thank you to Georgina for organizing it all so quickly and the staff for ensuring the art projects were completed quickly
- FundScrip (L. Compton for K. Yeung)
 - o Orders are due Dec 7
 - o The gift cards will be shipped to school and distributed before winter break

AGENDA ITEM – Staff Appreciation

- Pizza has been ordered for this week's staff meeting
 - o Looking for volunteers to help set it up; contact G. Ball if you can help
- For January, G. Ball hoping to create a sign-up for volunteers to sponsor treats, food, etc. G. Ball will bring that back at the next meeting
- Another idea is to have a nomination program for teachers, admin, staff to recognize them for great work; a draw would be held for all those nominated and the winner would get a gift card
 - o Another option is to make it random draw so that all teachers, staff, and admin have a chance to win the gift card

- o The nomination idea is recognition (i.e. recognizing something specific that was great) versus appreciation (i.e. appreciating all the teachers, staff and admin for the work they do)
- o There may be more logistics required to administer the recognition program (e.g. collecting nominations, monitoring who wins, etc.)
- o Will discuss further at future meeting

AGENDA ITEM – Family night event

- Initially looking at scheduling it for January/February
- Hard to get teacher volunteers for that time frame because they are still catching up
- Since this is a Parent Association event, we would need to look at renting a space; we could rent the school gym but would have to ensure that event guests don't access other parts of the school
- The school already has several evening events scheduled in January and February (Grade 9 transition, Open House, Div 2 math night, etc.)
- This is a great idea, but may need to look at different timing
- Will discuss further at future meeting

Adjournment

L. Compton adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm.

Next Meeting

January 6, 2026 at time TBD in the Esther Starkman Library.