

Valley View School General Meeting

Date: April 21, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Present: Shafina Dharamsi, Daryle Todos, Farhad Wahid, Allison Ho, Sarah Trotter Beadle, Amy Bennett, Gagandeep Kaur, Ashraf Amin, Marsha MacDonald, Jailene Hogenson, Melissa

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00pm
2. **Welcome & Introduction:** Land acknowledgment
3. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approved by Sarah Beadle Trotter, Seconded by Amy Bennet

Reports:

1. Principals:

- Daryle:
 - Updates on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). We've partnered with CRC, Calgary Regional Consortium and have had Wanda Deschant and Kim Tackleberry attending the PLC's. The focus this year is to build conceptual understanding with procedural fluency and differentiation of instruction. Our next PLC meeting will focus on looking at different learner profiles and understanding different instructions and assessment tools to capture the evidence of student learning. This work will continue to support teachers and students in the upcoming school year.
 - Provincial Achievement tests will take place in May and June for the grade 6 students. These are in English, Language arts and Literature, mathematics and science. These tests will provide Valley View information about what students know and can do in relation to the provincial standards at the end of grade 6. The results can be used to improve learning opportunities for students.
- Shafina:
 - Passion Fridays - Students are really enjoying this. Might look at how we can do this more next year
 - Resource Allocation Method (RAM) & School Organization for next year:
 - Looking at an increase in budget for the 2026-2027 year. Once the budget is determined Valley View will plan what the school will look like.
 - Shafina will be able to share this at our next meeting in May.
 - Education Matters Grants:

- VVS applies every year for grants and we received two grants this year:
 - Equipping Students for learning (\$5000)
 - Enhancing Educational Experiences (\$5000)
- We also received a few Private Donor Grants
- These grants are used to equip students for learning, whether that's with resources, materials, clothes, books, technology, etc.
- Education Matters is a great platform for parents and organizations to make donations to CBE.
- Highlights from our recent School Development Plan presentation
 - Parents agree SDP supports learning of all students, reflects meaningful goals, actions, and resources across the school.
 - Families confirmed that the learning needs of all students are prioritized within the plan and that school activities such as field trips, guest speakers, outdoor education and sports are important and valuable for student learning.
- Video Surveillance Technology
 - VVS will have surveillance inside and outside of the school.
 - Video was shared with more information around the purpose, use, and who has access to the video recordings.
 - CBE is moving forward with having cameras at all schools with about 80-100 schools left to have cameras installed.
 - Parents were given a survey to give feedback on the cameras.
 - Question: Where is the Data stored? And if parents want access to the video is this something we can request or is it for CBE users only?
 - Answer: The videos are stored at CBE central storage and Videos are likely for CBE uses only. The videos will be used if something needs to be investigated and CBE has to protect the privacy of other students. CBE has strict guidelines on how the surveillance is used and for what purpose.

2. Key Communicator: Marsha MacDonald:

- a. CBE is hosting a virtual cost meeting tomorrow. Will have updates at the May meeting
- b. After the fall cost meeting, Marsha met the ward 9 School Trustee, Susan. Marsha will invite her to come to the next meeting. Susan is attending another meeting right before at Ian Bas so we might offer a hybrid meeting that day.

- c. Come with any questions you have for her. If there aren't many questions she will share what's going on with CBE and how they are trying to advocate for us at the government level.

3. Community Representative: Amy Bennett

- a. Calgary Marlborough Community Association
 - i. has a Jelly Bean Dance April 24th from 6:30-9:00pm.
 - ii. Family Karaoke on April 26th from 3:00-7:00pm.
- b. Dover Community Association
 - i. Low Sensory Night April 24 from 5:30-7:00pm
 - ii. Community Clean up is April 26 from 9am - 2pm
 - iii. Janes Walk of West Dover on May 4th at 7:00pm
 - iv. Last Chance Produce every Friday at 2:00pm
- c. VVS
 - i. Resource Night this Thursday at the School
- d. Erin Woods
 - i. Spring/Mother's Day market is the first weekend of May.

4. Next Meeting: 19th May 2026, 6:00 pm.

5. Adjournment: 6:35pm

Superkids Society General Meeting

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1. **President: Amy Bennett**

- a. First Movie Night had a decent turnout. We expected more people to attend but there was a blizzard that day which impacted attendance.
- b. Next Movie Night is in May
- c. Resource Fair: This Thursday April 23
- d. We have less vendors coming this year, potentially due to a resource fair at U of C the same day.
- e. Parenting Courses:
 - i. April 30 - Self Regulation. We do want this to be in person based on the presenters
 - ii. Online Safety with CPS
 - iii. Posting this on Facebook? Voted 5/7
- f. Celebration of Learning May 28
 - i. We're trying a new fundraiser which is a self-directed art by students. Students can submit once piece of artwork and there will be a silent auction
- g. Vote for adding the new treasurer (in training) as a signing authority - 7 members of the board agree.

2. **Vice Chair: Farhad Wahid.**

- a. Farhad took up the task of determining what tasks could be automated. Farah will follow up in June.

3. **Fundraiser: Sarah Beadle**

- a. Coco Brooks
 - i. Made \$1222.35 our goal was \$2500. Although we didn't meet our goal, last year was only \$800. This year was significantly more.
 1. Pick up on April 29 at the School and Whitehorn Police District
 - ii. Texas Donuts: On hold for now
 - iii. Popcorn Fundraiser:
 1. Coming Next Week

2. And in June

4. Treasurer: Ashraf Amin

- a. Casino Balance is \$,531.31
- b. General Account is \$69,497.88
 - i. Waiting on insurance to come out.
 - ii. Friendology - waiting for invoice.
 - iii. Staff lunch - waiting to hear the dates
 - iv. Gym Equipment - invoices received. It's a little over budget by about \$100.
 - v. Green Space: Cheque has gone to the contractor \$18,000 to Year Round Landscaping (Casino account)
 - vi. Grade 6 Grad - \$500 still allocated
 - vii. Camp Chief Hector - \$5000 cheque was given & \$2,600 council raised.
 - viii. Teachers Wish List - \$4,196 remaining
 - ix. Closing balance 39,531.31 (Casino), \$6,081.88 (General)

5. Casino Chair: VACANT

- a. Still looking for someone to step into this role. It's a commitment once in 18 months.
- b. The time commitment is low at about 5 hours to set up the AGLC and Sign up Genius.
- c. **If interested please email Amy**

6. Secretary: Allison Ho

- a. No updates

7. Other Business:

- a. Shafina
 - i. Regarding Camp Chief Hector for next year we may need to rethink this as we've sent home forms but are expecting a good number of kids not going to camp which is very surprising. We're unsure of the reasons why kids are not attending but one possible reason is this camp is over offered in grade 8 or 9. A survey has gone home with the grade 5 about next years trip and only 11 responses said yes, still waiting on responses from about 60 other families. We will discuss this next meeting.
 - ii. Video Surveillance at CBE: Shafina found a statement regarding access to the videos, it reads: "while a parent can technically file a formal FOIP request to see a record of their child, schools are required to protect the privacy of all other individuals in that record. And this usually means that the school would have to professionally redact everyone in the video, which is technically difficult and often serves as a barrier to release."

8. Next Meeting: May 19, 2026 at 6:00pm.

9. Adjournment: 7:01pm