

Meeting Minutes for Savory School
Parent Advisory Council
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025
6:00pm

1. Call to order & Welcome

In Attendance: Melissa, Marina, Laura K., Ashley M., Shelley, Ashley B., Dave,
Ceilidh, Laura V.

2. Approval of Sept 2025 minutes - unanimous

3. Report from Principal and Vice Principal

Principal's report:

- New hires- Permanent-music -Sydney Kolb
Part time- Kate Barnes (Job share with Mrs. Moore)
Sharing with Erin Still- Libby Hendrin (unsure of spelling)
Thursday partner for Courtney S.– Heather Christie
- Kudos on the BBQ– very successful!
- October-LIT intervention already happening. School wide write happened today.
Gives baseline for where students are. Started numeracy assessments. Steph
Teeney has done them-Looking at grade 3's first.
- CBIEP meetings will start soon.
- FSA's are happening for grades 4 and 7 students.

Vice-Principal's Report:

Gave the following dates:

- October 16th the great BC shake out
- October 22nd first spirit day – twin day
- 27-28 -Haunted Gym- 5:30 -7:30pm
Dance 29th 5:30-7:30
set up on weekend of 25th and 26th.
- Nov 6th – photo retake day
- Nov 10th -remembrance day assembly

4. Old Business-none

5. New Items-none

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6. Additional Reports:

-Thank you cards needed: Ashley's parents, Minnie at Thrifty's, Ashley's cousin for square reader.

Halloween Dance (October 29th):

- Just need to go shopping.
- May be able to use partitions for décor.
- Tables with Spooky Town
- Inflatables
- DJ brings lights. Set up at 4pm.
- Dance in gym, movie in library- Hotel Transylvania, colouring on tables in hallway. -- Some tables and chairs have been ordered. Door Prizes and 50/50 draw. Marina has set up volunteer sign up.
- Assembling Candy bags Wednesday, October 15th

Treasurer:

- Square Reader- Thank you to Ashley's Cousin!
- Shelley to create an account.

- Gaming Funds for new elementary school, asking for \$100.
Motion forwarded-Unanimous yes.
- Budget
\$4650 from gaming
\$17357 in gaming account
\$21551 in operating account
Some changes in the meeting held before tonight's PAC meeting.
 - ⇒ removed emergency supply fund- \$250
 - ⇒ reallocated to Music/PE prep \$250
 - ⇒ increased learning support by \$100 to \$250
 - ⇒ decreased fun day by \$100 to \$900

Motion to approve budget - Unanimous yes, changes approved.

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- Learning support - Inclusivity Grant
LS/IS team wish list – seating, quiet space, something outdoors, sensory path.
Vanity Schools Grant Matching grant to a maximum match of \$10,000.
Deadline- end of October
We will need a quote from LS/IS of what they want.
\$5000 worth of quotes
Melissa and Shelley will work on the application requirements.
- Would we like to get a fridge?
Ask Leanne for the SPEAC donation numbers. Can we use that for Costco registered charity?

Hot Lunch Coordinator-Ashley B.

Things are going well

Creating an event just for lunch donations – monthly lunch donations

Fundraising:

- Ashley -craft fair update
 - all 30 tables are filled. There will be a waitlist.
 - working on Raffle baskets.
 - Concession
- Marina -silent auction
 - Large ticket items such as stays at Coast hotelOak Bay Beach Hotel
 - Hoping to do it online and coincide with spring fair.
 - Tabled until January.
- Burger Nights – The Rack January 4th, 5th, 12th and 19th and February 9, 15 and 23rd.
 - Music bingo
 - Prizes
 - Yes to kids

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- Other fundraising opportunities:

Hilltop

Dillman's

Purdy's

Art cards – bring them next Thursday

Bottle drive January 17th (confirmed)

Bright raiser – sample box brought to meeting

Potential other fundraisers:

Paradise cheese

Mitchell's Soup

Night of lights at hillside mall for next year.

Game night Feb 19th.

7. Next meeting date: **Nov. 12th**

8. Adjourn