

APPLEBY COLLEGE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 13th October at 07:00 PM

ATTENDEES – October 13, 2026
* denotes non attendance

	Officers of the Association				
Past President	**Jane Sahota**		**Treasurer**	Monica Malhotra Chopra*	
President	**Jane Manansala Oh**		**Recording Secretary**	**Sally Collins**	
Vice President	**Maggie Wang**		**College Shop Coordinator**	Pam McKenzie*	
Communications Officers	Sarah Chapman '93*				
	Diana Borjakova*				
Volunteer Coordinator	**Anu Dhillon**				
	Executive Committees				
College Shop – Tuck Shop Committee	**Kiran Nijjar (online)**		**New Parent - Belonging Representatives**	**Jessica Yin**	
	Jane Barbosa*			**Fortunata Mtenga**	
	Sarah Bina			Rebecca Qian*	
	Helene S. Grubisa			**Jianping Jiang**	
	Kirti Sharma		**Connection & Creativity Committee**	**Muge Demirkesen (online)**	
Sustainability Committee	Maria Godsey*			Rishika Singhal	
	Archana Jayakumar*			**Christine Longo**	
	Zoe Wang*			Daniela Gadben*	
	Ashley Xu (online)			**Nina Pasricha**	
	Lisa Bradstock (online)		**Holiday Market Committee**	Sabrina Bhangoo*	
	Agnes Lim			**Lori Latter (online)**	
Community & Staff Events Committee	Anna Chaukina*			**Satsuki Okada Takaishi**	
	Jihye Kyoung (online)		**Celebration of Cultures Committee**	Tina Wang*	
	Jasmine Lin*			**Lily Xue (online)**	
	Sandi Liu*			Eve Zhou*	
	Melissa Joson (online)			Cindy Xiong*	
Health, Fitness, & Wellness Events Committee	Sheetal Malhotra*			Aman Hira*	
	Kim Lefebvre (online)			Adrienne Manansala*	
	Hina Limbada*			**Wendy Yake**	

Committee	**Allison Chambers-Walker**		**The Chapel Guild**	**Isabel Finelli**	
Revenue & Partnerships Coordinator	Cecilia Essien*			Srdjana Grabovica*	
Photographers	Sophie Liu*		**Alumni Parent Representative**	Rimi Mohindra*	
	Tony Lin*		**Grade Representative – Middle One**	Jennifer Kinnear*	
School Spirit Representatives – Sports	**James Zhang**		**Grade Representative – Middle Two**	**Michelle Xue**	
			Grade Representative – Upper One	Wendy Ding*	
	Charles Zhang*		**Grade Representative – Upper Two**	Grace Olubaniyi*	
School Spirit Representatives - Arts	**Ilyas Borjakov**		**Grade Representative – Senior One**	**Ying Morley**	
			Grade Representative – Senior Two	**Sara Tyers**	
	Maiko Reikers*		**Sports Events Committee**	Dan Brown*	
Campus Life Representatives	**Susan Xie**			**Michael Tarabokia**	
	Natalie Salmastlian			**Sean McCarthy '03 (online)**	
	Susan Shao			Paola Llamas*	
	Vinita Malhotra				
	Leena Grotra*				

Appleby College Attendees					
Kathleen Kirkpatrick		**Jude Alexander**			
Gabrielle Duffy '19		**Innes van Nostrand**			

Other Guests	
Name: Mona Jasuja	Email Address: monajasuja@gmail.com
Name: Sally Ghaemi	Email Address: sally.ghaemi@live.com

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

GUEST PRESENTATION

Innes van Nostrand

Thanks to the ACPA for a successful start to the year. Keen to get feedback from the parents. Bill 101 – the province is driving academic rigor in advance of going to university. Exam skills are important. Senioritis – been around. Most admissions – people get offered with conditions, focusing on kids finishing strong. Principal Search – briefing candidates – always talk about the role of parents at Appleby.

Jane Manansala Oh called the meeting to order.

Thanks to everyone: Homecoming: Thanks to the Spirit Committee, Appleby Pie Day – smooth operation – 740 pies sold, 180 volunteers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of September 2027 Minutes – Jane Sahota and Maggie Wang endorsed, and Jane Manansala Oh approved.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reminder given about the WhatsApp Group Chats. Send information to Jane Sahota for further distribution via the chats.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Presented a Spreadsheet created for each committee to track committee budget and expenses. It is simple and easy to update: Enter Money in and Money out and the current balance is automatically calculated. This spreadsheet will help with financial planning for the future. Each event within a committee plan will have its own form. This does not replace the expense forms.
- Photo day is at the end of October – if you are interested in volunteering please get in touch. Grad photos will be in January 2027.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

$17257 raised so far. Used Textbooks brought in $4187 while used uniform and clothing have generated $13070. Homecoming was very successful. Each month will have a special promotion.

TUCK SHOP COMMITTEE

Cash sales are strong, similar to last Fall. Different items have been brough in – decorating the space.

SPORTS EVENT COMMITTEE

Pickleball Tournament – fully booked for October 18th. The Golf Tournament is being organized for May 29th 2027. Executive Pickleball tournament might be considered.

CONNECTION AND CREATIVTYY COMMITTEE

The 4th Appleby Apple Pie Day was such a success. 740 pies and 180 volunteers. $14000 in profit. A lot of community spirit and positive energy.

HOLIDAY MARKET COMMITTEE

Fast approaching – Saturday November 28h 10am – 4pm. Dedicated speciality food market, artisans and makers offering everything from jewelry, pottery, artwork etc. Food market will be in the campus room and other items in the Single Gym. Complimentary activities could be on offer, also ice skating will be free to join in.

CAMPUS LIFE REPS

Boarder Break – first one on Wednesday 21st October. 270 boarders. Signup sheet shared for volunteers and food

LOOKAHEAD

- **Creativity and Connection**: The Book Club book has been selected for the January 2027 Book Club Event. The Author Emma White has been invited
- **Wellness Committee** – Wellness Day – January 24th experiential and educational – fitness classes and speakers and wellness market.

TREASURERS REPORT

Thanks to everyone for staying within budget. If you incur a cost, there is an expense report form to be sent by email with scanned receipts. Each committee takes care of their own budget. Maggie Wang is going to be creating a spreadsheet for each committee – so that we can access them real time for information.

The next official ACPA meeting is 10th November at 07:00PM.

The motion to adjourn was made by Helene S. Grubisa, seconded by Sarah Bina and approved by Jane Manansala Oh.

Prepared by:



Sally Collins, Recording Secretary: _____

Jane Manansala Oh

Approved by:

Jane Manansala Oh, President: