



Minutes

Sundance Elementary Sundance Parents' Association Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, May 28, 2025 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM MST

Location: Virtually through Teams and In-Person

Meeting Participation		
Staff: Mme. Melanie. T, Mme. Heather. W, Mme. Catherine T, Mme. Helene C-H, Mme. Lindsey C-O Parents: Nikki. C (Chair) - 2, 4 & 6, Stephanie. L - 5, Elizabeth. V - 2 & 4, Suzanne. T - 3, Lou. Q - +, Miranda. K - 2, Sherry. T - 6, Christine. W - 4 & 6, Julianna. G- 2, 3 & 6, Nicole. K - 5		
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025		
Time (MST)	Item	Discussion Lead
7:24 – 7:25	Welcome - Motion to start the meeting. <i>First – Suzanne, Second – Julianna. G</i> - Motion to accept the agenda. <i>First – Miranda. M, Second - Julianna</i> - Motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. <i>First – Steph. L, Second – Suzanne</i>	Nikki. C
7:25 - 7:27	Chair Update - Sundance Parents' Association Update. - Grade 6 Farewell. - Google form went home to start planning this year's farewell. - Bake sale raised \$910.30. - Book fair raised \$4,200 dollars allowing for \$1,600 to go towards books for the school.	Nikki. C
7:27-7:32	Playground Update - Bottle drive raised \$1,138. - Bottles can be donated anytime at the Walden Bottle Depot (19618 Walden Blvd SE) under "Sundance Elementary Playground". \$90,000 raised for the playground in total. - Looking for donations of services which will allow for more funds to go towards the playground equipment. - Alberta Blue Cross Grant will be submitted before the deadline. - Goal is to build in 2027. - Education matters is the best way to donate. - They can provide tax receipts. - A QR code is in the process of being created. - Please email sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com with any questions.	
7:32 - 7:39	Sundance School Newsletter - Newsletter will be sent shortly (School-Council-Newsletter-September-2025.pdf) - All important dates can be found on the newsletter.	

	○ The Sundance school website is also regularly updated and has all school news.	
7:39 – 7:47	Treasurer's Update ○ Call for new Treasurer: • SPA Treasurer and Casino treasurer – Julianna. G <i>First – Miranda. K, Second – Suzanne. T</i> ○ Financial update - \$7,910.21 school council • Too much money to carry forward. • \$15,802.05 should live in the casino account. ○ Council funds are for everything that cannot be covered by casino funds. • Year-end DJ • Holiday breakfast • Trees • Patrol equipment • Grade 5 gardening group • Teacher appreciation ○ Casino funds are for bigger items. • Folklo Folie, approximately \$2,000/year • Smart boards • Music room equipment • Elder Saa'kokoto • Field Trip busses ○ Currently \$300.27 remaining from grade 6 farewell last year (to be confirmed).	Steph. L
7: 47 – 7:49	Sundog Update ○ Sundog Update: • Healthy Hunger account is required - https://healthyhunger.ca/ • The school website has all expected Sundog lunch dates. ▪ October 27/28, 2025, Sundog Lunch ▪ November 25/26, 2025, Sundog Lunch ▪ January 27/28, 2026, Sundog Snack ▪ February 10/11, 2026, Sundog Snack ▪ April 21/22, 2026, Sundog Lunch ▪ May 19/20, 2026, Sundog Snack	Miranda. K
7:49 – 7:52	Memory Book ○ Memory Book update from 2024/25 sales • Only 165 of the 201 books were sold. • This means that an invoice from Lifetouch needs to be paid for not hitting our fulfilled goal. ○ Motion to cover costs of not meeting the requirement with Life touch - \$250. <i>First – Nikki. C, Second - Julianna. G</i> ○ Mailer will be sent out to gauge interest for a 2025-26 yearbook.	Lou. Q
7:52 - 7:54	Social Update ○ Halloween Dance will be on October 23, 2025. • Overview of what the Halloween Dance entails. • Not able to have all students attend and always sells out. ○ Holiday Breakfast in December. • Volunteer opportunity	Nikki. C

7:54 – 7:57	Casino Update ○ More volunteers are needed for the October 24 & 25 Casino, day and night shifts available. ● If we don't fill the spots, we lose the ability to continue fundraising through a casino. ● Last casino raised around \$80,000. ○ Casino Financial update: ● Casino Balance - \$60,000 ● We have 36 months to spend what is raised ● We can only keep \$50,000 after then, which is earmarked for the playground. ○ Volunteering for the upcoming Casino on October 24 and 25 is ongoing. ■ Sign Up for Oct 24 & 25, 2025 Event Link: https://signup.com/go/myYfrfy ○ Casino Contacts ● To volunteer - spacasinovolunteer@gmail.com	○ Suzanne. T & Julianna. G
7:57 – 7:58	New Business ○ Motion for new instruments from Long and McQuaid – approximately \$1,140 <i>First – Steph. L, Second – Lou. Q</i> ○ David Thomspen's School Council meeting will be tomorrow, September 17, 2025. ○ Next Sundance Council meeting will be on October 15, 2025.	All
7:59	Meeting Adjourned <i>First – Miranda. K, Second – Suzanne. T</i>	Nikki C