



Minutes

Sundance Elementary Sundance Parents' Association Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM MST

Location: Virtually through Teams

Meeting Participation		
<p>Staff: Mme. Melanie. T, Mme Heather W, Mme Peters, Mme Catherine T, Mme Lindsey C</p> <p>Parents: Steph L – Grade 5, Lou Q – Grade 6, Nikki C – Grade 6,4 & 2, Val C – Guest, Christine W – Grade 6 & 4, Alison M – K, Lucas J – K, Lauren R – Grade 3 & 2, James W – Grade 1, Leann H – Grade 4 & 2, Reid P – K, Suzanne T – Grade 3, Vanessa B – Grade 3 & 1, Kama S – Grade 2 & K, Miranda K – Grade 2, Julianna G – Grade 3 & 1</p>		
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026		
Time (MST)	Item	Discussion Lead
7:16 – 7:17	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to start the meeting. <p><i>First – Steph L, Second – Vanessa B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to accept the agenda. <p><i>First – Miranda K, Second – Suzanne T</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. <p><i>First – Steph L, Second – Suzanne T</i></p>	Nikki C
7:17 – 7:20	<p>Chair Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Library – 11 books have currently been ordered. The selection of books is to help support families seeking helpful information and strategies related to ADHD, dyslexia and other learning needs. The idea for the resource was inspired by a similar initiative at another school. ○ Now finding a spot for the library to go while we wait for the books to arrive. ○ We hope to have some children’s resource books added also. 	Nikki C
7:20 - 7:58	<p>Sundance Parents Association AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positions to be nominated ● SPA Chair – Nikki C <i>First – Steph L, Second – James W</i> ● SPA Vice Chair – Reid P <i>First – Miranda K, Second – Suzanne T</i> ● SPA Account Treasurer – Leann H 	Nikki C

	<p>First – James W, Second – Alison M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundog Fun Lunch Coordinator – Miranda K First – Nikki C, Second – Vanessa B • Event Coordinators – Vanessa B First – Julianna G, Second – Miranda K • Memory Book Coordinator – Vanessa & James W First – Miranda K, Second – Lou Q • Social Media Coordinator – Suzanne T First – Julianna G, Second – Vanessa B ○ Casino Positions to be nominated • Casino Association President – Christine W First – Steph L, Second – Suzanne T • Casino Association Vice President – Miranda K First – Suzanne T, Second – Steph L • Casino Chair Person – Suzanne T First - Lou Q, Second – James W • Casino Treasurer – Julianna G First – Lou Q, Second – Vanessa B • Casino Volunteer Coordinator – Vanessa B First – Suzanne T, Second – Lou Q • Casino Secretary – Shauna R First – Steph L, Second – Miranda K <p>○ Please reach out to sundanceparentsassoc@gmail.com for further information or to join</p>	
7:59-8:08	<p>Playground Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current Balance – approx. \$110,485.80 ○ Read-a-thon Fundraiser raised – \$ 6519.58 ○ Spring Fling raised – \$7017.80 ○ As we are now getting closer to the \$160,000 we may start to request grants ○ Ongoing Walden bottle drive, just mention Sundance Elementary School when you drop off your bottles ○ Please email sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com with any questions or fundraising ideas. 	Suzanne T
8:11 – 8:18	<p>Treasurer’s Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Account Balance - \$41,115.59 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council account - \$7,189.60 • Playground account - \$29,914.41 ○ There is \$73,180 on hand for the playground - \$97,930.52 which includes \$24,750 in Education Matters Account. ○ Mme Melanie and Mme Heather requested the listed items below:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocking Chairs for classrooms – 6 x \$189 • Stand up Desks – 2 x \$289 • Cube Chairs for Kindergarten/Grade 1 – 4 x \$85.46 • Paintbrushes Grade 2 – 12 x \$21.75 • Numeracy Activity Book – 4 x \$17.00 • Lap Desks – 20 x \$8.97 	Julianna G

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total = \$2561.84 First – Steph L, Second – Vanessa B 	
8:19 – 8:19	<p>Casino Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resigned roles effective May 27th, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou Q – Vice President • Tiffany B – Volunteer Coordinator ○ Casino Financial update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casino Balance - \$163,419.05 • \$58,850.22 is earmarked for the playground • \$104,568.83 currently unallocated ○ To volunteer - spacasinovolunteer@gmail.com 	Suzanne. T & Julianna. G
8:19 – 8:22	<p>Sundog Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sundog Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Hunger account is needed - https://healthyhunger.ca/ • Domino’s Pizza was May 19th/20th, and raised \$435.40. • Chopped Leaf was May 4th/5th, and raised \$273.13 so a total of \$1218.53 for the grade 6 farewell • Taco Time is June 10th, 2026, deadline is June 4th, 2026 ○ iHop is June 23rd 2026, deadline is June 18th, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total raised 2025/2026 school year was \$1863.57 	Miranda. K
8:24 – 8:25	<p>Social Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring Fling was May 14th, This fundraiser was successful and thank you to Julianna and Suzanne for organizing this. ○ There are no more social events for this year. 	Nikki C
8:25 – 8:27	<p>Grade 6 Farewell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 6 Farewell Balance - \$5,571.20 ○ Great White Car Wash had a short turn-around time and we don’t yet have numbers for how much that raised. ○ Deposit has been paid for their Flying Squirrel Activity ○ Nelly’s Fundraiser is still ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHOP ALL Nellie's Canada Fundraising ○ Grade 6 ceremony in the school Is June 22nd 2026 – doors open at 12.45pm ○ Farewell event is at the Flying Squirrel on June 22nd 2026 between 4pm - 630pm 	Nikki C

8:29 – 8:33	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valerie, a parent of a Grade 8 student at David Thompson School, shared that the Grade 6 students will be visiting the school on Friday. Her son is part of the leadership team, and will be helping to give tours to the visiting students. • Valerie spoke about the importance of connecting Grade 6 families to help support the transition into the next year. She encouraged incoming families to get involved with David Thompson school council and parents association. • She shared that several volunteer positions are currently available, including an immediate need for a secretary. Additional positions becoming available at the end of 2026/2027 school year, including Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and a volunteer to shadow the casino coordinator. • Valerie also highlighted the need for volunteers to assist with healthy hunger/sundog lunch program, which runs twice a week. • The next David Thompson AGM is June 10th at 6pm. • Valerie shared the Facebook page link – https://www.facebook.com/share/g/18eh42efTX/?mibextid=wwXlfr and the email address of the chair for those that had questions regarding any positions they might be interested in – Regan dtspschair@gmail.com <p>○ Next Sundance Council meeting will be on Sept 21st, 2026.</p>	All
8:34	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <p><i>First – Steph L, Second – Miranda K</i></p>	Nikki C