

St. Avila Home and School Association: May Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St Avila Library

In Attendance:	
Administrators	Parents / Community Members
Mme. Jennifer Rothwell (Principal) Mme. Janique Beaubrun (Vice-Principal)	Busola Ajibola Carrie Sulkers Catherine Oputa
SAHASA Executive (2025-2026)	Kate Mills
<i>Arifa Mark (co-chair) - regrets</i> Alana Isaak (co-chair) Erin Yellow Bird (secretary) Mallory Cordingley (Treasurer) Jen Verch (member-at-large) Lindsey Hiebert (member-at-large) <i>Abdullah Zubaer (member-at-large) - regrets</i>	Kavitha Nadarajah- Gbeve Kenna Ekpeluchi Natalia Ventocilla Sahr Gbakima Yadili Gabakima

1. Welcome and introductions acceptance of agenda/minutes

- a. Acceptance of agenda. Natalia motions. Lindsey seconds, motion passes.
- b. Acceptance of minutes. Jen V. motions. Lindsey seconds, motion passes.

2. Admin report-see report (Mme. Beaubrun, Mme. Rothwell)

3. Committee reports

- a. **Financial report** (Mallory)
 - i. June GIC: Mallory motions to lock it in for another year. Lindsey seconds, motion passes.

- ii. Additions to the budget: \$1750 added to family fun night. \$8250 gifted to the school for band program, Camp Manitou, classroom books.
- b. **Fun lunch program** (Jen V) Pizza lunch coming up. Much a lunch fees are due: \$331.
- c. **Milk program**-follow up with Linda if she'd like to come back next year.

4. Other initiatives

- a. **April events review** (Kavitha)
 - i. **Glenlea** -\$700 + earned. Finding out if they will e-transfer or mail a check.
 - ii. **Dance-a-thon**-PTSF \$6974 (\$8200 total) difference was cash donations.
- b. **Spring Yard Clean-up** (May 29) - Jake is taking the lead. Library bed is the focus. Stump busters are scheduled. Ordering prairie natural plants. Mulch has been requested from division. Soil will be delivered the day of yard clean up. Classes will all involved.
- c. **Family fun night** (June 4) Lindsey - Slurpee truck (unconfirmed). Maybe sell freezies.
- d. **Year end picnic** (June 18) - no updates. School hours. Sports day as well.
- e. **Grad 6 Farwell** (June 24) - school planned
- f. **Grade 6 lunch** (June 25) - SAHASA plans. Fruit, veggies, desert, pizza, gift.
- g. **Lilly Pad update** (Kate Mills) - going to be a much bigger task than anticipated. Looped back in with Janice Lukes. First quote 51K, Second quote 80K. talking to Kerry at the division as well. There are purchasing limits. *Other playground issue: replace matts under rainbow slide.

5. New Business

- a. **SAHASA Wind-up** - June 16th.

b. **AGM** – this year October. Next year plan for May or June AGM

c. **First SAHASA Meeting of the year**

Tentatively scheduled for September 22, 2026

6. **Adjournment** - 7:57pm

7. **Next meeting** - September 22, 2026

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Administrative Report to Parent Council (SAHASA)

To date:

- 2025-2026 Current Enrollment is 385 students.
 - K 51
 - Gr. 1 67
 - Gr. 2 75
 - Gr. 3 56
 - Gr. 4 58
 - Gr. 5 33
 - Gr. 6 45

- Knowledge Keeper Sarah Mclvor is sharing teachings about land acknowledgments with our Grade 1 students.
- Our grade 5 and 6 students are using the 4 guiding questions within the Mamàhtawiswin document, to create presentations about Culture, in preparation for our Cultural Day in June. The 4 guiding questions are: Who am I? Where do I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? All classrooms have been invited by the grade 5/6 and grade 6 class to participate using the guiding questions.
- Class Placements are just about complete, and we thank our parents/caregivers for their support at home in conversation about good fit learning partners and decisions made regarding class placement.
- Kindergarten Here we Come! was held on Wednesday, May 13th. We have 69 students currently registered for the fall of 2026-2027
- The Bazaar was a success – students enjoyed shopping for their caregivers. Donation of funds raised was made to MamaBear Clan

Upcoming:

- Track and Field: Wednesday, May 20 (gr.4-6) May 26 (gr.4&5) May 29 (gr.6)
- Field Trips (to date and upcoming): too many to name – be sure to check the school calendar and complete Permission Click Forms.
- Thanking our Volunteers: Our amazing parent/family volunteers who have helped in any capacity throughout the year will be thanked at the 'Family Fun Night' on June 4th
- *School Participation in Family Fun Night on June 4th: Cultural Fair, thanking our Volunteers, Clothing Drive organized by student voice
- Public Library will be visiting in the upcoming weeks to share information with students about the Summer Reading Program

- June 10th: Bike to work day – St. Avila is not an official pit stop, but we will be encouraging students to ride their bikes that day and offering early supervision and a morning snack upon arrival
- There is no school on June 12th: Administrative day
- Grade 6 Farewell: June 24th at 1:30 p.m.
- 'Bump up' day is scheduled for Thursday, June 25th in the afternoon, the morning for our kinders only
- Camp Manitou, Grade 6 students June 16th
- Indigenous People's Day on Monday, June 22nd
- Last day of school with students is Monday, June 29th. Report cards will be available on Edsby at 4:00 p.m. on this day.