PAC Meeting Minutes

Sept 10, 2025 6:01pm

Attendance: Melissa, Laura, Laura, Ashley, Jackie, Marina, Alex, Erica, Brad, Dave Ceilidh -

Shelley late

Introductions of all attendees

Approval of previous minutes: Laura (K), Jackie, Ashley

Principal (Cailidh) Territorial acknowledgement

11 divisions, 235 students (10 new over summer), Ceilidh to find out how many grade 5's Start-up of school year has gone smoothly, some minor changes to processes

New staff:

Steph Treenie - Dave Vargas teaching partner

Nick Krooks - 3/4

Alyssa Lloyd - 1/2

Stephanie Holmes - librarian

Melissa Reed - student engagement administrator

Still a couple of postings to fill, including "prep" (music and pe)

Painting of school complete - asbestos abatement done and things cannot go on walls the same way, new boards have been added to accommodate this.

Fire Safety - to be more compliant not putting paper on doors and walls

Upcoming days of note:

Sept 22 - Pro D Day

Sept 25 - Terry Fox & Welcome BBQ

Sept 30 - Truth and Reconcilliation Day

Oct 1 - Tour de Rock, grade 4 and 5 can go

Oct 29 - Halloween Dance

Halloween:

Dave would like to do a halloween haunted house as a fundraiser. It would likely be open Monday and Tuesday evening to the public. Committee formed to assist: Dave (lead) Ashley, Laura, Jackie, Shelley, Melissa, Marina. First meeting Sept 15 at 5:00

The dance is on the 29th and we will look into a quiet space for crafts etc, in the hall outside the library.

Aside: look into square for the PAC, Shelley will look into

Burger & Beer - Look for dates in January or Feb to bring back to the PAC (Laura K)

Welcome BBQ

Ashley's dad to BBQ - need one more assistant for barbequing, as well as help for buns, lettuce, tomatoes.

If we do burgers we will need pans and onion mix

Lettuce and tomatoes - ask Heather if she wants to prep

Volunteers: need to start at 4:30 for set-up, 5:00 on for popcorn, buns, runner. BBQ off at 6:30 and clean-up.

Laura K to give PAC spiel

Online Auction - Marina has some ideas and has started canvasing

Budget Meeting - scheduled for Oct 1 at Melissa's 6:00

BBQ Budget \$1,000 (likely not needed if we get food donated) - approved by Laura K, Ashley, Shelley, Jackie, Marina

Craft Fair: advised the plan is to run from 10-3 and have vendors begin set-up at 8:00

Secretary position: Laura V is willing to join and was voted in by Laura, Ashley

SPEAC - Leanne (not present) told Laura K she would be willing to be the rep but can't attend our meetings. Melissa and Laura to discuss as we also were debating doing it on a rotation basis

Fundraising:

Spirit Wear - Jackie working on pricing etc

Purdy's - now live

Dielman's - starts Sept 15

Art Cards - Oct 20 will go out and purchasers will receive items Dec 1-5th ish

Discussion on budget:

Look into including a budget for the library, student engagement, prep (music/gym) - could it be gaming?

Teachers looking for more \$ for fun fund ("field trip")

No more affordability grant

Market days will continue

Next meeting set for Oct 8th, 2025