



Alexander School Parent Council

June 8, 2026

Present: Lindsay Filewich, Richelle Treloar, Heather Thomas, Kerri Wheaton, Justin Wheaton, Lacey Lavallee, Julia Treichrob, Michelle McFarlin,

Joining virtually:

Regrets:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:14 PM by President Richelle Treloar.
2. Minutes from April 15, 2026 meeting read by Kerri Wheaton.

Motion	To accept the minutes from the April 15, 2026 meeting			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Heather Thomas	Julia Treichrob	8	0	Carried

Minutes from May 13, 2026 meeting read by Kerri Wheaton.

Motion	To accept the minutes from the May 13, 2026 meeting			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Heather Thomas	Lacey Lavellee	8	0	Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balances

PC Account: \$13,025.67

Canteen Account: \$1,086.68

Motion	To accept the treasurers report as presented.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Heather Thomas	Michelle McFarlin	8	0	Carried

4. The Parent council discusses the end of the year:

- a. Retirement Gift for Shannon Kohut: Richelle to pick up. Mrs. Kohut's retirement event is Wednesday June 17. Kerri will make a card on behalf of the Parent Council.

Motion	To spend up to \$200 on a gift card for Shannon Kohut as a retirement gift.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Kerri Wheaton	Lacey Lavallee	8	0	Carried

- b. Year End lunch BBQ: We have enough volunteers for the BBQ. We are doing just burgers this year.
- c. Swimming lessons: We are just awaiting a balance for the buses. Lindsay thinks we will be within our grant though and she won't need Parent Council money for it. She was wondering if the Parent Council would be able to cover the fun swim day on June 24, 2026.

Motion	To spend up to \$800 on the rental of the pool and bussing to Souris for Alexander Schools fun swim day.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Justin Wheaton	Kerri Wheaton	8	0	Carried

- d. Classroom supply cheque: It is discussed whether gift cards or cheques would be best. We feel the cheques give teachers the flexibility to spend the money where they need instead of just one place. There are 10 teachers who will receive the check.

Motion	To spend up to \$1000 on classroom start up cheques.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Heather Thomas	Julia Treichrob	8	0	Carried

5. The Parent Council discusses the upcoming September:

- a. Val Caldwell: Val is coming to the school on September 9, 2026 to do her technology presentation. There will be a post on the Parent Council Facebook group.
- b. Welcome Back BBQ: The welcome back to school BBQ will be held September 18, 2026 from 4:30 - 6:30.
- c. Lunch Supervision: Marnie and Richelle will be returning as lunch supervisors.
- d. Touch-a-truck: It is discussed whether we do the event as a separate non-school related event so we can get sponsorship, which would help financially but are hard to get, or if we do it as part of the school so we guarantee use of the school for washrooms and the gym space. Lindsay will look into if we can rent or use the space even if we have it as a community event because it does benefit the school.

There is no harvest festival this year in Alexander so it would be a great community event to have in the fall. It is decided to hold the potential Touch-a-Truck on September 12, 2026.

Volunteer wise, we won't need many volunteers. We need gate people and a money handler for sure. The biggest things are the money handler and getting the trucks sorted and organized. Kerri volunteers to do the money handling again if the Parent Council wants.

We shouldn't need to spend much money on the Touch-a-Truck and so a precautionary starting budget of \$500 is discussed.

Motion	To spend up to \$800 on the Touch-a-Truck event.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Kerri Wheaton	Heather Thomas	8	0	Carried

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6. Parent Council Elections:

President:

Richelle Treloar nominated by Lacey Lavallee. Richelle accepts.

Vice-President:

Julia Treichrob nominated by Richelle Treloar. Julia accepts.

Treasurer:

Lacey Lavallee nominated by Kerri Wheaton. Lacey Accepts

Secretary:

Michelle McFarlin nominated by Richelle Treloar. Michelle accepts.

7. Principals Report read by Lindsay Filewich.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.