



Altadore Elementary School Council
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2025

Attendance: Kristi M, Adam R, Amanda B, Caroline M, Jason M, Yun Yun L, Michelle J, Brian B, Christiana H, Danielle M, Amy C, Megan G, Jill C, Jill N, Casey J, Karlee Z, Allison P, Caren M

Meeting opened at 6:32pm

Welcome (Adam)

Motion to approve Minutes from September 10, 2025 - *motion passed*

Grade 2 Land Acknowledgement

Video was shared of the Grade 2 Students doing a Land Acknowledgement

Reports

School Admin Update (Karlee)

1. Opening comments on appreciation for parent's support, reminder the teachers are focused on revisiting the priorities and adjustments as needed.
2. Sharing night cancelled – was scheduled for Nov 20, not enough time to prepare for that
3. Winter concert cancelled
 - Spring Concert set for May 12 at 6pm (Div 1: K-G.3) & May 13 at 6pm (Div 2: G.4-G.6)
 - Admin seeking feedback regarding Parent Council leading a Winter Gathering event on the evening December 10 or 17th
 - Parents asked if a modified caroling night could happen, admin advised they don't have time to support so the event won't happen if volunteers don't come forward
 - Admin committed to sending out school messenger that explicitly calls out the winter concert cancellation and asking parents interested in hosting a modified night, to contact Adam/Admin
4. Move weekly curriculum School Message to parents to bi-weekly, alternating with School Admin Message
5. Budget change
 - Words to Wonder Residency Cancelled
 - \$6,800.00; provide teacher Wishlist or carry forward to next year
6. Fun Fit/Residencies for 2025/26
 - Teachers Strike time off meant cancelled Elder Dr. Christina Fox and Words to Wonder Residency (\$6800 back into budget)
 - Discussion around whether we should carry the funds forward or await until fundraising budget gets closer to the target
 - Ideas for outdoor event were discussed

Reports

Communications Coordinator (Katie/Lisa)

Volunteer Coordinator (Christiana)

Seeking guidance for what night the teacher snacks (brought by parents) would be best

Edible Garden & Owl's Nest Coordinators

Thank you to volunteers who helped spread compost and mulch over the space

Fun Lunch Coordinator (Casey)

First Fun Lunch went great, thank you to all the volunteers.

Looking for volunteers this Friday Nov 21 for first SNACK fun lunch, please sign up if you can attend!

New Business

\$651 budget for parent engagement idea

- Host parent engagement art night, use the funds to buy loose parts/supplies
- Build into a Parent Council Night to cover the parent education piece

Christmas Trees at Front Entrance

- Need a volunteer with truck, if you are interested please reach out to Adam

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm

Next Meeting: January 14, 2026



Altadore Elementary Parent Association
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025

Meeting called to order at 728pm

Reports

Welcome (Adam)

Motion to approve Minutes from September 10, 2025 - *motion passed*

Reports

Chair (Adam)

Vice Chair (Danielle)

Treasurer (Brian)

- Financial Update was shared, highlighted progress on fundraising to date and a few key costs that have been avoided due to strike

Fundraising Chair (Megan)

- Update on Fundraising to date
- \$7000 short of our goal
- Reminder to parents, many companies have matching programs, please consider using!

HOOT (Michelle & Amy)

- HOOT Committee Formed
 - HOOT MARCH 6 at MLCA
 - Happens every two years, adult only, community connection night, mark your calendar!
- Looking for sponsors to support the event
- Mini Auction
- Option to feature HOOT events/generate interest/funds at winter concert (TBD)

New Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: January 14, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 736pm