



Minutes

Sundance Elementary

Sundance Parents' Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2025 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM MST

Location: Virtually through Teams

Meeting Participation		
Staff: Mme. Melanie. T, Mme. Heather. W, Mme. Catherine T, Mme. Helene C-H, Mme. Lindsey C-O, Mme Rebecca R, Mme Page, Mme Peters, Mme Sorrenti Parents: Nikki C – Grade 6, 4 & 2, Sherry T – Grade 6, Suzanne T – Grade 3, Vanessa B – Grade 3 & 1, Marwa E – Grade 3 & 6, Evelyn B – Grade K, Christine W – Grade 4 & 6, Frances – Grade K & 3, Kabir – Grade 3, Laura-Lee B – Grade 4 & 1, Pam F – Grade 3, Khadeejah – Grade K, Miranda K – Grade 2, Elizabeth V – Grade 2 & 4, Steph L – Grade 5, Joseph O – Grade 3 & 2, Lauren H – Grade 3 & 1, Heather K – Grade 3 & K, Akinyemi – Grade 3		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025		
Time (MST)	Item	Discussion Lead
7:04 – 7:06	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to start the meeting. <i>First – Steph L, Second – Vanessa B</i> ○ Motion to accept the agenda. <i>First – Suzanne T, Second – Vanessa B</i> ○ Motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. <i>First – Marwa, Second – Miranda K</i> 	Nikki. C
7:06 - 7:07	Chair Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sundance Parents' Association Update. ○ Many team members are aging out of SPA and spreading the work across more people would make things easier. ○ Please reach out to sundanceparentsassoc@gmail.com for further information or to join 	Nikki. C
7:07-7:34	Playground Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letters were sent out before the strike, and we received \$100 in the education matters account ○ Casino funds that have been earmarked for the playground will be lost if we do not raise the money in the timeframe allowed. ○ The Blue Cross Grant we have applied for and if we're successful we have 2 years to use it. ○ Education Matters is the best way to donate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They can provide tax receipts. ○ A QR code is in the process of being created. ○ Laura-Lee Brown shared Easy Peasy Tees – Acquiring awareness tees for the busy parent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approx \$22 a tee and for each parcel \$25 is donated to the school ○ https://easypeasytees.ca ○ Mark who works for Craft Bay Imports wanted to help with a fundraiser – Suzanne will follow up for more info 	Suzanne T

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please email sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com with any questions or fundraising ideas. 	
7:35 – 7:37	Treasurer's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call for new Treasurer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA Treasurer and Casino treasurer – Julianna. G <i>First – Suzanne T, Second – Miranda K</i> ○ No financial update could be given at this time Julianna will update next month 	Julianna G
7:38 – 7:40	Sundog Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sundog Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Hunger account is required - https://healthyhunger.ca/ • Subway is November 25, 2025, deadline is November 20, 2025 • More lunches to come – check healthy hunger account for updates ○ https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/662181118020/false#/invitation 	Miranda. K
7:40 – 7:42	Memory Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Memory Book update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on CBE to sign the agreement – once we hear back, we shall start on the book ○ Feedback from the questionnaire sent in September was very positive ○ Numbers of books required this year have been requested at 176 	Lou. Q
7:43 - 7:45	Social Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Things are a little different this year and we're hoping to have the Halloween Dance rescheduled for January 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of what the Halloween Dance entails. • Not able to have all students attend and always sells out. ○ Holiday Breakfast in December. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer opportunity https://signup.com/go/oWYproA <p>Motion of \$400 for purchasing Teacher dinners for conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First – Julianna G, second – Nikki 	Nikki. C
7:45 – 7:52	Casino Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Casino Financial update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casino Balance - \$69,840 • We have 36 months to spend what is raised • Casino held in October – those funds will be given in the coming months • We can only keep \$51,000 after then, which is earmarked for the playground. ○ Casino Contacts <p>To volunteer - spacasinovolunteer@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suzanne. T & Julianna. G

7:52 – 8:09	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mme. Melanie asked on behalf of M. Jordan (His request is below) – a motion for \$800 was requested for his request <i>First – SuzanneT, Second – Miranda K</i> <p><i>Dear Council,</i> <i>THANK YOU for your contribution to the music program earlier this year. The instruments and resources your money allowed us to purchase have been in use everyday since we got them! THANK YOU!</i></p> <p><i>I am asking for 800\$ more to support our students in accessing guitars more suited to their size. It is my goal to, have available for every student who wishes to learn, a guitar to play. If a student is truly motivated to play guitar (as it is harder than ukulele or any other instrument we learn at school), it is in the long term a far more useful instrument and stands to add more value to their future lives. I am lucky enough to have the skills to be able to facilitate this.</i></p> <p><i>For these students, my goal is to allow them to practice and learn guitar throughout most of the year instead of just bits and pieces of many instruments. I have been collecting and fixing guitars in my personal time as donations to the school, but they are almost all full size which works for some students but not all. Some are electric and great for practicing in a quite space alone with no amp, but tough in larger group settings. I am hoping to buy 4 more ¾ size acoustic steel string guitars, a large guitar stand to better store said guitars as well as more capos to help make harder songs more accessible to students immediately.</i></p> <p><i>I have limited this opportunity to Gr 5 and 6 for the time being, but as more guitars become available, or there is less interest from Gr 5/6 I will be extending it to Gr 4 as well.</i></p> <p><i>Approx cost is 150 per guitar from L&M. Stand is approx. 75 and capos are 70 from Amazon. With tax this is close to 800\$.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you every so much for your consideration and support of our students!!!!!!!!!! And PS. if you have or know anyone who has a guitar of any kind in any condition that they would be willing to donate to the school, please let me know! (I will fix or repair any problems it may have!)</i></p> <p><i>Thank you! Jordan Cameron Music, Sundance School</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Sundance Council meeting will be on January 20, 2026. 	All
8:10	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>First – Miranda, Second – Steph</i> 	Nikki C