

**Leo Hayes High School
Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)
Meeting Minutes
May 25th, 2026**

Members Attending

Andrew Wojcicki (Chair)
Angie Morell Kennedy (Vice Chair)
Kendra Frizzell (Principal)
Shala MacNeill
Debbie Grillo (Teacher Rep)
Emily McAllister
Chandra Clowater
Meaghan Grandy
Mary Byers
Alicia Keating
Charlotte Kennedy (incoming SRC President)

Member Regrets

Tasha Cochran
Brandon Tower (SRC President)
Andrea Garner
Shelley Wood (Secretary)
Sandra Nickerson
Amanda Nicholson

1. Call to Order – 5:34
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda – Shala - moved, Emily - second.
4. Review and approval of previous meeting minutes (April 20th, 2026) – Alicia - moved, Shala - second.
5. Unfinished items
 - a. Letter re: parking lot – Angie to edit image to mark sidewalk options. Andrew to print and sign and forward to Kendra.
6. Student leaders update
 - a. Introduced Charlotte Kennedy as the incoming president. Said her focus is on student participation - wants to get peers more involved.
 - b. She has been heavily involved in unified basketball and best buddies and does peer mentoring
7. Principal's report
 - a. Working on attendance
 - i. Looked over all the survey results

- ii. Province threshold is 10% absenteeism. More than 10% is when the administration tries to dig in to determine reason.
- iii. Kendra has asked VP's to go work with ESS team to go through the chronic absentees to do a deeper dive to determine patterns.
 - 1. 3 phases:
 - a. Pre-pandemic – strong attendance
 - b. Pandemic and post pandemic – big decline
 - c. Recovery and rebuilding Current situation – starting to improve

Teachers are now piloting an approach in trying to call when a student that is frequently absent shows up, to praise the behavior, instead of calling when they are absent. Flexible programming has improved attendance, with alternate learning options at the high school level

8. New Business

- a. Executive positions for 2026-27 School year (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary)
 - i. Andrew and Angie were nominated to continue as Chair and Co-Chair and Meaghan volunteered to be secretary if there is no other interest.

9. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 631PM

10. Date of Next Meeting: TBD – September first or second week of school