APPROVED – Sept 19, 2026

MINUTES - Mount View Home and School Association + Council Meeting

September 10, 2026 - 6:45 pm In-Person Meeting

Members must be present to vote. Proxies are not permitted.

1. Call to Order
    a. Dustin called the meeting to order at approx 6:45 pm, Melissa verified we had quorum.
    b. Attendees: Approximately 20 parents attended including Melissa Cavanagh, Vicky Vo, Werner Harahap, Dustin Dunlop, Heather Gummo, Larysa Hart, Alissa Bergsma, and Lindsey Snyder-Graham (forgot to take attendance before folks starting leaving)
2. Land Acknowledgement - shared by Larysa
3. Principal's Report
    a. Larysa provided an intro and welcome to this new school year. She shared some staff updates, including our new Facility Operator and the Classroom Complexity Team, which includes a teacher and 2 x 30 hour Education Assistants. She also discussed the team teaching model that is being used for the grade 5/6 and LEAD classes. She discussed improvements made to the building, including renovation of the library office to add a new server room, and the new shelves, storage, and wave tables that council funded.
4. Intro to Council and HSA
    a. Dustin and Melissa provided a brief overview of what parent council and our parent society (Mount View Home & School Association) are, how they work, an introduction of the members, our major fundraisers (including Casino this November) and what roles are vacant and in need of volunteers (Treasurer, Fun Lunch Coordinator, Secretary has been filled). No experience is needed for any role, training and back-up support provided!
5. Next Meeting
    a. We discussed as a group and decided to shift as many meetings as possible to in-person format instead of virtual, and reduce the frequency of meetings. Larysa will propose some dates for in-person meetings at the school to council.
6. Adjourn - Dustin and Melissa adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.