

Woodlands Parents' Society Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Time: 7:17 pm

Attendees: Tyson, Dustin, Tea, Eryn, Nicole, Pam

Financial update

- General account current balance: \$10,269.69
- AGLC current balance: \$55,170.89
- A few outstanding cheques to be written

Wishlist items

- AGLC account options:
 - Decodable textbook (additional books) - \$1,500 (reallocated from previously budgeted funds for robotics). **Approved.**
 - Secret Stories Multi-Sensory Support Literacy Tool - \$1,146 (reallocated from previously budgeted funds for robotics) **Approved**
 - Binding Machine, shipping costs - \$700 **Approved**
 - Bluebird storage locker. Renewal is June 23. Our free year of storage is up. Offer of 50% of rate for next year. We currently have a very large unit and could drop down to a smaller size. Smallest unit is 5x5 which should be ok to house our equipment. This would be \$100 a month - \$1,200 a year.
 - Could explore cost of having a shed installed on school property, which would have longer term benefits for the school to house council and school equipment. Tamra will reach out to contact.
 - Defer approval until next meeting.
 - Water bottle refill stations
 - Plumber visited school and selected a few areas within the school that could create these.
 - Basic installation \$2,500
 - Upgraded cooled and filtered \$4,000
 - **Approved \$5,000 stations (2 stations)**

Fundraiser updates

- Growing Smiles – order by May 5
- Steak boxes – order by May 15

Events and initiatives

- Trivia Night – have 80+ people registered to attend
- Healthy Hunger – next month is Little Ceasers (last ones for the year)
 - Will need to have someone take over Healthy Hunger after next year. Includes admin work, including reach out to restaurants, set-up in Healthy Hunger.
- Mabels' Labels – received cheque for \$57.35

- Have requested information flyers for kindergarten packages
- No further Benevity donations
- Skip the Depot balance unchanged since March

Grade 6 moving on event

- Pam leading – looking into giveaway stuff, décor, etc.
- Working with school admin.

General business

- Still looking for a new School Council President for next year with Pam's departure.
- Will also need a new Community Liaison
- Nicole still looking at creating email address with website domain:
info@woodlandsparents.org
 - Would be good to have some other addresses linked to this to set us up if we can accept e-transfers
- Council newsletter – possibility of putting out a bi-monthly or quarterly update summarizing council activities, events, where funds have gone to, etc. Would be distributed in kids backpacks. Most agree this is worth considering.
- Since purchasing the square system, we've earned upwards of \$1,100!

Woodcreek Community Association Update

- New website: woodcreekcommunity.ca
- They are looking for volunteers to help support community pantry.
- Community Connections initiative – encouraging folks to get to know their neighbours. Group working initiatives to strengthen community.
- Looking for volunteers for :
 - Community Clean-Up and Recycling Day and Tidy Up Day on May 9
 - Tree planting event on June 24
 - Stampede Breakfast on July 4
 - July 13 – 17 is Stay and Play
- Next board meeting is May 5

Carnival

- On June 18, 2026
- Library book truck confirmed
- Possibility of fire truck coming by
- New game: Basketball arcade shooter game with prizes
- Have a new kid-safe axe throwing game
- No raffle baskets this year
- Will still have cake walk
- Will include "guess the weight" and "guess how many" games
- Tea reaching out to community to get donations from companies like Flying Squirrel

- Having local musician Kelsey Flower performing during event, with donation from Kathy Thirsk
- Will also have acrobatic team (balloon animals)
- Food: pizza

Meeting adjourn: 8:15 pm