



Altadore Elementary School Council
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2026

Attendance: Kristi M, Danielle M, Brian B, Adam R, Iikinayookaa, Karlee Z, Christiana H, Michelle J, Megan Gough, Sarah W, Jill N, Diego B, Krystal L

Meeting opened at 6:33pm

Welcome (Adam)

Motion to approve Minutes from April 22, 2026 - *approved*

Grade 1 Video Land Acknowledgement

School Admin Update

- Teacher Curriculum Video Update – overview of each grade and curriculum highlights:
 - Kindergarten – learning about the life cycle of ducks, received duck eggs in April and excited for them to hatch in June
 - Grade 1 – Spring Concert was a highlight, lots of artwork and fieldtrip to the zoo
 - Grade 2 – Learning about living things, including planting our own peas
 - Grade 3 – Plants and animal adaptations have been the focus, math practicing
 - Grade 4 – Math challenges including a Grain of Rice challenge
 - Grade 5 – Studying ancient cultures in social studies and the challenges that they faced
 - Grade 6 – Outdoor school was at Project Kampfire (located at Camp Connect), 3 days and 2 nights, with lots of activities tied to science curriculum. Weather was fantastic
 - Music – Spring Concert was a huge success, kids worked hard and enjoyed learning all the work that needs to be done to put on a concert
- AMA Adult Crossing Guide (Krystal Lamb)
 - Update from AMA rep on the adult crossing guide
 - Pilot project with AMA that is an adult volunteer led safe cross program
 - Shared information on the pilot project and mentioned the pilot was designed to help schools that only go to grade 4 and have lots of buses
 - 20 patrollers per team to run smoothly (3 per shift, 2 shifts per day, 5 days a week)
 - Survey interest with grade 4/5 students and pursue volunteer
- RAM Reconciliation Update
 - Projected enrolment: 353, and Tentative Grade Configurations are below:
 - K 2 classes
 - G1 2 classes
 - G2 2 classes
 - G3 3 classes
 - G4 2 classes
 - G5 2 classes
 - G6 2 classes
- Fun Fit Residence Update 2025-2026

- WE NEED MALE VOLUNTEERS FOR SWIMMING PLEASE SIGN UP! (June 1-11)
 - Sports Day June 24 (afternoon)
- Fun Fit Residence Discussion for 2026-2027
 - Tentative schedule for next year was shared
 - Ideas floated around
- February Altadore Engagement (can be found on website)
 - Principal Ikiinaayooka shared the results from the SDP survey, only 6 responded, encourages the parents to respond to surveys so we have more data
- Loose Parts Parent Workshop
 - Guests arrived to show how loose parts can be used at school, Loose Party Project
 - Inspired by Regio approach (based in Italy)
 - Contact companies who have waste that can be directed away from landfills and use the materials in learning opportunities instead
 - Story of where the parts come from, what they were used for
 - Guests shared some ideas and parents interacted with the loose parts to experience how children can interact with the materials as part of education and play
 - Promotes flexible thinking, improves learning environment and improves engagement (when their hands are being used and sensory is introduced, it can improve their work)
 - Teachers at Altadore went through a workshop with Karlee, ideas were shared and teachers got to try out playing with the materials. Grade 6 teachers noticed a direct improvement in the quality of writing that the students completed right after playing.
 - Parents participated in an activity with the loose parts
- Repainting of the compound has been approved, will likely happen over the summer

Reports

Volunteer Coordinator (Christiana)

- Heavy volunteer season, we need male volunteers for swimming, please make sure you have police clearance done

One and Done Campaign for 2026-2027 (Megan)

- Feedback from the community
- Have One and Done campaign ready to go for September, early push

Edible Garden & Owl's Nest Coordinators (Michelle & Sarah W/)

Clean-up went really well, thank you to all the volunteers who came out in May to help out Sage and Tobacco plant

Fun Lunch Coordinator (Casey)

Fun Snack was piloted this year, looking to continue next year, very positive feedback!

New Business

Appreciation gift cards for teachers explored

Adjournment

8:17PM - Next Meeting: June 10

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



**Altadore Elementary School Parent Association
General Meeting Agenda
May 20, 2026**

Meeting opened at 8:22 pm

Welcome (Adam)

- Approval of Minutes from April 22, 2026, motion carried, approved

Reports

Chair (Adam)

Surplus list:

Photography Equipment \$1500

Literacy Resources \$1500

Math Resources \$1500

Snowshoe storage \$3000

Loose Parts Resources \$500

Carry Forward Balance from 2025/2026

Words to Wonder Residency \$6800

Motion made to approve the school admin Wishlist as stated above:

Approved.

Vice Chair (Danielle)

Treasurer (Brian)

Adjournment

8:31pm

Next Meeting Date: June 10, 2026

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