

MINUTES

O.S Geiger School Council 2025 / 2026 June 1, 2026

Call to Order by: Jolene Ghostkeeper at 6:05pm

Mary Miller - Principal	Rebecca Ghelfi - Assistant Principal and Teacher Rep	Jolene Ghostkeeper - Chair
Asifa Noreen - Treasurer	Sonika Sharma - Secretary	Meghan Potts - Executive Member

Attendance

Welcome and Reading of Land Acknowledgement

1. Land Acknowledgement read by Rebecca Ghelfi

Review and approve tonight's **Agenda**

Motion to approve: Asifa Noreen

Seconded by: Meghan Potts

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

Motion to approve: Rebecca Ghelfi

Seconded by: Meghan Potts

Administrative Report - Mary Miller

1. Introduction
2. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon feedback - an overwhelming response of the teachers for the Friday and for the Monday trolley they were very thankful. We will do the trolley idea again next year in May.
3. Video Surveillance cameras to be set-up outside in various locations and 24-hour recording: the company has had a walk around with Mary to show locations and to hear of the schools concerns. This will aid in vandalism, be placed in critical areas and now just waiting for approval. They did talk about internal monitoring but unlikely at K-6 level.
4. We are partnering with Bridges to Community with the Bridge Foundation of Calgary. They run a 6 Week program for Gr. 4&5 students from May 26 to the end of June for 2 hours after school. This program is geared towards NEW Canadians to help them with activities and crafts to develop Friendships and some necessary skills. Next year this will lead into Bridge Club and will be a full year program, open to NEW Canadians, weekly on Monday's for 2 hours after school to continue to help with friendships and skills.

5. Ms. Jessica Andrews is returning to O.S.Geiger on Thursday June 4 after her maternity leave and will be joining the 5&6 team to help during PAT's. A very welcome return, and the council looks forward to working with her again.
6. Some dates to mention:
 - a. June 5 Rotary Stampede Pancake Breakfast for the Staff and Students will happen - currently waiting for a form to be dealt with may push it back or postpone it, but notice of it was sent home to parents to prepare for the possibilities.
 - b. June 8 Patrol Picnic - AMA Annual Picnic at Heritage Park, Ms. Rae and Mr. Katchur will take the students for a fun day
 - c. June 10 during the day our Gr. 6 students that will be enrolled at Terry Fox in August will be walking over for an orientation day. There will be stations set up and a Q&A session. Then that evening the parents and future students will attend an Open House.

School Education Report - Rebecca Ghelfi

1. Kindergarten to Grade 6 update a lot of learning within the Literacy and Numeracy area of focus. A slide show presentation with information for each grade was presented.
2. A slide was presented with a thank you to the council for the purchase of the freezies for Sports Day. We have decided that the freezies will be bought and stored beforehand so that they can go into the freezers in groups and be frozen over the course of the year in preparation for Sports day. Council was asked to watch the email and forward any parents who may want to volunteer for Sports Day. It was discussed that CBE checks are not completely necessary because parents that do not have it will be paired with Teachers and not be alone with the students.

School Council Business

1. Alberta School Council Grant (\$1.000) used by June 12, 2026
 - a. Next year we will do an Art Night: Art Therapy with Donna Gage from Bloom Art Therapy
 - b. Jolene will include a letter to Heather Kirkwood in-regards to the ASCG and why we have been unable to use it, but that we have a means to use it on next year.
2. We will invite our Board of Trustee- Cynthia Cordova to a meeting and will open it to parents and students. We can give her talk points or open the floor to her to bring a message and Q&A time. We can provide snacks.
3. The Tentative Council Dates were presented and APPROVED, they are as followed:

Sept 14, 2026	Oct 5, 2026 AGM - Elections	Nov 2, 2026	Dec 7, 2026	Jan 11, 2027
Feb 11, 2027	Mar 15, 2027	Apr 12, 2027	May 3, 2027	June 7, 2027

Next meeting: September 14, 2026 **Meeting Adjourned by** Jolene Ghostkeeper **at** 6:46pm

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O.S Geiger Parent Association 2025 / 2026 June 1, 2026

Call to Order by: Jolene Ghostkeeper **at:** 6:47pm

Review and Approve tonight's **Agenda**

Motion to approve: Meghan Potts

Seconded by: Asifa Noreen

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

Motion to approve: Meghan Potts

Seconded by: Rebecca Ghelfi

Financial Reports: Asifa Noreen

- a. **General Account:** as of Mar 31 to April 30, 2026 \$3,061.63
- b. **Casino Account:** as of Mar 31 to April 30, 2026 \$6,754.87
- c. **Deposits** to be made or made: IHop was deposited into account
 - i. Withdrawals: there were three cheques written from the general account
 1. Meghan Potts for Year End Celebration buys and Freezies
 2. Jolene Ghostkeeper for Year End Celebration
 3. Sonika Sharma for Year End Celebration
- d. Meghan had Jolene and Asifa sign an Annual Report from last year that they said we missed filing. Spoke to Year End Financial filing needs and will have Jolene and Asifa sign once the documents are prepared.

Casino - Meghan

- a. We have not heard from the Scotia Bank yet on the Cheque Trace that we had them do the early part of May. Meghan will go to the bank and inquire as to the status of that Trace. We can not move forward with the AGLC until we have the findings of this Trace. There is a Funding Discrepancy form that we can file if this course of action becomes necessary. We are hoping to have a Casino date next year.

Fundraiser Ideas - Jolene

- a. Coco Brooks fundraiser - Rebecca brought up the fact that to do this fundraiser the parents need to be there at the time of the delivery to pick up frozen items as they can not be sent home in backpacks on the bus. So we will not do this fundraiser at this time.
- b. Flower Baskets the company comes and people buy the baskets, Rebecca will look into this and we will have this in the Spring as a fundraiser. Combine with a time that parents will be at the school for another reason so that we can reach more people.
- c. Mixing Spoons at Christmas as a fundraiser, we presented the idea of having a classroom competition with a pizza party for the classroom as a reward.

- d. Book Fair will be coming back to O.S Geiger next year as Priya, our new library coordinator, has reached out to book dates. We look forward to being a part of this next year.
- e. A Read-a-Thon was mentioned and Rebecca or Mary will reach out to the Principal of the schools mentioned for further information. To be brought to Terms meetings.

Parent Association Business

1. Healthy Hunger (Fun Lunch)
 - Sept 24, 2025 - Coco Brooks **Orders By:** Sept 19
 - Net Profit \$193.50
 - Oct 16, 2025 - No Fun Lunch
 - Nov 19, 2025 - Subway **Order By:** Nov 14
 - Net Profit \$259.90
 - Dec 11, 2025 - Cedar Deli **Orders By:** Dec 6
 - Net Profit \$207.49
 - Jan 14, 2026 - The Lunch Lady **Orders By:** Jan 9
 - Net Profit \$202.25
 - Feb 11, 2026 - Taco Time **Orders By:** Feb 6
 - Net Profit \$215.40
 - Apr 16, 2026 - IHOP **Orders By:** Apr 11
 - Net Profit \$177.60
 - May 13, 2026 - Little Caesars **Orders By:** May 8
 - Net Profit \$282.75
 - June 11, 2026 - Subway **Orders By:** June 6
 - Net Profit \$

■ Net To-Date:
\$1,538.89

2. The Tentative dates for Fun Lunch (Healthy Hunger) were presented and APPROVED, they are as follows:

Sept. 23, 2026 Little Caesars	Oct 22, 2026 Subway	Nov 5, 2026 Cedar Deli	Dec 17, 2026	January 20, 2027
Mar 18, 2027	Apr 21, 2027	May 20, 2027	June 16, 2027	

NEW to 2026/27 school year we will be adding Healthy Hunger Snacks for parents that may have multiple students at O.S and can't always afford the meal they may be able to decide on a Snack for their family so those dates were presented and approved in the months that have 5 weeks in the school term, they are:

Oct 7, 2026 TBD	Jan 7. 2026	April 8, 2026	May 5, 2027
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3. Sports Day June 19th
 - a. The council provided the freezies this year and they are frozen and bunched by groups. Council agreed that freezies will be bought when the prices are low and stored at the school to be frozen throughout the year in bunches.
4. Grade 6 Farewell June 23
 - a. The council will provide two photo arches for the gym in the color theme of the year and food for the park. Meghan to purchase the Two arches from Amazon for \$30 per arch and will be stored and used again each year.
 - b. Council to blow up and make arches on June 22
 - c. Motion to Approve up to \$400 for the celebration: Jolene Ghostkeeper
Seconded by Asifa Noreen
5. Rick's Retirement gift from Council: \$100 Gift card combo
 - a. \$50 for Ultimate Dinner Card
 - b. \$50 for Ultimate Shoppers Card. (ie. Home Depot)
6. The School Council will get a Bulletin board to use next year. We can place information on it and rotate it throughout the year.
7. Also for meetings throughout the year we can have a slide show being presented on the smart board of slides with council information, or a digital static picture of multi slides.

Expenditure Requests and Approval - Rebecca Ghelfi

Date of Request	Item Requested	Requested Amount	Approval / Tabled / Not Approved
June 1, 2026	Leadership Year End	\$200.00	Approved

Next Meeting: September 14, 2026 at 6pm

Meeting Adjourned by Jolene Ghostkeeper **at** 7:30pm