

James W. Hill Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Staff Room

Attendees

Janet Reesor, Katie Andreou, Camila S, Priya, Deb C, Kailey, Daryl, Carol S, Shumayala, Ankit, Gordon, Karyn, Chloe, Jennifer, Harsh, Preeti, Sarah, Danny

Regrets

Mandar, Afrin, Jessica, Alina, Cindy, Winnie, Nazir

1. Welcome & Call to Order

Meeting called to order at: 6:30pm by Janet Reesor

Notes:

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Priya put forward motion to approve June 2026 Meeting Minutes. Daryl seconded it.
Motion Approved.

3. Principal's Report

Election of new Council

- 16 members appointed to the role of voting member of 2026/2027 Council
- The following positions were acclaimed/voted upon:
 - Co-Chairs (acclaimed) - Priya Aiyer and Deb Caffrey
 - Treasurer (elected) - Alina Robertson
 - Secretary (acclaimed) - Preeti Chouksey
 - PIC Reps (acclaimed) - Danny Mantelos & Gordon Harvey
- Other roles appointed::
 - Communications - Sarah Syed
 - Volunteer Lead - Kumail Abbas
 - Fundraising Lead - Ankit Rai

4. Treasurer's Report

- Surplus from School Council 2024-2025: \$5,973
- Surplus from School Council 2025-2026: \$10,335
- Priya put forward motion to spend 2025/2026 School Council surplus/carryover towards the following:
 - \$6000 - carry-over for Kindergarten pen
 - \$1000 - AV equipment
 - \$2500 - Music equipment
 - \$500 - Soccer pop-up nets
 - \$1000 - Angel Fund
 - \$500 - Remembrance Day Tulips
 - \$3500 - Map mural
 - TOTAL \$15,000
- Karyn seconded the motion. Motion approved by 2025/2026 School Council
- Action: Janet will take the VEX robotics piece offline to discuss and confirm teacher resource

5. Committee Updates

a. Fundraising

b. Events

■ **Movie Night**

- Date confirmed: Thursday Oct 29
- Designated Lead: Priya with Harsh shadowing
- Food: Pizza, Cineplex donated popcorn, pop, chips, chocolate bar/Candy
- Fundraising goal: To purchase the annual movie license for 2027 calendar year (~\$800)

c. Other Updates

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Setting the Calendar

- Council agreed to following meeting schedule: First Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Staff Room, with the exception of January, which will be held on Jan 11, 2027

8. Questions/Discussion

9. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:26pm