



William Aberhart High School

Friends of Orange Association



Friends of Orange Association (FOA) is a school parent society. **Parent societies** are a formal group of parents, incorporated under the Government of Alberta [Societies Act](https://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/parent-societies-and-associations/Pages/parent-societies-and-associations.aspx) for the purpose of raising funds for the school. A society is a separate legal entity from the school council. For more information <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/parent-societies-and-associations/Pages/parent-societies-and-associations.aspx>

Current executive:

President: Farouk Gillani	Treasurer: Josh Orzech
Vice-President: Olga Tourin	Secretary: Tracy Duncan

Meeting Date: October 28, 2024 8:00 PM

Online meeting through Microsoft TEAMS – [ABE School Council & FOA Meeting Link](#)

8:00 pm	Friends of Orange Association Agenda	Action by
a)	Call to Order. Privacy Consent: Please sign in	
b)	Consent Agenda - Approval of today's agenda - Approval of Sept 23, 2024 meeting minutes Link	Farouk Gillani
c)	Approval of 2023/24 FOA annual report located here	Farouk Gillani
d)	Financial Report Update – Treasurer	Josh Orzech
e)	Fundraising Actions and Update - Benevity self-certification declaration due Jan 3 2025. Check with Olga re. last year's self-certification. - Fundraising update: Coco Brooks	Farouk Gillani
f)	New Business Grant writing and other new fundraising opportunities (suggestion from Shelley W at Sept FOA meeting): Potential Grant Opportunity for 2025: Proposal for grant writing for Reconciliation Artist and Author Series at William Aberhart High School in September 2025. The series could feature speakers whose work delves into the intergenerational impacts of Residential Schools and the vital role students can play in reconciliation.	Farouk Gillani
g)	Next Meetings: November 25 2024 See FOA page on school website for dates and details William Aberhart High School (cbe.ab.ca)	
g)	Request for motion to adjourn	Farouk Gillani