

Huntington Hills School Council - Minutes April 30, 2026

Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions/ Actions
1. Remarks (Chair - 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 [time] Matt ran through a quick overview of the way the meetings run and how motions work, including what each meeting's purpose is.	
2. Motion	MOTION to approve Minutes from March 22, 2026	Previous Funding allocations through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council: \$2,900 balance??? ● Society: \$40,000 Casino total (\$21,000 remaining in September). 	Motion: CARRIED
3a. Teacher Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. McFarlane (Gr 2&3) ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L&L <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many have needs such as: Adhd, anxiety, math anxiety ● Affleck & Kunimoto - literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improved reading comprehension & fluency ○ Reading pen for figurative language - currently have 5, love them. (bought by Student Council). ○ Multiple syllable words w/ multiple vowel teams. ● Wellness - Heather 	<u>NEW COUNCIL ITEMS:</u> 2026-04-30 - 008C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$250 ● Gr6 Farewell for pizza & snacks <u>NEW SOCIETY ITEMS:</u> 2026-04-30 - 020S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$ 480 - GR6 Farewell ● for bussing & gr 6 bowling

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bear = courage. Do what's not always easy. Bear into hibernation, now coming out of hibernation.● Wolf = humility. Take care of each other as a pack.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Truth = what are our own truths? How are our truths shared, how are they individual?● Science - ecosystems. Not specific knowledge, looking at microorganisms through a microscope.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scientific method to investigate paper airplanes.○ Council pays for bussing to nose hill● Civic participation - engaging with students and seniors at the local elder lodge.● Grade 6 Farewell requests<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ \$800 - Bowling & snacks - June 24<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ (phys ed) Bowling - \$480■ Bussing - casino○ Pizza - \$212 - \$250 - Grade 6 farewell budget (casino=society)○ Snacks & coffee - \$100 (maybe)○ Plus Strickland● L&L - kids have to apply through the province. HHS has only one Div2 L&L class. With 2 teachers. 15 kids.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade split for science & social.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Self advocacy - they'll ask when they need one. Tier 1 support - modifying the task for everyone's benefit. It's a safe space. Normalizing 	
<p>3b. Update from School Admin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal - Trevor Layden ● Assistant Principal - Jodi Kennedy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next year budget. ● Continued declining enrollment. ● 250 kids 2 years ago. Estimated 200 for this fall. Fewer students = smaller budget. - finalized next week. May 7. ● Teachers - must-place positions start next year. ● Open round begins June 8th. If 2 yrs or more, they can apply out to other schools. If any teachers leave, they have to replace them. <p>Configurations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to know who are the teachers to know where students are allocated. ● Only one round of teacher placement. ● Temp & <p>How many teachers cut?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May lose 2 teachers. ● Projections higher than 200. Forecasting 220. ● Incoming Kindergartens - 11-16 (some on waitlists elsewhere). 	<p>Motions to be moved to the Society Meeting: [CARRIED or Denied]</p> <p><u>NEW SOCIETY ITEMS:</u> 2026-04-30 - 021S</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$2417.00 - Tammie security monitor.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● L&L intake - included in the count, 16 student cap. These kids are bussed in to school.● End of September count. For the final number of teachers. <p>Classroom Complexity teams (CCT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fully staffed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1 full time teacher○ 2 (30hr) ed assistants - support small group activities.○ Mix of academic / social/emotional needs are being addressed● Continues next year - identified by teachers. For literacy, english, social/emotional needs.● Paid by the system. Not school budget money.● Any inheritance from providence? 5 students for next year. From within the community. <p>SWIM program funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● City of Calgary one time funding + Education MAtters funding paid for this in total.● Extra Education Matters funds will reduce Grade 6 Outdoor School by ~70%. June 1-4.	
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		<p>Volunteer Tea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thurs May 21, afternoon.● Sundaes in the Park. <p>Note: Ms. Kennedy is leaving for Carstairs in the fall, has been almost 6 years. Mr. Layden is now looking for a new VP.</p> <p><i>Field trip to Bow Lake for teachers & staff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>\$867.25 (we already paid for) - bussing only.</i> <p><i>Request: Tammie's office. Shelly, the left Admin secretary has computer screen for door buzzing. When she's not there, Tammie can't see who's being let in.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>\$2417.00 (inc. install) - from casino?</i> <p>Dance Kreations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tickets set up by Trevor.● Worth using w/ back to school bbq?● Need to have someone sitting at the hotdog table to check tickets.● Didn't turn people away, just needed to wait until ticketed people can attend.● Can determine Deadline.● Can print ticket if you can't bring a phone.	
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<p>Budget Update - Sarah</p>	<p>Sarah Ykemas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council: \$2500 balance ● Society: \$40,000 Casino total (\$21,000 remaining in September). <p>We need \$15,000 - \$20,000 for startup funds in the Fall.</p>	
<p>Update from Council Chair – Matt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<p>Parent Engagement Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$500 - Enhancing parent involvement and engagement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workshops ● Info session for supporting student learning ● Parent resources - mental health, cyberbullying, ● Multicultural & indigenous families. ● Languages ● Parents for local issues. ● Arts. Training / ● Artists - evening with parents. ● NO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meals ● Capital assets ● Membership. ● Prizes or incentives for parents or students. ● Entertainment. <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toy drive. ● Every kid gets 1 free ticket. Each parent can pay to buy extra tickets. 	<p>Motions to be moved to the Society Meeting:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations for the toy drive. • [insert notes here] 	
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events (Amanda K) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Concert Bake Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bakesale at halftime - Amanda & Matt to coordinate. • [insert notes here] 	Motions to be moved to the Society Meeting:
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Lunch (Philip N) 	<p>Remaining Fun Lunches this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 14 - Coco Brooks • June 11 - Jugo Juice • 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>	Motions to be moved to the Society Meeting:
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising (Vacant) 		
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casino – Updates (Amy) 	<p>Info for reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't know yet. • We will know Jan/feb what our date will be: • Options for Casino will be between June 2026 - Dec 2026 	
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"> ● [insert notes here] 	
Adjournment	MOTION to Adjourn Next general meeting: Thursday, March 19 2026, at 6:15 pm		MOTION [CARRIED] Adjourned at [7:52pm]
	<p>Upcoming Dates to Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 20 - Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences ○ February 25 - Pink Shirt Day ○ February 26 - McDonalds Fun Lunch ○ February 26 & 27 - Parent Teacher Conferences ○ February 27 - PD Day ● March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 5 - Purdy's Spring Orders due ○ March 16 - Purdy's Spring order pickup ○ March 19 - Parent Council Meeting ○ March 20 - March 27 - Spring Break ● April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 3 - Good Friday Stat Holiday ○ April 23 - Spring Concert ○ April 24 - PD Day ● May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 15 - PD Day ○ May 18 - Victoria Day Stat Holiday ○ May 21 - AGM & Parent Council Mtg. ● June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 26 - Last day of School 		

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