



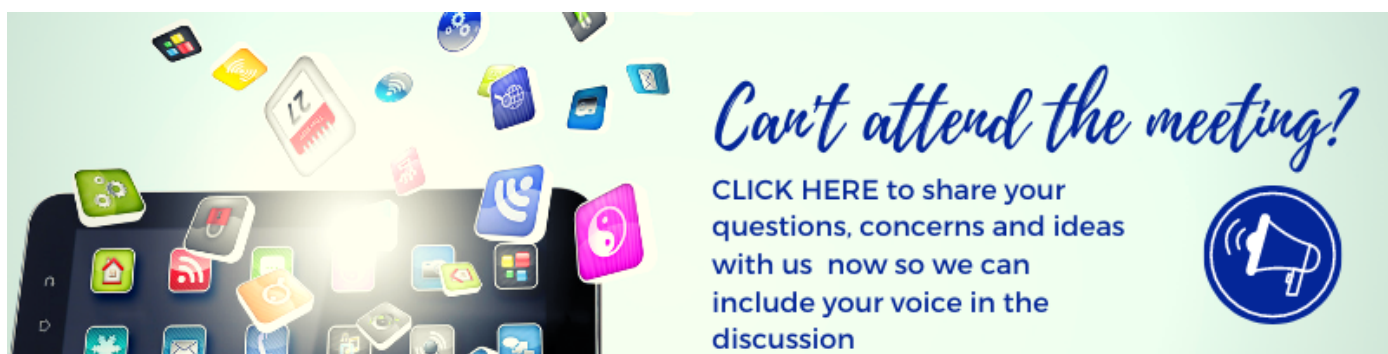
September 2026 Meeting Minutes

DATE: **Wednesday, Sept 16, 2026, at 6:30 pm**
WHERE: Howard Library / Virtual on Teams

Attendance: Domitillah Antoinette, Lovenia Gorman, Kim Welton, Jessica Mason, Sonya, Emily, Samiya, Nicole, Natalie, Scarlett, Alex, Natalie, Chance, Ms Adaline, Shauna
Online: Andy Coe, Alfredo Cabeza, Danna Barack, Jon Mullin, Linda Nguyen

Welcome, Introductions & Land Acknowledgement	Domitillah	6:30 - 6:35
Motion to approve the minutes of the June 2026 meeting	Domitillah	6:35 - 6:40
Principal's Update • Working with families is very important and Lovenia welcomes parents/caregivers into the school and to attend council meetings. • Friday Update Emails have started again. There may also be communication from your child/ren's teachers. How this looks is different depending on how each teacher decides. • Ms Adaline is the teacher rep for the School Council. • Cross Country is up and running. Great beginning of the year extra curricular. All students are welcome, no one has to qualify. Well supported by staff and school council. • Soccer teams are starting soon - Grades 4-6 • Different clubs will be up and running soon, keep an eye out for more information in Lovenia's Friday emails. • There has been a donation of yarn that will be used in a crochet program. • Ms Adaline has worked hard to get the new Library/Learning Commons furniture in place for the start of the year. Everything is now ordered. A little bit of money left over for maker space items. Thanks for the donations from our families. The fundraising for this project has come to a close. • Last year we applied for a grant for the indoor mural but we were not successful. That said, a generous donation came in for this so Lovenia will be looking into this. All students will be involved in some way, interactive. • Learning Buddies is back - they meet throughout the year. Older class with younger class. Great Heights of Learning, school goals, reading and looking at tying the mural into this. • Professional Learning will be happening on a monthly basis. Focus on writing and literacy as Howard tries to reduce gaps in these areas. • Teachers have worked hard to get calming corners in their rooms.	Lovenia	6:40 - 6:55

Check in Lovenia's Friday emails on how to do this. It is free. Nancy has to write a letter for applications so please email her to arrange. Last weekend of October - around 25. Waiting for the permit to come through. If you want to sign up fallfetehoward@gmail.com. • Teacher Supplies and Tech - teachers will be working on their lists to submit to the council to allocate funds. • Equity & Garden - Shauna will be heading this committee this year. Indigenous teaching group to come at the end of the month. Earth Buddies 5-6 grades. Looking at bringing in Little Sprouts for the younger grades. • Mental Health & Well-Being - more information to come next month • Literacy/Reading Event - looking at another Read-A-Thon again that is school wide. Parents help Ms Adaline to run this. Forest of Reading - K-6. Get through books depending on their reading level. Students who successfully get through their reading list go to a Rock Concert for books where they can meet the authors. • Sports & Team Building - See Lovenia's update. No updates other than the last of the budget will be used in the next few weeks. • Parent Engagement - created a survey. Looking to send it out again, mid year. • Equity Access - some of the money from this went to Hoodies for all students. It will probably happen mid year, if not, definitely at the end of the year again.		
Other Business - Grant application email is still available. - Domitillah will get the google form link from Lovenia for elections of members and the new Co-Chairs. All members have to fill out the form - even if you were on the council last year.	Domitillah	7:25 - 7:30
Motion to Adjournment—Next Meeting is October 21, 2026		7:45



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