

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 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 Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani(Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai(guy-nah). We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina(Soot-tenna), the Stoney Nakoda(Na-ko-da) First Nations, the battle river territory 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 September 9, 2026 agenda:

Motioned: Cole

Seconded: Jen P

2. Approval of May 2026 minutes:

Motioned: Jen P

Seconded: Cole

3. Action steps from last meeting: n/a

4. New Business:

-President:

-Sound Kreations - They do Hip hop with the kids, in person. Lisa will look into the cost.

-Youth Singers will be in the house the last week of December(before winter break). Parents society is paying for it.

-Secretary: N/A

-Treasurer:

General Account - \$10,815.82. \$5915.82 is available.

Casino - \$122,247.52, \$95,925.29 available.

-Fundraising Coordinator:

-Healthy Hunger fundraiser or fun lunch. Meals delivered to the school which are ordered online by the parents. First one is from Booster Juice on Monday, Sept 14.

-Created by kids artwork fundraiser will be going out in Oct, to order for Christmas items.

-Purdy's for Christmas.

-Casino Coordinator:

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Next casino fundraiser dates are Feb 26 & 27, 2027 at Deerfoot casino. Cole needs cheques for float room, she will be in touch with Mike, the treasurer. Sign up genius will be sent out soon. Incentives for people signing up - priority seating for concerts.

Lisa - Allowance for teachers was \$200 last year. There are 21 teachers at the school. We agreed to keep the budget the same except Jen Arruda will receive \$400. Receipts go directly to Parent Council. Loretta motions for \$400 to Arruda and \$200 for the other teachers.

Paying for field trip buses - only \$2000 of the \$7000 budget was used last year. The remainder of the budget will be rolled over to this year.

Scooters are becoming popular, there is specific lock up that Blue Imp sells - Lisa will look into further. We can use casino funds, board likes it. A parent mentioned they've seen skateboard lock ups as well.

Mrs Watson has got the parent resource books in and they are ready to be 'signed out' by parents, can they be put in the glass case in the front? Yes.

Mrs. Bradley is asking if the council would purchase UFLI curriculum(phonics) next steps for older students, \$295 USD. Cole motions, Loretta seconds.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 @7:30pm

5. Meeting Adjourned: Loretta @ 7:29pm.