

Hidden Valley School Council
Minutes: September 24, 2026

Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions
Call to Order by Caroline M. at 6:34	1. Land Acknowledgement 2. Introduction of guests 3. Meeting attendees' contact information via sign in sheet 4. Email is the primary way to contact Hidden Valley School Council 5. Quick overview of timekeeper role and use of parking lot for items not requiring immediate approval before the next council meeting on October 8, 2025 6. Appointment of timekeeper	Quorum established Leah appointed as timekeeper	
Motion	Motion: Approval of minutes from May 12, 2026 and July 7, 2026		Motion: CARRIED
Community Update Raye Lynn G		• Community is looking for christmas light donations • Operation boo on November 1 to gather food for the food bank	
Reports – Guest Speakers	• Kristen Horne (Grade 5 English) • Cynthia Engelbracht (Grade 2 English) • Sarah Davis-Hall (Grade 5 English) • Katie Petropoulos (Grade 2 English)	<u>Music</u> -Playing singing beat games -Grade 1-5 is learning their new rhythms for the year <u>Kindergarten (French)</u> -Learning through play	

		-Lots of hands on learning opportunities -Exploring patterns -Developing fine motor skills to support early writing skills <u>Kindergarten (French)</u> -Share their ideas or answers to questions during sharing circles -Developing phonemic awareness -Exploring patterns <u>Grade 1 (English)</u> -Experimenting with sentences -Exploring repeating patterns -Using senses to make observations <u>Grade 1 (French)</u> -Vowel sounds -Representing numbers to 10 -Repeating patterns -Interpreting different types of artwork <u>Grade 2 (English)</u> -Practicing number recognition and place value -Working on sentences <u>Grade 2 (French)</u> -Reviewing sounds from grade 1 -Working with numbers up to 100 <u>Grade 3 (English)</u>	
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		-Using conjunctions in their writing -Reviewing place value up to 10,000 <u>Grade 3 (French)</u> -Honoured fall equinox and treaty 7 day with a day outside, participated in sit spots using their visual journals to observe with their senses <u>Grade 4 (English)</u> -Recognizing patterns in geometric sequences -Using conjunctions to connect ideas -Learning about waste in our world and the three cart system in calgary <u>Grade 4 (French)</u> -Learning about matter and landfills -Understanding how different systems manage waste and care for the environment -Exploring patterns in charts and number lines <u>Grade 5 (English)</u> -Paragraph writing and making quality paragraphs -Working on multiplication and division -Understanding how particles are arranged in solids liquids and gases <u>Grade 5 (French)</u> -Studying abstract artists -Associating colours with emotions	
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		-Growing their ability to read, write and listen in the french language -Reading maps	
Reports – School Admin: Principal Mme Michelle Assistant Principal M. Trevor	Update	-Ongoing registration so numbers aren't finalized yet, September 30th will provide final count (although registration is open year round) Current Numbers [Grade (English) (French)] Kindergarten (18) (25) Grade 1 (20/19) (26/25) Grade 2 (16/15/17) (26/27) Grade 3 (19/21) (23/20) Grade 4 (29/28) (25/25) Grade 5 (30/29) (26/26) -590 kids total enrolled -Class size grant has made it possible to have classrooms be below 20 kids -Some classes are working in the staff room, space continues to be a problem but staff are in place! -Classroom complexity teacher team supports as well -Administrative Regulations to be reviewed by families (in this weeks highlights): Student Code of Conduct, Progressive Discipline and Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning and Work Environments	

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		-Working with students to understand the underlying cause of conflict (taking others perspectives) and what to do when this happens -Understanding the difference between rude, mean and bullying (email will be sent out with the same information shared with students to families soon): Source is Intellieducation -Problem solving method being used at school is "WITS" Question: Will there be a gym specialist? -School is prioritizing classroom teachers to keep numbers low in classrooms -M. Trevor (previous gym teacher) is supporting teachers in gym programming <i>Please send questions for Admin Update to School Council in advance to hiddenvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com</i>	
Chair Report Caroline M.	● Quick overview of Agenda ● Future meeting dates - the second Wednesday of every month ● Other items managed by chair or questions about agenda	Future Meeting Dates: -Council will meet on the second Wednesday of the month with the following exceptions: ● November meeting will occur on November 4th ● December and June meetings are at the discretion of the new council ○ June meeting is usually only necessary to wrap up spring event	

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Treasurer Report Andrew H.	Please email hiddevvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to obtain a copy of the treasurer report in advance of the meeting. 1) General Account Balance: \$30,206 (minus committed \$846 = \$29,360) 2) Gaming Account Balance: \$108,406 (minus committed \$1,500 = \$106,906) Insurance (Marsh) annual renewal will be submitted soon	Treasurer Report is emailed out to the people on this list, or you can request from hiddevvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com -AGLC funds have to be spent on approved items (by AGLC) -AGLC money needs to be spent over the next 2 years -Hoping to enhance the library for older students that are now at HVS	
AGLC Coordinator	• General Discussion	• Not in attendance	
Fundraising Coordinator Raye-Lynn H.	• General discussion • Updates	• Looking for a second person to support fundraising • Fundraising efforts go towards the general account • Heather Partyka is excited to help with a read-a-thon • Grant Wilson is willing to support fundraising through his company	
Valley Creek School		• No updates	
Funtastic	Upcoming activities - o Healthy Hunger initiative - Fun Lunches ▪ Fun Lunches - updates	• Karla will be taking over Healthy Hunger • More information at the October meeting	

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	o Spirit Days: ▪ Dates ▪ Shirt order update		
Activities Leah L.	Fall Dance	• Thursday, October 29, 2026 • Increase prices for concession (2 stands) • Include t-shirt sales • Ticket prices stay at \$10/family • Two times: 5-6:30 and 7-8:30 • Will need volunteers ACTION: Leah to speak with VCS to get volunteer students (gr. 8's and 9's)	
Traffic Safety Mandi L.		• New pylons have been purchased • New parking procedure • Dramatic uptick in complaints to the school from community (parking violations, lack of care to private property) • New hug and go area is work in progress, families are feeling like it should be extended further • A lot of verbal harassment towards teachers • Admin is not keen to have students out on parking patrol • CPS has been resistant to have patrols due to the location of the crosswalk (down the hill with frequent speeding)	
Naturalization			
MOTIONS/ DISCUSSION		Discussions:	

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Upcoming date to remember	September 25 - Non instruction day (no classes) September 29 - Orange Shirt Day for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no classes) October 12 - Thanksgiving day (no classes) October 15 - school photos October 19 - Non Instruction day		
Next Meeting:	Wednesday, October 14, 2026		Carried
Adjournment	Adjournment		Motion to Adjourn at 7:46 CARRIED