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Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions/Actions
Remarks (Matt)	1. Land Acknowledgement 2. Introductions and Meeting attendees' contact information 3. New additions to Agenda? 4. Email is the primary way to contact Huntington Hills Council Email: huntingtonhillsparentcouncil@gmail.com	Meeting called to order at 6:21pm Matt ran through a quick overview of the way the meetings run and how motions work, including what each meeting's purpose is.	
Motion	MOTION to approve Minutes from May 22, 2025 AGM		Motion: CARRIED
Teacher Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leanne Dickinson, (Gr ½) Kristin Soucy (G 1&2) Eve Maslak. (K/1) 	Shared K, 1, 2 Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting buttons & animals with 10 legs. Talking about perseverance ("I can't do it yet") Seven Moons Cycle - 7 sacred teachings. Read The Very Brave Bear No requests for Council /Society.	
Update from School Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Trevor Layden Assistant Principal Jodi Kennedy 	State of the Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned on 236 students Actual 221 students Funded by the number of students. Needing to surplus ½ of a teacher. Mrs. Hallett's last week will be Sept 22-26, 2025 Currently 11 kindergarten students. 	Motions will be moved to the Society Meeting

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complex needs: 7 students from private (5 gr 1, 2 kindergarteners). Goal: inclusion, not currently suitable (some aggressive behavior). Results: K + complex needs.● K room is now the Sensory Motor space. It may need more equipment in the future.● 2 EAs (1 full, 1 halftime)● No extra funding is provided by CBE for complex coding needs. <p>BLENDED CLASSROOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● You need 43 kids to pay for 2 teachers. Increased flexibility by having blended classes● Largest classroom has 25 kids.● Largest grade is about 40 kids.● The placement of students made in the spring for the following academic year. Based on: Academic capacity, maturity, want to even it out so everyone has role models. <p>ON CAMPUS UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last week a 1982 fan blew up, fire department called. New motor replaced by CBE.● PA system struck by lightning this summer. No indoor PA system.● New Sidewalk is in place.	
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		<p>POSSIBLE JOB ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October 6 - Published teacher strike (ATA) shutdown includes Jody & Trevor. Does not include facilities/maintenance. ● Check CBE / news-centre/ Labour-Action for updates. <p>PARENT INFO NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5PM - 5:30pm (Info session in classrooms). ● Outdoor school meeting 6:30pm (for grade 6). ● Potential Grade 3 Trip - Blackfoot Crossing (extended day trip, not overnight). TBD. No drumheller <p>NO CHAPTERS FUNDRAISING DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Store has closed <p>NO CURRENT REQUESTS FOR COUNCIL/SOCIETY. ADMIN WILL PUT OUT REQUEST TO TEACHERS.</p> <p>UPDATED NOV 07, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strike action occurred from Oct 6 - 28, 2025. Lockout occurred. 	
Budget Update - Sarah	Sarah Ykemas	Nothing until January	

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<p>Update from Council Chair – Matt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still Looking for vacant positions • Goals for the School year? 	<p>We will be renewing our insurance as it is due at the end of September - Chair gets the email. Oct/nov bill to pay.</p> <p>(Matt needs to submit the CBE council chair report for last year. - Annual requirement?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Volunteers in classrooms? - always helpful. Lunchroom staff (Karen) does the laminating. Teachers could use help. Parents could do take-home items like cutting / stapling. • 3 library volunteers have started to help Ms. Shone. Don't need a police check for this activity. <p>Anything we can do for team members? ANSWER: FOOD is a good motivator. Lunch is nice. Total of 24 staff. Must come from the Parent Council, not casino money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email voting is okay for spending under \$100. <p>PARENT ENGAGEMENT GRANT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anytime - this can be applied for. <p>UPDATED NOV 07, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council voted by unanimous email response to provide lunch for the teachers & staff on Friday Oct 31, 2025. 	
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Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Events (Amanda K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School BBQ Sept 25 ○ Halloween Dance Oct 24 (FRIDAY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms Schott is available. (To give her \$\$) ■ 2 dance sections (Div 1, Div 2) ■ Volunteer signup for concession (Matt). 	<p><u>SCHOOL BBQ - 2025-09-18 - 001C</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BUDGET: \$1,500 ● School BBQ volunteer sign up sheet is old, shows last year's names. [SP - THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED POST-MEETING] ● Still need to contact manager at Superstore for purchasing supplies. ● Grill is booked. ● Calvin to bring out 12 tables. ● Parents/guardians need to stay here with their kids. There is no supervision at the playground. <p>BBQ is at 5:30pm following the info meetings.</p> <p>Volunteers: We still have many spots to fill and will send out another ask for volunteers.</p> <p>We will have the leadership students help set up the tables.</p> <p>Note: If it rains the cooking can be done outside and then bring the food into the Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● [SP - BBQ was completed successfully] <p><u>Halloween Dance Oct 24th - 2025-09-18 - 002C</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BUDGET: \$1,000 	<p>Details of Halloween Dance to be confirmed at October council meeting.</p>
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		<p><u>UPDATED NOV 07, 2025:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of strike action and lockout, Halloween Dance did not occur. Conversation to move to a Spring dance will occur at November's Council meeting. 	
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Lunch (Philip N) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun lunches (9) will be on Thursdays this year, not including Menchies. • 10 classes - would like 10 volunteers each day to arrive at 11am. (Delivery 11:20am) • TBD - in October. Potential to cancel if the teachers go on strike. • Calling has already been done to organize. • Potential 10% discount on Menchies because of last year's snafoo. TBC. <p>Our first lunch is in October.</p> <p>Lunch list this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 23 - McDonalds [CANCELLED] • Nov 27 - OPA • Dec 18 - Coco Brooks • Jan 22 - Edo Japan • Feb 5 - Subway • Mar 19 - Mary Browns • Apr 23 - Papa Johns • May 14 - Coco Brooks • June 11 - Jugo Juice 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri Jun 26 – we will do Menchies, and they will be delivered 10-30 min before the bell rings that day. <p>We need Volunteers, our goal is that we have one volunteer per classroom (10 classes). This is an easy position that takes less than an hour to do.</p> <p>UPDATED NOV 07, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because of strike action and lockout, October Fun Lunch did not occur. Refunds were requested. 	
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising (Position Vacant) 	<p>Update will need to go out to parents soon. This year's fundraisers are (to be determined by November Parent Council meeting).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November: Perogies? Dec 5th Bakesale/Silent auction– we need to begin looking for Auction items soon. Please let council know if you have anything to donate. Easter timeframe: Purdys chocolates. We will need to provide an overview email to go out to parents. 	To go on agenda for November, vote will occur then.
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casino – Updates (Amy) 	Nothing new from AGLC	
Open Council Positions Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Communications - Vacant Volunteer Coordinator - Vacant Fundraising Coordinator - Vacant 	Positions are still vacant.	

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Motions/Discussions from the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can do a video land acknowledgment. • Sara P. will read the land acknowledgement for November. 	
Adjournment	<p>MOTION to Adjourn</p> <p>Next general meeting: Thursday, October 16th, at 6:15 pm - CANCELLED</p> <p>Upcoming Dates to Remember</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday September 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Parent Information Evening 5:00-5:30pm, o School Council BBQ 5:30-6:30 PM, o 6:30pm - 6th Grade Meeting <p>OCTOBER 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday October 16, 6:15-8:00 PM - CANCELLED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o School Council Meeting • Friday October 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o School Halloween Dance (Div 1 6-7pm, Div 2 7:15-8:15pm) - CANCELLED <p>NOVEMBER 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday November 27- Parent Teacher Interviews • Thursday November 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 6:15-8:00 PM – School Council Meeting <p>DECEMBER 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday December 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Winter Concert (Bake Sale/fundraising event??) o time? • Purdy's Fundraiser? Or Pierogies? 	<p>MOTION CARRIED Adjourned at 7:40pm</p>

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- No Council Meeting in December.

UPDATED NOV 07, 2025:

- Because of strike action and lockout, October HHS Council meeting did not occur.
- Next HHS Council meeting to be Thursday, November 20th at 6:15pm.