

MINUTES

O.S Geiger School Council 2026 / 2027

Date September 14, 2026

Call to Order by: Jolene Ghostkeeper at 6:02pm

Attendance

Mary Miller - Principal	Rebecca Ghelfi - Assistant Principal and Teacher Rep	Jolene Ghostkeeper - Chair
Asifa Noreen - Treasurer	Sonika Sharma - Secretary	Meghan Potts - Executive Member
On-line: Rashad Karima	Arwa Barodawala	Abbas B
Sneh Preet Kaur		

Welcome and Reading of Land Acknowledgement

1. Land Acknowledgement read by Rebecca Ghelfi
New Acknowledgement

Review and approve tonight's **Agenda**

Motion to approve: Asifa Noreen

Seconded by: Meghan Potts

Review and approve **Highlight Minutes** from last **Meeting**:

Motion to approve: Meghan Potts

Seconded by: Mary Miller

Administrative Report - Mary Miller

1. Introduction
2. Commitment Renewal in June but will do on Sept 30 to be with the 3rd year of our 3 year plan. Renew Truth, Reconciliation and Reciprocity commitment with 4 part Holistic and combining words, same focus having Elders coming into speak with students. The Language will be different.
3. 2 Grants for Additional Teachers
 - a. Classroom Complexed team has been established and they will be working closely with classrooms to build systems of support for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Academic demands and complex needs of all students. Collecting data for OS Geiger and CBE. We are one of 118 schools doing this
 - b. Grant 2 saw us being able to support more staff and so we now run classes of Grade 1-6 with enough teachers to have
 - i. 4 Grade 1 classes
 - ii. 3 of each Grade 2-5
 - iii. 2 classes of Grade 6

4. Student Numbers the Provincial Funding Deadline is September 29th with moves in June and September of students, Call Backs with returns to the 2nd overflow or main school in Cornerstone we are currently sitting with 495 Students. At the end of Last Year we were 535 students.
5. We had Teachers return from leaves and 2 go on leave, so it will be wonderful to welcome them back to there classrooms:
 - a. Ms Andrews - Gr 6
 - b. Ms Jenny - EES
 - c. Ms Hart - Gr 2
 - d. Ms Marshall - Gr 4
 - e. Ms Haron is covering for Ms Gomes' Leave
 - f. Ms Das is covering for Ms Rahma's leave
6. As a part of The Back to School Coucil Series I (Jolene -Chair) asked Ms. Miller a few questions and got her on the spot answers.
 - a. What are the School's priorities this year? Student Complexities, Inclusive learning and Student development.
 - b. Where could council make the biggest difference? Blend perspective and share ideas, Feedback between council, school, parents - How can we bridge the gap between them outside of email? Delgated to Meghan Potts to come up with ideas. Do something like Coffee with the Principal
 - c. What are you hearing from families? Buses is the big issue but with 2 bus companies and that is outside council realm. Christmas concert on the same night so will be looking at doing 2 nights going forward.
 - d. What would make this a successful year for council? Casino, Bringing in new people to council.

School Education Report - Rebecca Ghelfi

1. Kindergarten to Grade 6 no information as we have just started the school year but a number of ideas were presented going forward about this section and what could be done with it, to get information out to the parents about what is going on at O.S. Geiger.

School Council Business

1. Highlight of last year
2. New Business: to be discussed later
 - a. ASCG - recieve in November and do a Art Night Possible dates
 - b. Board of Trustee > Tentative dates and discussion

Next meeting: Oct 5, 2026 AGM

Meeting Adjourned by Jolene Ghostkeeper **at** 6:45pm

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O.S Geiger Parent Association 2025 / 2026

Date September 14, 2026

Call to Order by: 6:46 **at:**Jolene Ghostkeeper

Review and Approve tonight's **Agenda**

Motion to approve: Meghan Potts

Seconded by: Asifa Noreen

Review and approve **Highlighted Minutes** for last **Meeting**:

Motion to approve: Meghan Potts

Seconded by: Rebecca Ghelfi

Financial Reports: Asifa Noreen

a. **General Account:** as of June 30 - July 31 \$1,156.41

b. **Casino Account:** as of June 30 - July 31 \$6,704.61

c. **Deposits** to be made or made: none

i. **Withdrawals:** none

Casino - Meghan

- a. Last year we were dealing with a financial matter and we were given a grace period we are still looking into this matter as council
- b. Contacting Pam with the AGLC now that all documents are in we will be receiving a date and then will need community help to run the casino.
- c. we have paperwork due by 18th of October and that is being prepared.

Fundraiser Ideas - Jolene

- a. Will look at but Coco Brooks, Flower Baskets, etc

Parent Association Business

1. Healthy Hunger (Fun Lunch)

Net Profit to Date: \$160.30

Fun Lunch Date	Restaurant	Order By	Net Profit of Order
September 23	Little Caesar	September 18	\$160.30
October 7	Mr. Pretzels (Snack Day 1)	October 2	
October 22	Subway	October 17	
November 25	Cedar Deli	November 20	
December 17	Coco Brooks	December 12	

2. Old Business

- a. Outstanding Balance from Fun Lunch \$584.71 (2 cheques from 2025/26)

- b. Outline NEW accounting system: no cheque is signed without an invoice, 3 copies will be made: Treasurer, Google Drive and Office Secretary E
- 3. New Business
 - a. Fun Lunch and Fun Snacks delivery to school date has been moved back to 10:55am to give us a bit more time to move the product into the classrooms on time.
 - b. Council will need to make an appointment to close one account and open another account at another Financial Institution.

Expenditure Requests and Approval - Rebecca Ghelfi

Date of Request	Item Requested	Requested Amount	Approval / Tabled / Not Approved
None			

Next Meeting: October 5 AGM at 6pm

Meeting Adjourned by Jolene Ghostkeeper **at** 7:07pm