

Parent and Guardian Association Meeting

November 19, 2025

1. Call to Order

Meeting started at 7:12PM

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Jaclyn Schmitz, Second: Nyakobo Wie

3. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Jaclyn Schmitz, Second: Salim Ahmed

4. Casino Fundraiser Update: Marian Z. thanked Tom Wiebe for organizing the casino fundraiser this year. It was a huge task to organize 44 volunteers for two days and Tom handled all the paperwork and management flawlessly. We hope that this event will raise \$70,000 - \$80,000 but we won't know until sometime in 2026.

5. Financial Update: Kurt Dangerfield (Treasurer) provided an update on the accounts.

General Account update. The current balance is ~\$6,000. This funding can be used flexibly, for events, staff appreciation, treats for students etc. As mentioned in the "School Council" meeting, the goal is to raise \$5000 per year through donations and events for this account.

Casino Fundraiser Account. Funds raised through Casino Fundraisers can only be spent on specific categories of expenses. Currently available: approx. \$83,000 which must be spent by February 2027. Based on the flow of funding, we aim to spend approximately \$50,000 each year. Funds earned at November 2025 casino will be received in early 2026. UES will be able to host a Casino Fundraiser again in Fall 2027

In 2024-2025, School Council and the Parent Association paid for the following:

Description	Amount	Source
Residencies and Presentations	\$28,000	Casino
Field Trips	\$ 8,000	Casino
Classroom Equipment	\$19,000	Casino
Technology	\$15,000	Casino
Supplies/Software	\$ 229	General
Teacher and Staff Appreciation	\$ 2,870	General
T-shirts for New UES Students	\$ 3,287	General
Retirement Celebration	\$ 819	General
	\$77,255	

6. Adjourn. Meeting closed at 7:23 PM