MINUTES OF THE A.E. CROSS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date:	September 17, 2026
Location:	Learning Commons
Time:	7:00 PM, following the School Council meeting
Present: Regrets:	J. Leopatra (Chair), A. Wilkes (Treasurer), M. Benson, A. Rosa, L. Tate, M. McKay, A. Suldina, E. Meldrum Guests (non-voting): D. Burden (Assistant Principal), T. Greenlaw (Principal)

1. Call to Order: J. Leopatra called the meeting to order at 7:20

2. Welcome: Welcome and introductions already done in the Council meeting

3. Approval of Minutes & Agenda

3.1 Approval of Minutes of May 14: J. Leopatra moved to adopt the minutes; A. Waites seconded. Carried

3.2 Approval of Agenda: J. Leopatra moved to adopt the minutes; A. Waites seconded. Carried

4. Board Reports

4.1 President (J. Leopatra): No report

4.2 Secretary (H. Ganshorn): No report

4.3 Treasurer (A. Waites): Arriah hasn't been able to connect with last year's treasurer (Jennifer McLean) to do the handover.

Review of current funds: Can't do review without current numbers from Jennifer. See AGM financial report for latest figures.

- **General Account**:
- **Casino Account**:
- **Budget Committee:**

4.4 Casino Coordinator: Need a casino coordinator. Casino is March 12-13 at Pure Casino. Anastasia Suldina has offered to serve. Jane to coordinate with Anastasia to set her up.

5. Old Business

6. New Business/Open Dialogue

6.1 Funding request(s):

- Mr. Richards – an itemized list for phys ed. Various programs. List to be sent to treasurer. Total ask is $15,000.
    - J. Leopatra moved to approve it; H. Ganshorn seconded. Carried.
- Mr. Rattan – more fitness room equipment. Total ask is around $3K – request will be sent to Arriah. Last year we gave him a budget rather than authorizing specific items. May do the same this year.
    - J. Leopatra moved to approve: E. Meldrum seconded. Carried.
- Spanish program – will the council still be supporting the residency and busing for Que Pasa. Program wants to know what we budgeted last year and whether there will be more this year. For this year we have budgeted $1,500 for Que Pasa, and we budget $750 for their end-of-year lunch. We also have $1,000 for Spanish resources. Already in the budget, so does not require a vote.

7. Old business

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Prepared By:	H. Ganshorn (Secretary)	
Approved by members:	October 15, 2026	