

Spirit of Hope Secondary School PAC

Meeting Minutes

Oct 2, 2025 5pm

Attendance: Jessica Thompson, Teresa Lyons, Crystal Alexander, Emily Jaic, Joey Polishak, Svetlana Koroleva, Theo Barber, Jessica Broswick. Principal Wade Peary, Teacher Rep Jon Polishak.

Call to order 5:09pm

Approval of agenda T.L , second C.A. Approval of minutes C.A, second T.L

Treasurer report-

PAC account 14,753.86, Gaming account 8,032.28

There was an executive vote on a Drama trip for the whole school, all grades, for Nov 29th as this was a time sensitive vote to acquire tickets. Approved was \$2500 from the gaming account. This will cost the students \$20 for the trip. There is a cap on how many tickets for the students, 46 Students on a first come & pay as well as 4 Adults for chaperons.

Principals Report:

1701 Student count is up this year.

The school has had drills already with Fire & Lockdown.

Athletics is in full swing... Boys' soccer, still have 2 away games and their home tourney is this coming weekend. With 9 teams all together participating.

Cross country is doing well.

Truth & Reconciliation week- the school brought in Phylis Webstad the creator of Orange shirt day.

New welcome figure ceremony – The school now has a pair of welcome figures at the front entrance. The ceremony was held outside with 6 students carrying her out to the front. This was broadcasted through the classrooms as there isn't enough room for the students to attend the ceremony at the front of the school. This was an ISW organized event at the school, and felt that zoom was the best way for all the students to see this safely.

Terry Fox run went well.

Mr. Skinner made his appearance at the school. He is the grade 7-9 student counsellor.

Mountain school hikes – not many students are attending.

FSA – grade 7s, this is just an assessment to see how well we are doing.

Thanksgiving weekend is coming up, a long weekend!

Awards evening- This was a well-received evening with over 100 students being recognized!!!

Bathrooms- Redo is coming Summer 2026, hopeful.

New business-

Picture day is Oct 10th in the morning for all students.

Cedar Strong is going to be at the school Tuesdays & Fridays. Tuesdays for weightlifting and Fridays in the band office for music. This is all drop in after school at no charge.

Ideas

for teachers; model UN, Yearbooks, drama trips, art night, woodwork club... just a few suggestions. Could students suggest ideas on events? Set up an online survey/suggestion?

For students; recital night, talent show

Composites to come off the walls at SOHSS. School is looking for digital displaying as there is no wall space to put up the last couple of years.

School needs to be more wheelchair accessible. A ramp will be going in down the room 8 hallway. The lockers will be moved to make this happen.

DPAC

Jess B will ask Jen R about details on what is required. Possibly interested in attending for us Emily J & Svetlana K. Next meeting to elect Emily & Svetlana to attend DPAC.

Next meeting: Nov 19, 2025 @ 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm