



**SOSS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEETING April 16, 2026**

**Attendees:**

Linda Enockson      Andrea Lester      Craig Ralph (presenting guest)

Susan Beyer – Principal  
Barb Barley – Chair - N/A  
Gillian Tucker - Vice Chair (filling in as Chair)  
Melanie Luypen – Treasurer  
Jocelyn Kirs – Secretary  
Rob Zandee - SD53 Board Rep

**1. Meeting Called to order 6:36pm**

**2. Introduction of new Principal Susan Beyer**

**3. Presentation of #232 Big Horn Squadron Air Cadets**

**By Captain Craig Ralph**

Youth ages 12-18 - September through June Wednesday Nights 6:30-9pm

No cost for the program including the uniform - Annual donation request of \$150.

No fundraising involved.

Summer camps after yr 3 of training: Marksmanship, Sports, Band, Drills, Aviation, Glider. You can also come back to teach if you have done previous.

Mentorship program - leadership for the older cadets.

School Credits for Gr10/11/12 (4&5 credits).

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

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

**AGREED**      First Andrea Lester      Second Melanie Luypen

**5. Treasurer's Report:**

**General Account:** \$6,825.57 + 121.60 (Microgreens to be deposited)

**Gaming Account:** \$299.32

**Current TOTAL Funds available:** \$7,124.89 +121.60

**General Account Activity:**

Dep Feb 17/25 - \$575 Orange fundraiser

Dep April 8/25 - \$675 Orange fundraiser

Cheq#036 Mar 4/25 \$748 Orange fundraiser (CanWest Fruit)

Cleared - Mar 6/25

**Gaming Account Activity:**

N/A

**Outstanding Request to be paid:**

N/A

**AGREED**      First Andrea Lester      Second Linda Enockson

## 6. School Board Report:

- Board report read by Rob
- Budget consultation meeting on April 28th @ 4:30pm
- Tentative agreement made with CUPE. Some Districts have a number of policies to clean up.
- Board Elections Oct 17 - 4 year term.

## 7. Administration Report:

- Reporting
  - Family Conferences went very well. Most of the teachers were booked up for the full time. Please reach out to the teachers if you have any concerns about your student please reach out to the specific teachers.
  - Report Cards will be published by March 24th .
- 2026-2027 Timetable Creation
  - We are well underway in the process of timetable preparation for next year. We have started creating what next year will look like for our students.
- Extra-Curricular
  - We are in the busy spring season. Ultimate just hosted one of the largest tournaments in the Okanagan. Our senior team placed 5th . We are not ranked 6th in the province.
  - Girls soccer and golf is also up and running. Tournaments are scheduled.
  - We have lots of travel planned for our spring teams.
  - Skate Board Club is up and running for the spring season. Lots of activities are planned for them.
  - Mountain Bike club is also starting up again. Activities are planned for the next couple of months.
  - May 7 th is the Spring Showcase event at the Venables theatre. The event starts at 7 and is \$20 for adults and 15 for students. This event is a performance event of our local musicians, vocalists and dancers.
- Construction and Building updates
  - Long awaited shelter for minibuses and storage is well underway. It is still impacting our parking at the back of the school.
  - Our all gender bathrooms at the front of the school have been made more made more accessible by adding a window into the washrooms. It has made a difference in the congregating.
  - We have also added a couple more cameras into the school to help with some of our hots spots for vandalism.
- Grad News
  - Grad activities have been finalized. Prom and the overnight trip.
  - Students have been working hard on their scholarship applications. Please check with the post secondary schools for other opportunities.
  - The grad fee for this year will be approximately \$300 minus the fundraising that students have done.
  - The spring plant sale is running again. Orders are due April 20. Pick up on May 6.
- District Pow Wow April 17-18 at SOSS
  - Students will be taking part in the afternoon on April 17.
  - Free community dinner on Friday and Saturday night at 5:30.
  - Grand entry at 1 and 7 on Friday and Saturday.
  - All are welcome to attend.
- Gr9 Gardom Lake May26-28

## 8. Old Business

- Microgreens Recap - NA (Barb away)
- 2026 Scholarship
  - Scholarships in 4 different categories in the amount of \$750.
  - Not only for academics
  - Jocelyn put forward a motion for PAC to award 4 x \$750 scholarships as previously outlined to the awards committee.
  - \$750 Scholarship from 2023 was not claimed. A discussion was put forward to reuse the funds rather than add a 5th scholarship.

**AGREED** First Linda EnocksonSecond Andrea Lester

- Orange Fundraiser recap
  - Made \$502 profit - feels good for very little effort required.
  - The fruit was good and the people who purchased it seemed happy.

## 9. New Business

- Fairview Cellars / Wards / Mudrats event
  - From Danielle at Fairview Cellars
    - We are holding a mud rats concert at Fairview Cellars. May 9th, 3-6. The mud rats will be taking a portion of ticket sales or we will do a donation option for them and all ticket sales will go to PAC (we are not taking anything for beverages or staff) we are just working out the details with Jason, Stephen and Ezra. Included in the ticket will be a glass of wine for adult tickets or a non alcoholic beverage for kids. The ticket prices will be different. Wards will do a bbq with proceeds donated to PAC as well.

- Funding Requests
  - Request from L. Kingsfield for Saga for \$800 - Semester 2 Previously tabled

**DECLINED** First Linda EnocksonSecond Andrea Lester

- Request from L. Kingsfield for Library Glam for \$542.55 Previously tabled

**DECLINED** First Linda EnocksonSecond Andrea Lester

- Request from J. Burns for 2026 Grad activities for \$2500 Withdrawn - not required for this year's activities.
- Request from C. Adam for \$1500 for the Gr.9 Gardom Lake trip. Previously tabled - coming from General Account.

**AGREED** First Linda EnocksonSecond Andrea Lester

- Request from Mr. Schultin for \$2000 for the Yearbook. Previously tabled - coming from the General Account.

**AGREED** First Linda EnocksonSecond Andrea Lester

Meeting adjourned @ 8:31pm

Next General meeting Thursday May 28/26 @ 6:35pm

Next AGM Thursday May 28/26 following the General