

## Huntington Hills School Council - Minutes November 20, 2025

Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions/Actions
<b>Remarks</b> (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: <a href="mailto:huntingtonhillsparentcouncil@gmail.com">huntingtonhillsparentcouncil@gmail.com</a>	Meeting called to order at 6:18pm  Matt ran through a quick overview of the way the meetings run and how motions work, including what each meeting's purpose is.	
<b>Motion</b>	<b>MOTION</b> to approve Minutes from September 18, 2025		Motion: <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Teacher Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristy Hucal - Gr 4</li> <li>• Paul Locke - Gr 4,5</li> </ul>	<b>Grades 4 &amp; 5 Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health - aligned w/ 7 sacred teachings, one per month.</li> <li>• Effective Me - looking at virtues instead of being despicable.</li> <li>• Schoolbus on a turtle's back.</li> <li>• Kristy - Math starting small group work. Patterns are difficult on numberlines.</li> <li>• Skip counting 3, 7</li> <li>• Fish creek trip (Gr 5)</li> <li>• Chief Hector cancelled from October, rescheduled for February 2026.</li> </ul> <b>Requests for Council /Society.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math cart (dice)</li> <li>• Rulers</li> </ul>	No Action.

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<b>Update from School Admin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Trevor Layden</li> <li>Assistant Principal Jodi Kennedy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Concerts &amp; Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Winter concert</b> cancelled. Lack of time to prepare. Only 5 rehearsals per class.</li> <li><b>Carol singing</b> (during school hrs) open to parents - December 15-19. Mornings.</li> <li><b>Valentine's Dance</b> tentative - Wed Feb 11 (right before teacher's convention). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>REJECTED</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Spring Concert</b> (tentative): Thursday Apr 23 (tentative date) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handbells end of January (Mrs D). Could be good for spring concert.</li> <li><b>Bakesale</b> - for spring concert?</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Purdy's Quick turnaround: Dec 2 Cutoff.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Minimum order?</b> You only get 25% profit if you sell... (we always meet this minimum)</li> <li>Pickup Dec 10-15</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Residencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$12,000: 2025-11-20 - 01S</b></li> <li><b>Dance</b> - SoundKreations</li> </ul>	<p>Vote to start on Purdy's Campaign</p> <p><b>CARRIED</b></p> <p>Motions will be moved to the Society Meeting</p> <p>\$12,000 to be voted on for society.</p> <p><b>SOC 01</b></p> <p>Spring concert &amp; bakesale to be discussed in January.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$4,500 (casino funds) for 7 sessions and an evening performance. Could align with the spring concert on <b>April 23</b>.</li><li>○ Div 1 &amp; Div 2 (could add in handbells, or other music, in between div changeover)</li><li>● <b>Artwork - (\$7,000</b> casino funds)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Div 1 - Wet Felting w/ Leah Donald</li><li>○ Div 2 - Printmaking/ painting/ mixed media - Andrea Lau</li><li>○ The artwork will be displayed during the <b>Feb 27 &amp; 28</b> Parent Teacher conferences.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>WISH LIST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Headphones</b> - 20 pairs for Div 1 (\$1,000) bluetooth<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>SOC 02S</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>Easles</b> - tabletop (\$30 ea x 20 = \$600) for 20 kids (kindergarten)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>SOC 03S</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>New 3D Printer</b> - cloud based (\$1,500)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>SOC 04S</b></li></ul></li></ul>	
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Budget Update - Sarah	Sarah Ykemas	Nothing until January	
Update from Council Chair – Matt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still Looking for vacant positions</li> <li>• Goals for the School year?</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER ITEMS FROM LAST YEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance Renewal with Marsh Canada Ltd.</li> <li>• Council Chair report to CBE should have been submitted in June? Please Confirm.</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be renewing our insurance as it is due at the end of September - Chair gets the email. Oct/nov bill to pay. - Matt, is this completed?</b></p> <p><b>(Matt needs to submit the CBE council chair report for last year. - Annual requirement?)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>PARENT ENGAGEMENT GRANT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anytime - this can be applied for.</li> <li>• <b>\$500</b> - Enhancing parent involvement and engagement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Info session for supporting student learning</li> <li>• Parent resources - mental health, cyberbullying,</li> <li>• Multicultural &amp; indigenous families.</li> <li>• Languages</li> <li>• Parents for local issues.</li> <li>• Arts. Training /</li> <li>• Artists - evening with parents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals</li> <li>• Capital assets</li> <li>• Membership.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prizes or incentives for parents or students.</li> <li>● Entertainment.</li> </ul> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Toy drive.</li> <li>● Every kid gets 1 free ticket. Each parent can pay to buy extra tickets.</li> <li>● Donations for the toy drive.</li> </ul>	
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Events (Amanda K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SCHOOL BBQ POSTMORTEM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need <b>paper tickets</b> or stamps on hands for getting plates.</li> <li>● Need double the food requirement as who RSVP'd.</li> <li>● Triple the amount of Halal food.</li> <li>● We need to purchase 4 grille tongs (longer). 4 grille mitts (long reach). SET THIS FOR MARCH 2026.</li> </ul> <p><b>No events currently.</b></p>	Additional events to be discussed in January.
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fun Lunch (Philip N)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteers notification req'd.</li> <li>● Tomorrow Trevor will send an update.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lunch list this year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nov 27 - OPA</li> <li>● Dec 18 - Coco Brooks</li> <li>● Jan 22 - Edo Japan</li> <li>● Feb 5 - Subway</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 26 - Mc Donalds (potential new addition)</li> <li>• Mar 19 - Mary Browns</li> <li>• (Beginning of EID, Passover @ April)</li> <li>• Apr 23 - Papa Johns</li> <li>• May 14 - Coco Brooks</li> <li>• June 11 - Jugo Juice</li> <li>• Fri Jun 26 – we will do Menchies, and they will be delivered 10-30 min before the bell rings that day.</li> </ul> <p><b>We need Volunteers</b>, 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>	
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising (Vacant)</li> </ul>		To go on agenda for January.
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casino – Updates (Amy)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Info for reference:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will know Jan/feb what our date will be:</li> <li>• Options for Casino will be between June 2026 - Dec 2026</li> </ul>	To go on agenda for January, if updated.
Open Council Positions Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Communications - Vacant</li> <li>• Volunteer Coordinator - Vacant</li> <li>• Fundraising Coordinator - Vacant</li> </ul>	Positions are still vacant.	
<b>Motions/Discussions from the floor</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can do a video land acknowledgment.</li> <li>• Amy will read the land acknowledgement for January.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<p><b>MOTION</b> to Adjourn</p> <p>Next general meeting: Thursday, January 2026, at 6:15 pm</p>		MOTION <b>CARRIED</b>

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	<p><b>Upcoming Dates to Remember</b></p> <p><b>December 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Carol Singing</b> (during school hrs) open to parents - December 15-19. Mornings (Details TBC).</li><li>• <b>Purdy's pickup</b>: Dec 15 - 19 (TBC).</li><li>• NO Parent council meeting in December</li><li>• <b>Coco Brooks Fun Lunch</b>: Thursday, December 18</li><li>• <b>Winter Break</b> (no school): Dec 22, 2025 - Jan 2, 2026</li></ul> <p><b>JANUARY 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday January 22, 2026<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fun Lunch</b>: Edo Japan</li><li>◦ 6:15-8:00 PM – <b>School Council Meeting</b></li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>February 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>	Adjourned at 7:46pm
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