

**Meeting Minutes Parent Association**  
**September 24, 2025**  
Virtual Meeting (Microsoft Teams)

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**Attendance:** Lori Bonanno, Jennifer McTighe, Marian Z, Jaclyn Schmitz, Tom Wiebe, Chelsea Nohr, Fatemah Chehri, Heather Cody, Kadia Aloqbi, Kurt Dangerfield, Zainab Sanni, Cliona, Elahe Daie, Zahra, Samira Kordi, Shana, Andrea T., Advik, Sadia Ferdous

**Parent and Guardian Association Meeting**

**1. Call to Order**

- Meeting started at 7:13PM

**2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

- Motion: Tom Wiebe, Second: Marian Zlomislic

**3. Approval of Agenda**

- Motion: Tom Wiebe, Second: Heather Cody

**4. Overview of Parent & Guardian Association and official roles and volunteer positions**

- The Association works alongside School Council to help enhance educational opportunities for our students by raising the necessary funds
- Current roles are:
  - President – Marian Zlomislic
  - Vice President - *Open*
  - Secretary (combined with School Council) – Salim Ahmed
  - Treasurer – Kurt Dangerfield
  - Casino Coordinator – Thomas Wiebe

The position of Vice-Chair is open and we are seeking someone who is interested in the role. The Vice-President assists the President with the duties as assigned including being an ex-officio member of each committee and in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President, for example, chairing meetings. If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to [ues.school.council@gmail.com](mailto:ues.school.council@gmail.com).

**5. Casino Fundraiser updates**

- Tom Wiebe, the Casino Coordinator provided updates. The Casino Fundraiser will be at Elbow River Casino on November 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>. There are many roles to be filled – 44 in total including back-up roles. We have 14 positions filled, so we still need a lot of volunteers.
- The opportunity to have a Casino Fundraiser is a huge gift. Through this work across two days, we are able to raise \$60,000 - \$80,000 which will last for two years.
- These funds pay for experiences like the residencies, which kids really enjoy, and which provide lasting memories, but they are expensive.
- But we need to be able to successfully recruit enough volunteers to keep getting this opportunity.
- Please reach out if you have any questions.
- A past volunteer shared that you don't need to have any past experience as the Casino Advisors will train you in what to do.

The group discussed ways to get more volunteers. Individual flyers have gone home in backpacks; dedicated messages from the Principal always worked well in the past.

**6. Adjourn.** Meeting closed at 7:25 PM