

Approved Meeting Minutes – April 22nd, 2026

Annie Gale School Council Meeting

Attendees: Tammy, Laurel, Dan, Tonya, Aneesh, Rumina, Sabita, Emem, Kal, John, Yeshi, Calyn, Mbrak

1. Chair's opening remarks and introductions

Rumina welcomed and started the meeting.

2. Review of minutes from last meeting

The meeting minutes for March 16th will be reviewed in the next meeting.

3. Principal's Report

- Video about Annie Gale's COURAGE model and Grizzly Den work

4. Treasurer's Report

Kal reported \$1,320.41 for council account.

5. Old Business

Rumina summarized the Old business:

- Fun lunch dates and Volunteers
 - April 29th – EDO – 32 orders so far
 - May 27th – Chic-fil-a
- May fundraising ideas
- June – Pizza, Rumina advised to check with Crystal next time.
- Any event for the Mother's Day?
- CPS bullying presentation

Dan –nothing specific to bullying any more

6. New Business

- \$500 Alberta education gift card
 - Rumina noted that the gift card cannot be used for food but may be carried over to next year's gift card and allocated toward a more suitable purpose.

- Grade 9 field trip to Calaway Park
- Rumina – not sure if the cost can be covered by the casino fund.
- Tammy - noted that prices have increased this year and asked whether the council could support an amount exceeding \$600.
- Dan advised that details will be shared once the actual cost is confirmed.
- Tammy asked whether casino funds could be used to support the trip, emphasizing that it is a significant experience and that council support would be appreciated. Tammy added that, at one point, this type of experience was provided as a Grade 12 graduation activity in some schools, which she did not appreciate. Instead, Tammy emphasized the importance of keeping celebrations both cost-effective and enjoyable.
- Callaway Park was identified as a reasonable option, though cost remains a concern.
- Dan clarified that since this would be an off-site activity similar to a field trip, it should be legally permissible to use from the casino funds.
- Rumina stated that as long as the proposal is legitimate, it can be considered, and suggested revisiting the discussion at next month's meeting.

8. Next meeting date and time

Next meeting on May 19th at 6:30

9. Motion to Adjourn

Rumina passed motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59

Laurel seconded.