



William Aberhart High School Friends of Orange Association



Friends of Orange Association Meeting Minutes January 26, 2026

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

Attendees: Donna Duman, Tracy Duncan, Olga Tourin, Farouk Gillani, Diken Dint, Kirsten Ledergerber

Meeting called to order at 7:26 by Farouk G.

Consent Agenda reviewed. Motion to approve agenda plus Nov 2025 minutes by Tracy, seconded by Olga. All in Favour. Approved.

Treasurer's report

- Bank balance as of Jan 22 2026: \$981.50
- Josh to finish 2025 financial report Q1, Tracy to help

Fundraising Actions

- None

New business:

- AB societies registration is due
- Possibility of dissolving FOA since WAMPA does a great deal of fundraising, some on behalf of the school
 - Farouk recommends we make the decision by June 2026
 - Other schools just ask for a family donation - \$20 or \$10 at beginning of year
 - Education Matters is another option to get money to schools
 - Friends of Orange is a fundraising society similar to all other schools' parent council fundraising societies
 - If we dissolved the FOA society, WAMPA might feel responsible for the whole school
- Decision tabled for until March

Next meeting: Monday Feb 23, 2026

Motion to adjourn by Olga at 7:45 pm, seconded by Tracy. adjourned.