William Aberhart High School
Friends of Orange Association

Friends of Orange Association Meeting Minutes September 28 2026

President: Farouk Gillani	Treasurer: Josh Orzech	
Vice-President: Kim MacEachern	Secretary: Marty Adsett	

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

Meeting called to order at 8:21 by Farouk G.

Consent Agenda reviewed. Motion to approve agenda plus April 2026 minutes by Tracy, seconded by Farouk. All in Favour. Approved.

Treasurer's report

- Bank balance as of September 28 2026: $484.02
- Benevity self-certification due in November – Tracy has not completed but will do so this week and report back to Marty.

Fundraising Actions

- Looking at doing fundraising for sports teams vs marketing to parent sports supporters (e.g. branded hoodies, etc).
- Popularize Benevity membership
- Aberhart has a physical school store that opens up before volleyball, possible to do parent gear there. Other suppliers have web sites where they can order and portion goes to FOA.
- Need a social media account that targets the parents that follow the Abe Athletics account
- Leadership group has 60-70 kids and the Athletic Council has another 60 kids.
- Untapped revenue source: Parents that are working someplace with a donation program, or classes of 1975 and 1976. Aberhart is trying to get together an alumni group / alumni committee that might help with fundraising.
- School bus might be a good incubator / target for fundraising.
- Next meeting: Might bring in some teachers that can present on alumni group / possible bus fundraising.

New business:

- none

Next meeting:
Monday Oct 26, 2026

Motion to adjourn: Angela L, Seconded by Tracy. Carried.