

Valley Creek School Cooperating Society Meeting Minutes – March 17th 2026

CURRENT LIST OF DIRECTORS:	
Chair: Sarah Parchewsky	Treasurer: Lisa Antichow
Vice-Chair: Krista Delorme	Secretary: Celeste McIlhargey
Casino Director: VACANT	Fundraising Director: VACANT

Attendees:

Lisa Antichow, Celeste McIlhargey, Sarah Parchewsky, Krista Delorme, Raye-Lynn Graham, Shelley Wiart, Kirsten Ledergerber, Annika Triantifillou, Ashley Thiessen

Meeting called to order at 7:43 pm by Sarah.

- 1) Agenda and approval of minutes reviewed. Motion to approve agenda by Shelley seconded by Lisa. All in Favour. Approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes with amendment below from Feb 17th 2026 by Lisa and seconded by Sarah
- 2) Treasurer's Report
 - General account balance as of March 16th: \$12,670.84
 - Committed Motions of \$5,158.66
 - \$750 – Popcorn Machine – from May 25 (has been purchased \$787.49 with a stand + a larger machine – overage approved by Sarah P.)
 - \$700 – 25/26 Grad – from Sep 25
 - \$300 – Coffee Cart – from Sep 25
 - \$1700 – 25/26 Dances – from Nov 25
 - \$2,242.76 - AWS grant for the Mother Earth Workshop
 - The \$400 deposit from December 2025 was from Benevity
 - Balance remaining: \$7,512.18 *this does not include the proceeds from the Rebel Bean fundraiser*
 - Casino account balance as of March 16th 2026 - \$108,542.76
 - Committed Motions - \$15,458.63
 - PE Equipment - \$908.34
 - Alien In-line - \$5,838.18
 - Band Clinics - \$340 (from May 2025)
 - \$5,760 – Bussing from Jan 2026
 - \$1,920.45 – Band instruments – from May 2025 (postponed)
 - \$850 – Fashion Club (Feb 2026)
 - Balance remaining \$93,084.13

- AGLC audit due March 28th
 - Motions report
 - The following items were motions from the February 17th, 2026 meeting:
 - \$850 for fashion club
- 3) Fundraising Report 2024 – 2025
 - Rebel Bean Update
 - We made \$380 total
 - Other fundraising updates:
 - There is a Panago pizza fundraiser – pick a night – people buy pizza that night – we receive the money
 - Popcorn machine is delivered + in storage + meet with someone to show them how to use it – there is an email about inventory etc
- 4) Other items to discuss
 - Who can run the Coffee Cart on April 22nd?
 - Krista can help deliver, Celeste will coordinate + plan
 - Celeste will coordinate the school dance candy + volunteering
 - Hidden Valley wants to rent our popcorn machine on June 11th for their spring event
 - Ashley + Raye-Lynn are at both schools
 - Tabled until next meeting to plan what might be needed for a popcorn machine
- 5) New Motions
 - \$5,460 for School Jerseys for Cross Country and Track Team
 - Motioned by Sarah, Seconded by Raye-Lynn
 - APPROVED from AGLC
 - \$6,825 for Replacement Physical Education Equipment
 - Motioned by Shelley, Seconded by Lisa
 - APPROVED from AGLC
 - \$7,140 for Alien In-Line
 - Children at recent field trip were very positive about this and very excited about it
 - Motioned by Ashley, Seconded by Krista
 - APPROVED from AGLC
 - \$3,300 for Laptop Cart
 - Action item for Sarah: why isn't this included in the technology budget?
 - POSTPONED

- \$\$ Any amount for Grade 9 Grad
 - Motion for additional \$50 based on inflation from Ashley, Seconded by Celeste
 - This amount is for this year only – new amount to be removed for next year
 - APPROVED from General
- \$1000 for Concession purchases
 - Shelley Motions, Sarah Seconded
 - APPROVED from GENERAL

Next meeting date:

- April 21st at 6:30 pm In person in the Learning Commons of Valley Creek School
- 6) Motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm BY Sarah. All in favour. Adjourned.