

PATRICK AIRLIE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Sept. 17, 2025, 6:05 p.m.

Attendees:

- Chair: Loretta Couperthwaite, President
- Stacy Hill, Vice President
- Colin Chubachi, Secretary
- Heather Hull, Treasurer
- Mary-Elizabeth Kaiser, Principal
- Kelly Galvin, Assistant-Principal
- Parent:
 - Nikki
 - Ashley (Jaclyn in Kindergarten)
 - Shanice (Sirus' mom, kindergarten)

1) Welcome, Introductions & Call to order — 6:07

2) Approval of Agenda — 6:09

- Colin moves. Nikki Approved. Carried.

3) Approval of June 2025 Meeting Minutes — 6:11

- Colin moves. Heather Approved. Carried.

4) REPORTS

Principal/teacher's report 6:12

- ATA strike: business as usual. Will keep everyone updated.
- Books in libraries: currently on pause but as an elementary school, we wouldn't normally be impacted.
- Updates to Education Act: Beginning grade 3, human sexually is now opt-in. Parental consent required for name change or pronoun change.
 - Not for elementary but "Fairness in Sports" requiring form for girls participating in sports.
- Enrolment: Due to low enrolment, Mr. Bailey is leaving the school. Ms. Shelby is taking over the grade 5/6 class. All teachers will be responsible for teaching music. Decision not permanent till end of month.
- Calgary After School: Friday afternoons — 12:30-3:30. Grades 4-6. Currently piloting about 15 students. More info to come.
- Ever After Schools grant — Paint the pavement: bringing in visual awareness to some areas to increase safety and reduce parking in restricted areas.

- Shanice: brought this up with an org called "Acorn".
- Important dates:
 - Sept. 24 — picture day
 - Sept. 25 — Terry Fox Run
 - Sept. 26 — Orange Shirt Day
 - Sept. 29/30 — No school
- Teacher's update
- Continued partnership with Terry Fox Run and Downie & Wenjack Fund.

5) New business, questions — 6:32

- Nope.

6) Next meeting:

- Oct. 15, 2025, in-person. In-person, Annual General Meeting

7) Adjournment

- 6:37