

Approved Meeting Minutes– May 19th, 2026

Annie Gale School Council Meeting

Attendees: Tammy, Laurel, Rumina, Tonya, Yeshi, Kal

1. Chair's opening remarks and introductions

Rumina welcomed the attendees and started the meeting.

2. Review of minutes from last meeting

Rumina passed a motion for the March meeting minutes.

Seconded by Laurel.

Rumina passed another motion for the meeting minute for April 22nd 2026.

Seconded by Kal

All in favour.

3. Principal's Report

- badminton season has come to a successful end; updates will be in [next Sunday's](#) message
- track and field season has started; the track meet is scheduled for [June 2](#)
- school tours
- successful Culture Day [last Thursday](#), planned by the Leadership 9 students
- our budget was presented and approved; it is considered a conservative budget with expectations of a low student count
- we expect to have the same number of staff next year, which will include 0.5 FTE Social Emotional Teacher and 1.0 EAL teacher, despite our student population dropping
- we will have a full-time EA and hope to buy more EA time if we get more students than budgeted for
- shared email with feeder schools regarding invitation to AGM and this month's meeting; would like to do the same for June, especially now that we have confirmed the date of [June 24](#)

Modernization Updates (subject to change):

- all grades will be in a CTF/fine art rotation next year, each lasting approximately two months so there will be five rotations for regular program students
- TLC students will be taking FSL in a semester instead of all year and then have foods as well as two other complementary courses
- student preferences were collected for the CTF/fine arts rotations for next year but must also match staff ability to present courses
- Grade 6 students will have music, drama, and art next year
- modernization is quickly approaching and we are ending the year academically as well as prepping the school for classroom moves
- popcorn machine will be stored in a sea can but we will try to have it near the door so we can access it when we need it

4. Treasurer's Report

Kal reported a balance of \$1320.41 at ATB.

5. Old Business

- Fun lunch dates and Volunteers
 - May 27th – Chic-fil-a
 - June dates – pizza but date is not decided. Rumina will update.
- Motion for funds for grade 9 field trip
 - Tammy noted that more parents are requesting financial assistance for the trip. The cost is approximately \$40 per student, with 190 Grade 9 students participating this year.
 - Tammy will check if any funds are available from Grizzly activities to support this need.
 - Rumina passed a motion to allocate \$1,200, which doubles the usual council contribution toward the field trip.
 - Seconded by Kal
 - All in favour
- The group discussed if establishing a legacy fund to support similar expenses in the future would be beneficial. Key questions raised:
 - What do the bylaws say regarding legacy funds?
 - Can field trips be excluded from legacy funding?

- Is it permissible to use casino funds for field trips?
- What is considered a reasonable cost for families?
- It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled too late in the school year, making it difficult to implement changes for this trip.
- Tammy has contacted the finance team and the trip coordinator to confirm the final per-student cost.

6. New Business

- Elections
Rumina mentioned no one interested.

7. Next meeting date and time

June 24 at 6:00 pm

8. Motion to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm