

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 07:30

Present:

Land Acknowledgment by:

- *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations including the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani (Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai (guy-nah) and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nations, the Iyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Metis Nation within Alberta and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.*

Meeting called to order by: Loretta

1. Approval of the October 14, 2026 agenda:

Motioned: Jen P

Seconded: Cole

2. Approval of September 2026 minutes:

Motioned: Cole

Seconded: Jen P

3. Action steps from last meeting: n/a

4. New Business: Loretta nominates Mike for VP, Jen P seconds. Loretta nominates Kelsey for Treasurer, Cole seconds. Rest of the board remains the same with Loretta as president, Elyse as secretary, Shay as fundraising coordinator and Cole as casino coordinator.

-President: Guillaume McMartin storytelling guest. Cost is \$500. Is this something that we think that would be of value for the school? This is typically a full assembly presentation with books available for purchase. Lesley-Anne will look into dates, council likes the idea. Loretta motions to spend \$500 from casino account. Jen P seconds.

-Secretary: None

-Treasurer:

General Account: \$11,884.36, less expected charges with \$7,106.64 available

Casino Account: \$121,231.79, less expected charges with \$86,925.29 available

-Fundraising Coordinator: Created by Kids Fundraiser is launching on October 13th! Artwork is sent home on October 26th and orders are due by November 3, 2026

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-Casino Coordinator: Casino signup has been sent out which is 48% full already. Cole requires forms filled out for certain positions. Proposes incentives for Grade 6 parents to receive priority seating at the Gr 6 farewell and everyone else will get priority seating at the Christmas concert next year.

Lisa: Still waiting for price quote for scooter lock up racks.

Looking to purchase:

Grade 4-6 needs Britney spears microphone headsets to help student with speech to text/text to speech work in classrooms on computers. Total cost of \$6985.

Grade 1-3 needs regular old school headphones for total cost of \$800

Also need storage(\$483.49) and jacks(\$23.98) for them all

Total cost for all \$8292.47.

Jen P motions to spend \$8500 from Casino account for headphones, Cole seconds.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 25, 2026 @7:30pm

5. Meeting Adjourned: Loretta @ 7:33pm