

SCHOOL COUNCIL - MEETING AGENDA

SIMONS VALLEY SCHOOL

September 18, 2025 @7pm

Location: **SVS IN-PERSON**

MEETING CHAIR – Rena Large

Present: Rena Large, Kyla Brims, Quinn Healy, Matthew Larocque, Brittany Peacock, Kris McPherson, Kelsey Archer, Meghan Speers, Krista Baylis, Ling Hao Meng, David Duguay, Danna Weatherbee, Dana Grinde, Dave Rakesh, Amandip Badyal, Chuling Huang, Brittany Merstorf, Travis Merrick, Aaron Bower, Leah d'Abadie, Noor AlRanna, Rempi Aulakh, Mingjie Liu, Bhanupriya Ananda Multhy, Gaueau Bhardwaj, Chris Hooper.

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Rena Large at 7:05pm.

- 1.1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Rempi Aulakh and seconded by Brittany Peacock. Agenda approved.
- 1.2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (June 2025): Motion to approve minutes made by Danna Weatherbee and seconded by Rempi Aulakh. Minutes approved.

2. Reports

2.1. Admin Report – Christopher Hooper

2.1.1. Principal's Update

- 2.1.1.1. Huge shout out to the front office ladies, Jillian High and Maegan O'Brien, and the facility operators: Jun Yu, and Gina!
- 2.1.1.2. Staffing Updates- Shari Pierce is still on leave and is anticipated to return on January 5, 2026. Blair Rossum is the new FSL teacher for grades 4-6. Tara Gies is our newest lunchroom supervisor and Sophie Pelton moved to Captain John Palliser School and Mrs. McGivern has taken over her class. Welcome, goodbye and thank you to all the great staff!
- 2.1.1.3. Upcoming Events- key dates coming up can be found in the Principal's weekly message. Fieldtrips have already started. Meet the Teacher is coming up on September 25th, and booking will be in block format. More information to follow!
- 2.1.1.4. Teacher Strike Acknowledgement- no extra information to share other than what is available to the public.

2.1.2. Grade 6 Teacher Team- Mr. Moeller, Mr. Chong, Mrs. Brophy, and Ms. Nagel here.

Sharing about their planned program and fieldtrips that support their learning for the year.

- The Alberta Legislature Trip will be later this year. When the students go, it is a long day that runs from 5:20am-5:30pm. This program supports the grade 6 curriculum around democracy.
- SAIT, YouthLink, Aggie Days and more are free field trips that require bussing, but connect to the curriculum and would be great to attend!
- YouthLink is the police interpretive centre that discusses healthy relationships and dangers in the community.
- Open Minds is happening for grade 6: Mr. Moeller, November 12-14 & 17-18, Mr. Chong, November 3-7, Mrs. Brophy, May 4-8, and Ms. Nagel, November 13 & 24-27.
- The Hitman Game for Pink Shirt Day is on February 24 @11am.
- Aggie Days will allow students to understand urban communities and the connections to rural areas.

Leadership opportunities will be a focus for the grade 6's. Examples are: patrols, kindergarten helpers, lunchroom helpers, creating kindness and wellness clubs, PE leaders,

office helpers, babysitting at special events, grade 3 buddies, fundraising, and bottle drives are ways the 6's are planning to generate money for their special events. Grade 6 Farewell will include yearbooks, snacks, and decorations. Grade 6's will be fundraising to subsidize as many field trips as possible.

3. Reports Council

- 3.1. Chair – Rena Large: Rena and Kyla welcomed the kindergarten kids on their first day and it went great!
- 3.2. Co-Chair – Kyla Brims: no updates.
- 3.3. Fundraising Coordinators – Danna Weatherbee, Brittany Peacock, Aaminah Malik: Panago Pizza is our first fundraiser tomorrow night! Remember to keep receipts for Mabel's Labels, Cobbs Bread, Boston Pizza, and Sage Hill Bottle Depot. Fun lunches will begin after October 6. Kindergarten does not participate in fun lunch. **If you are interested in helping with fundraising coordination, we would love to have you!**
- 3.4. Casino Coordinator - Kris McPherson: Casino is ready to go on November 15/16. 8 positions still need to be filled. A sign-up genius link has been sent out, as well as the Facebook School Council page has a link to sign up.
- 3.5. Traffic and Safety Coordinator - Brittany Peacock: Please refrain from parking in the teacher lot, or daycare parking, as it is reserved for school personnel only.
- 3.6. Junior High Liaisons
 - 3.6.1. Colonel Irvine – VACANT
 - 3.6.2. Valley Creek – VACANT
- 3.7. Key Communicator – Rempi Aulakh: After October 20th, Rempi will receive meeting dates to attend meetings.

4. Funding Requests

- a. Grade 6 – Open Minds - \$3,000.00 for bussing is being requested.
- b. Grade 6 – Edmonton Legislature Field Trip - \$3,000.00 for bussing is being requested.
- c. Grade 6 – Year-End Plans- \$3,500.00 is being requested for end-of-year activities and yearbooks.

5. Unfinished Business: None

6. New Business: None

7. Questions/Issues: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by Rena Large

Minutes prepared by Quinn Healy

Next Meeting: October 16, 2025 @7pm

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION - MEETING AGENDA

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1. Call to Order: Called to order by Kyla Brims at 7:47pm.

- 1.1. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Kris McPherson and seconded by Brittany Peacock. Agenda approved.
- 1.2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (June 2025): Motion to approve the minutes made by Rempi Aulakh and seconded by Aaron Bower. Minutes approved.

2. Reports Council

2.1. Co-Presidents – Kyla Brims and Rena Large: no updates

2.2. Treasurer - Matthew Larocque.

General: Opening Balance of \$58,244.05. There was no revenue this month and no expenses, leaving a closing balance of \$58,244.05. The total allocated funds are \$48,785.61, leaving \$9,458.44 in unallocated funds. Aaron Bower made the motion to approve the reports as read, seconded by Amandip Badyal.

Casino: Opening Balance of \$62,041.55 with no revenue and no expenses, leaving a closing balance \$62,041.55. There is \$59,549.60 in allocated funds, leaving \$2,491.95 in unallocated funds. Aaron Bower made the motion to approve the reports as read, seconded by Travis Merrick.

3. Funding Requests Review

- 3.1. Grade 6 – Open Minds - \$3,000.00 for bussing. Motion to approve \$3,000.00 made by Dana Weatherbee and seconded by Amandip Badyal. All in favour. Approved.
- 3.2. Grade 6 – Edmonton Legislature Field Trip – \$3,000.00. Tabled for later, as their trip is later in the year.
- 3.3. Grade 6 – Year-End Plans- \$3,500.00 – Tabled for now, as it is so much later in the year.

4. Unfinished Business: None

5. New Business: None

6. Questions: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 by Kyla Brims

Minutes prepared by Quinn Healy

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