



William Aberhart High School Friends of Orange Association



Friends of Orange Association Meeting Minutes May 5 2025

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

Attendees:

- Meeting called to order at 7:54 by Farouk G.
- Consent Agenda reviewed. Motion to approve agenda plus March 31 2025 meeting minutes by Josh, seconded by Tracy. All in Favour. Approved.
- Financial update by Treasurer (Josh O)
 - The bank balance as of today = \$ 1484.02
 - We will be paying out a \$500 scholarship for the end of the year
- Follow-up from previous meeting / Actions:
- Possible fundraising for the items that Christos noted in parent council report
 - Tracy to check regarding CIP grant to see if it would be relevant for this
 - We could apply to AGLC for a raffle license
 - Scoreboard cost (\$9000) - price confirmed by a quote from a couple of agencies
 - EducationMatters campaign would likely be appropriate for the drama dept needs (curtains, etc)
 - Possibly could have a chair sponsorship campaign for the drama room
- Amazon Web Services community grant applications repeat again at the beginning of October 2025 - would need an idea what artists we are interested in. Possibly if Richard Van Hamp is working with Aberhart we could apply to AWS to help fund him as an indigenous author.
- New business:
 - Society annual return was sent in
 - Benevity update - we need to renew our enrolment - Tracy to give it a try and circle back next meeting to confirm or ask to help.
- Next meeting date:
 - **May 26 2025 at 8:00 pm and will be held as a hybrid meeting.**
See FOA page on school website for dates and details [William Aberhart High School \(cbe.ab.ca\)](https://www.williamaberhart.ca/foa)



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- Motion to adjourn at PM by Shelley, seconded by Josh. All in favour. Adjourned at 8:14.