



William Aberhart High School Friends of Orange Association



Friends of Orange Association Meeting Minutes November 25, 2024

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

Attendees: Josh Orzech, Shelley Wiart, Farouk Gillani, Jocelyn Vryenhoek (vice principal), Olga Tourin, Tanis James, Claire Sedula, Tracy Duncan

- Meeting called to order at 7:36 by Farouk G.
- Consent Agenda reviewed. Agenda amended to include reconciliation grant in the new business by Shelley, seconded by Olga. Motion to approve agenda with amendments and Oct 24 2024 meeting minutes by Shelley, seconded by Olga. All in Favour. Approved.
- Financial update by Treasurer (Josh O)
 - The bank balance as of today = \$1293.52. Have a check from Coco Brooks for approximately \$190.
- Follow-up from previous meeting / Actions: None
- Fundraising Actions: Lara is helping with fundraising and social media. We have completed the Coco Brooks fundraiser in October.
- New business:
 - Reconciliation gala: Shelley has lined up several artists (throat singers and some metis jiggers) available for a gala.
 - Discussion of reconciliation grant. Due December 13. Submitting from Friends of Orange. Chantal the beader is doing Valley Creek and can come to the high school. Karen Pheasant (jingle dress dancer) has agreed to visit Abe and Richard Van Kamp has agreed to come (Abe alumnus). Can do an assembly and also small groups. Arts-based reconciliation grant.
 - Motion to submit grant to Chanie Wenjack fund for arts-based indigenous program by Shelley, seconded by Tracy.
 - Shelley to forward copies of the grant application to M Sagriotis and Jocelyn V.
 - All of the kids get some arts-based (culturally-responsive pedagogy)
 - Shelley has researched CRA charitable status and suggests 3-4 months to apply
 - Discussion of directors insurance. Shelley has found some for \$750 from [Lloyd Satt](https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/) via AlbertaSchoolCouncils.ca. Shelley recommends that we need directors insurance to cover risks of visiting presenters.



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- Next meeting date:
 - **January 27 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 \(cbe.ab.ca\)](http://WilliamAberhartHighSchool.cbe.ab.ca)
- Motion to adjourn at 8:16 PM by Tracy, seconded by Josh. All in favour. Adjourned.