



**SOSS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING May 28, 2026**

Attendees:

Andrea Lester

Susan Beyer – Principal

Barb Barley – Chair

Gillian Tucker - Vice Chair

Melanie Luypen – Treasurer

Jocelyn Kirs – Secretary

Karen Clayton - SD53 Board Rep

1. Meeting Called to order 6:43pm

2. Adoption of Minutes

- Minutes adopted from the previous meeting (April 2026).

AGREED

First Gillian Tucker

Second Andrea Lester

3. Treasurer's Report:

General Account: \$1,235.57 + \$1,000 from Danielle @ Fairview Cellars (to deposit)

Gaming Account: \$299.32

Current TOTAL Funds available: \$1,534.89 + 1,000

General Account Activity:

Dep Apr 20/26 - \$160 Microgreens fundraiser

Cheq#037 Apr 22/26 - \$1,500 SOSS for Gardom Lake Cleared - May 7/26

Cheq#038 Apr 22/26 - \$2,000 SOSS for yearbook Cleared - May 7/26

Cheq#039 Apr 22/26 - \$2,250 SOSS for Scholarships Cleared - May 7/26

Gaming Account Activity:

N/A

Outstanding Request to be paid:

N/A

Gaming Grant application sent in on May 21, 2026. Confirmation 53487B7B

AGREED

First Jocelyn Kirs

Second Gillian Tucker

4. School Board Report:

- Board report read by Karen.
- Street Data learning Series
- Mental Health fair at SOSS on May 20.
- Literacy & Numeracy Update
- Career Education Update
- Wilderness Career Fair at Camp Boyle
- Supporting Truth & Reconciliation
- Board Elections Oct 17 - 4 year term.

5. Administration Report:

- Reporting
 - o IE Reports should have been sent home for students who are at risk on not completing a course. Please reach out to the teachers if you have received one to get support for your student
 - o June 26 final report Cards will be published.
- 2026-2027 Timetable Creation
 - o We are well underway in the process of timetable preparation for next year. We have been reviewing with students what they may be or not be receiving next year.
- Extra-Curricular
 - o All the teams have finished up for the season. Thank you to all the parents who supported the teams at home and at tournaments.
 - o Sr girls soccer team, the golf team and Ultimate teams made it to the Valleys
 - o The Sr Ultimate team placed 6th at the BC Invitational tournament this year.
 - o Skate Board Club is up for their last field trip of the year this year next week.
 - o Mountain Bike club is off to Rossland next week for their year end trip.
 - o Athletics Banquet which celebrates the successes of all the student athletes and teams will be happening on June 8th.
- Construction and Building updates
 - o Long awaited shelter for minibuses and storage is well underway. It is still impacting our parking at the back of the school. This should be completed for next school year.
 - o Our all gender bathrooms at the front of the school have been made more made more accessible by adding a window into the washrooms. However we have had to close half of it due to ongoing vandalism.
 - o We are thinking about putting vape detectors in a couple of our bathrooms for next year. There is a bit of a cost involved so we are making sure this is a good choice. There has been success at a few of the neighbouring districts schools.
- Grad News:
 - o June 4th final grad parent meeting is coming up.

6. Old Business

- Microgreens
 - o Poster created - Please share on the socials.
- Fairview Cellars fundraiser
 - o PAC would love to be a part of the event if there was another opportunity next time. We'd absolutely volunteer our time to show our appreciation.
 - o Susan to do a Thank You on the socials. Please share.
- Grad Scholarship night
 - o June 23rd
 - o Gillian to present on behalf of the PAC.

7. New Business

- Welcome Back BBQ
 - Wednesday Sept 16/26 5-7pm
 - Wholesale Club 300 Chips, Water & hotdog wrappers (Gillian)
 - School to order hot dogs and buns
 - Cupcakes by donation
 - We needed more ketchup last time.
 - Min donation \$5
- Fundraiser - Flealess Hound
 - No licence required unless we do a 50/50
 - Burger & a Beer
 - Band?
 - October 17th for 4-7???
 - Barb to work on details.
- Teacher Appreciation lunch
 - Monday June 22nd
 - 70 Sandwiches / Dessert Tray from Big Al's? - Andrea
 - 50 Bubby - Jocelyn
 - Chips - Gillian
 - Andrea to set up

Motion put forward to spend up to \$500 for lunch.

AGREED First Andrea Lester Second Gillian Tucker

8. Parent Discussion

- NA

Meeting adjourned @ 8:17pm

Next General meeting Thursday Oct15/26 @ 6:35pm