



A.L. Fortune Secondary Parent Advisory Council

Sept 24th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

A.L.Fortune Library

1) **Meeting start:** 5:33pm

2) **Attendance:** Amber and Andrew VanBerkel, Lexxie Tulak, Tonya Lifton, Hayley Halvorson, Val and Dan Townsend, Glen Grocholski, Sarah Estabrooks, Brandy Pacheco, Willeke Parker, Sharie Baird

3) **Motion to Approve Minutes:** Andrew motions to approve, Val seconds. Motion approved.

4) **Old Business:**

5) **New Business:**

- AGM (done at beginning of meeting) is an agenda at the start of the PAC year to go over Elections, PAC Rules/Changes.
 - Nominations: Amber VanBerkel was nominated to remain as PAC President. All Favored; Amber PAC President. Hayley Halvorson was nominated to remain Vice Chair. All Favored; Hayley to remain Vice Chair. Val Townsend was nominated to remain Treasurer. All Favored; Val to remain Treasurer. DPAC Volunteer: Glen Grocholski.
- Assuming PAC will have around the same finances as last year and we do not have any real overhead: Contingency Fund to be about \$1000 to be kept for a backup. There are no large projects to save for, yet.
- will be looking into doing 2 \$500 Scholarships this year. Motion to PAC Scholarship approve possibly 2 scholarships instead of 1: Hayley motions, Willeke Seconds. Motion Approved
- PAC would like to donate water to the Grad Ceremony for around \$400. Amber motions, Lexxie seconds. Motion Approved.
- Swimming Lessons is a Teacher Request that PAC always covers and has been \$500. Motion to Approve. Lexxie motions, Val Seconds. Motion Approved.
- Seeds Fundraiser for January to February.
- Looking into other options for Fundraising: Art and Trades Show, Athletics Fundraiser, Beer and Burger with the Legion ?

6) Principal Report:

- Have around 382 Students enrolled; was projected to only have 372.
- Second Semester is being looked at to try and do a better Balance.
- PAC looked at a Grade Assembly Presentation.
- New Stereo for the GYM with new Bleachers, hopefully, in the Spring.
- Student Government to Start
- Talked about regular School Rules and Expectations
- Gardom 7/8 and 12 camp trip was just Grade 12's this year
- Have 2 International Students from Germany and Spain
- No Hockey Pool this year for a Fundraiser.
- Ski Trip may look different this year and will learn more as we are told.

7) DPAC Update:

8) Financial Report:

General Account:

Opening June 15:

\$4,347.81

June Interest: \$0.18

July Interest: \$0.18

Aug Interest: \$0.18

Sept 24: \$200 Deposit for

Cash Fundraiser from

Allison Glanfield

Closing Balance Sept 24:

\$4,548.35

Gaming Account:

Opening June 15:

\$1,967.55

Closing Balance Sept 24:

\$1,967.55

*Scholarship Cheque for \$500 still
needs to be written for Cassidie
Leverentz

*Cheque #519, \$32.75, still to be
cashed from Q, Bruns

9) Next Meeting: We have chosen Dates for the year. May change throughout.

Oct. 29th @5:30pm

Nov. 26th @5:30pm

Jan. 14th @5:30pm

Feb. 25th @5:30pm

Apr. 8th @5:30pm

May 13th @5:30pm

June 10th @5:30pm Usually a dinner somewhere for year end.

10) Meeting Adjourned: 6:53pm

Principal Report Upcoming Dates:

Welcome Back BBQ at Lunch – Friday, September 11th (free lunch for all students)

Tuesday, September 15th - School Photos – starting in the morning (retakes October 20th)

Tuesday, September 15th - “Taco Dog Tuesday” Open House (4-5:30 pm) – families are welcome to come by the school to connect with staff, visit classrooms and have a world famous “taco dog”

School Wide Photo is on September 16th at 9:20 am

Gardom Lake Field Trip (September 17th and 18th) – Grade 12s

Professional Development Day (Monday, September 21st) – no school for students

Orange Shirt Day @ ALF (Tuesday, September 29th)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Wednesday, September 30th) – no school for students/staff.