



Altadore Elementary School Council
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2026

Attendance: Kristi M, Amy C, Danielle M, Alexis B, Caren M, Susan G, Brian B, Adam R, Ikinayookaa, Tori W, Karlee Z,

Meeting opened at 6:35pm

Welcome (Adam)

Motion to approve Minutes from January 14, 2025 - *motion passed*
Amended minutes – Report Cards are Feb 24, not Feb 4

Kindergarten Video Land Acknowledgement

Video was shared of kindergarten classes outside in the land while a verbal Land Acknowledgement was recited.

School Admin Update

1) Engagement presentation

2026 Planning – Purpose is for school planning and gaining feedback into the process

- Is the driver for closing learning gaps and informing focus and outcomes
- Multiple Outcomes and Measures were shared
- Details on the School Development Plan can be found on our website
- Overview of RAM budget, school fees etc. are all shared in the presentation
- *Question; why is the SDP focused on writing?
 - o Data told us the writing skills were behind reading/math etc.
 - o School continues to focus on all the areas, but SDP target provides extra direction toward outcome of writing
- *Question; If there is a wish list for resources, can we get that sooner than later
 - o Parents are encouraged to ask their students about what they would like to see more of in the school and classrooms
- *Question: Do we ever use residencies funding towards school plan literacy target?
 - o Yes it's considered, this year the strike action meant we cancelled the residency that was planned
- Opportunity for paper copies to be distributed
- Opportunity for Admin to share in the bi-weekly newsletter, how you can access it
- Admin will send a Forms for parent feedback to be shared anonymously

● Altadore Student Leadership

- o Launching a Student Leadership Team – to help plan school events, promote positive school culture, and act as ambassadors for our learning community.
- o Bi-weekly meetings for March/April and monthly meetings in May/June
- o Applications Feb 18 – Application Submission Due Date: March 2, March 9

- 2 Kids from Gade 4, 4 Kids from Grade 5, 2 Kids from Grade 6
- **Loose Parts Updates**
 - May 20th during second half of Parent Council Meeting, use the gym
- **Garden**
 - Admin is requesting a student gardener for spring 2026
 - *Adam to reach out with Kelsea to confirm if she is on board with being the garden committee/ owls nest/ edible garden and then they can action the next steps for seeking student gardener
- **PC Teacher Presentations**
 - Moving fwd, monthly teacher video presentations to parent council
 - Slide sharing overview
- **Student Led Conferences**
 - Thursday March 19, Friday March 20
 - Combo of sharing night & parent-teacher conferences
 - Multiple families will be present in the room during these conferences. If you have concerns of a private nature, we encourage you to book a separate meeting to discuss them
 - Sign up will be open on Sunday March 15 at noon
- **FunFit Residencies**
 - Overview of residencies; events to date and upcoming; notable dates include:
 - Skiing Feb 24 (grade 4,5,6)
 - Swimming June 1-11
 - Sports Day June 24
 - Opportunity if any parents know any dance teachers/hip hop teachers who would want to be involved! Let us know!
- **UPDATE FROM AMY – THE HOOT**
 - **Get your tickets! March 6 at MLCA!**
 - **Fun evening for adults, only happens every second year**
 - Food, wine, silent auctions, raffles, special art pieces in the classroom are able to be purchased/auctioned off at the event
 - Tickets for sale, selling quickly, get yours now!
 - *Question: If I'm out of town, can I still purchase my kids artwork
YES! Working on logistics for folks out of time, you can still pay to get the art
 - Silent Auction Items have been donated by parents just like you, thank you so much to everyone for supporting this event!
 - thehootchair@gmail.com is the contact point if you want to reach out, get involved
 - Raffle Prize includes wine raffle – donate them to the raffle by dropping off at the office
 - Volunteer shifts and sign-ups coming soon

Reports

Communications Coordinators (Katie/Lisa)

Volunteer Coordinator (Christiana)

- Maybe opportunity for snacks/treats during the Sharing Night Evening

Edible Garden & Owl's Nest Coordinators (Kelsey)

- No update, Adam will connect with Edible Garden chair to confirm role and engage on possible student gardener

Fun Lunch Coordinator (Casey)

Big thank you to Casey, the Fun Lunch is running very smoothly and staff are very happy. Thank you Casey!

New Business

Adjournment

7:49PM

Next Meeting: April 22, 2026

Please forward agenda items to Adam at altadoreparentcouncil@gmail.com



**Altadore Elementary School Parent Association
General Meeting Agenda
February 11, 2026**

Meeting opened 750pm

Welcome (Adam)

- Approval of Minutes from January 14, 2026, approved

Reports

Chair (Adam)

Vice Chair (Danielle)

Treasurer (Brian)

Update on

Fundraising Chair (Megan)

Caren

Unity Update – support families who need a bit of financial support, we provide funding to ensure those who need help can participate

Adjournment

7:54Pm

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