



Parents' Association

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**APPLEBY COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, 24 February at 7:00 PM

ATTENDEES (Regrets – Indicated below with an *)

Officers Of the Association			
Past President	Kathy Vucic	Treasurer	Monica Malhotra (online)
President	Jane Sahota	Recording Secretary	Sally Collins
Vice President	Jane Manansala Oh	College Shop Coordinator	Sarah Chapman
Communications Officer	Diana Borjakova*		
Executive Committee			
College Shop – Tuck Shop	Pam McKenzie*	New Parent - Belonging Representatives	Kim Lefebvre*
	Emily You*		Helen Curran*
	Sarah Bina*		Rebecca Qian*
	Young Li*		Aman Hira*
Sustainability/Lost and Found	Meghan Amm	School Spirit Representatives	Susan Shao*
	Ashley Xu (online)		Dave Olujic*
	Muge Demirkesen*		Ilyas Borjavok*
NISPA Representative	Allison Chambers-Walker*		
Volunteer Coordinator	Weifang Dong	Chapel Guild	Wendy Yale*
Book Return & Sale	Zoe Wang		Andrea McQueen*
	Agnes Lim*		Isabel Finelli*
Fundraising Coordinators	Rishika Singhal*	Grade Parties & Staff Appreciation	Natalie Salmastlian*
	Leena Grotra		Jessica Yin
Newsletter	Tara Grant*	Social Coordinators	Maggie Wang
	Ethan Yang*		Tina Wang*
Photographers	Sophie Liu*	Grade Representatives	Adrienne Manansala (online)
			Michelle Xue (M1)*
Parent of Alumni Representative	Rimi Mohindra		Cindy Xiong (M2)*
			Bal Chahal (U1)*
			Helene Grubisa (U2)*
		Susan Xie (S1)	

			Vera Zhao (S2)
Campus Life Representatives	Emma Zhang	Sweta Randhawa	
Appleby College Attendees			
Kathleen Kirkpatrick	Gabby Duffy	Jude Alexander	Lori Latter (online)

Other ACPA Guests	
None	

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Jane Sahota called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes – Kathy Vucic and Weifang Dong endorsed, and all approved the January, 2026 Minutes.

SPECIAL UPDATE

Appleby College Gala

Tomorrow is the cut off for sponsorships, and Live Auction donations. Some gifts cards for restaurants/spas etc. will still be accepted for a while.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So much has happened since our last meeting in January – community building and events – Thank you to everyone!!!!

- DEIB Day 16th January 2026 – moved due to inclement weather – but it was a beautiful event.
- ACPA Book Club 22 January 2026 – “Hello Juliet” By Samantha Bailey.
- ACPA Informational Breakfast 5th February – over 70 people attended.
- ACPA Boarder Break 22nd February – Line dancing and Valentines themed night.
- Lunar New Year Dumplings Creation - 19th February – also moved due to inclement weather – what a fantastic event. A video was also created by Ethan Yang and was shown during the meeting.

Upcoming Events

- All School Play (ACPA Concessions) Opening night 25th February.
- The March author is confirmed “The Marionette” By Terry Fallis 26th March – the ACPA Book Club is to be held in the morning in the Library with refreshments. All are welcome; please RSVP to Kathy Vucic.
- Next ACPA Monthly meeting 14th April.

Lookahead

- May 5th is the date confirmed for the final Book Club of the academic year.

PAST PRESIDENT REPORT

Thanks to everyone who came to the informational breakfasts. Lots of people are interested and the nominating committee have met once and are in the process of planning next year's slate. There are more roles needed for next year. A further call for interested participants will be sent via the WhatsApp groups.

VICE PRESIDENT

Nothing to update this month.

TREASURERS REPORT

The financials for up to December 31st have been shared. Updated financials will hopefully be available before March break.

COMMUNICATION

NA

COLLEGE SHOP

New college shop volunteers, recruited at the Information Breakfast, are starting this week. Also, a new graduate lapel pin is now available in the Shop for the 2026 graduating class.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUSTAINABILITY / LOST & FOUND

\$21,000 so far in sales. The Lost and Found end-of-term display will be out next week in the hopes of reuniting kids and their belongings. Please check the Instagram posts to see if you recognize anything.

TUCK SHOP

NA

NISPA

NA

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

- Next big volunteer event is the Employee Luncheon on May 21; we will be asking for more volunteers to help.
- Also looking for volunteers for days building up to the Gala, e.g. setting tables and help with Décor.

BOOK RETURN AND SALES

Book Sale planned for Thursday June 11th.

FUNDRAISING

Graduate rings and watches should be available online soon. The team is aiming to share more information at the April ACPA Meeting.

CHAPEL GUILD

NA

GRADE PARTIES/STAFF APPRECIATION

This year the theme for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon is the Enchanted Forest and it will be held on the 21st May. All food will be catered by Sodexo. Food donations will be requested for dessert. Volunteers will be needed to help source decorations and for set up, serving, clean up, etc.. Next meeting will be held after March break. There will be 25 tables in the dining hall.

SOCIAL COORDINATORS

NA

ACPA NEWSLETTERS

Next ACPA newsletter is due in March; a request for information has been sent.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Nothing new to report. Thanks to the photographers - they are at the dress rehearsal for the *HadesTown* musical.

NEW PARENT BELONGING

NA

SCHOOL SPIRIT REPS

Main activities involve preparing for the All-School play. Special thanks to Susan for baking the cupcakes and sweet treats! Thanks to parents who supported Appleby Sports teams at the end of the season. Keep an eye out for future Parent Team Captain roles after break when the next set of sports begins.

CAMPUS LIFE REPS

The last Boarder break is 6th May. Please share ideas for fun activities especially those that will be meaningful to our graduating students.

GRADE REPS and ALUMNI REP

Supporting the roll out of information regarding next year's ACPA slate using WhatsApp Groups.

OTHER BUSINESS

Nothing new to report.

The next official ACPA meeting is planned for 14th April 2026, at 7pm

The motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Vucic and seconded by Rimi Mohindra and approved by all to adjourn the meeting..

Prepared by:



Sally Collins, Recording Secretary: _____

Approved by:

Jane Sahota

Jane Sahota, President: