William Aberhart High School
Friends of Orange Association

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes for September 28 2026

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 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*

In-person meeting at the school

Current executive:

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

Attendees: Angela Leavens, Vanessa Maderazo, Kim MacEachern, Gunter Sammet, Marty Adsett, Angela Ng, Claire Serdula, Chuntao Shang, Christos Sagriotis (principal), Farouk Gillani, Tracy Duncan

Call to Order

Called to order 7:54 pm by Farouk G

Welcome

FOA is much smaller at fundraising than WAMPA. Farouk is looking forward to growing it.

Agenda and Previous Minutes

- Approval of AGM agenda
- Approval of November 24 2026 FOA AGM meeting minutes here: 2026 AGM Minutes

Moved by Tracy, Carried

Parent Society Members / Positions

Following people have agreed to let name stand:

- Treasurer – Josh Orzech
- Secretary – Marty Adsett
- Chair – Farouk Gillani
- Vice Chair – Kim MacEachern

Motion to elect the above members by Tracy, seconded by Angela. Carried.

Any fundraising from FOA this year would likely be directed to buses.

Question: is Aberhart using Education Matters? Planning to use more, possibly

Question: AberHeart award is for students who are heavily involved in leadership

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Annual Report

Review of FOA 2025/26 Annual Report Draft. Motion to approve by Tracy, seconded by Gunther. Farouk to sign.

Financial Statements

Reviewed financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 2025 Financial Statement.

Motion to approve financial statements by Gunther, seconded by Tracy. Carried.

Appointment of auditors for financial statements

- Gunter Sammet
- Angela Ng

Motion by Tracy, seconded by Farouk, carried. These 2 parent volunteers will review 2026 financial statements in Q1 2027.

Meeting Dates

Meeting dates will be same as Aberhart Parent Council:

- October 26 2026
- November 30 2026
- January 25 2027
- February 22 2027
- March 29 2027 - NO MEETING DUE TO SCHOOL BREAK
- April 26 2027
- May 31 2027

Adjournment

Adjournment of FOA AGM at 8:20 pm