



McGirr PAC

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Date: November 24, 2025

Location: Learning Lab

Attendees: Nancy R, Kim W, Marla D, Petra D, Keely F, Sondra P, Robbie Dhillon

Read our constitution and bylaws: [McGirr Elementary PAC Constitution, Bylaws & Operations \(Official Copy, Formatted Word Doc\) June 2025.docx](#)

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action(s)
Call to Order & Chair's Welcome (Nancy R)	Nancy R calls to order at 6:20PM	
Land Acknowledgment	“We acknowledge that we live, work, learn, and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – Snaw Naw As, Snuneymuxw, and Stz’uminus Nations”	
Introductions	Roundtable introductions	
Approval of Last Month's Minutes	Nancy R motions to approve. Kim W seconds.	October Minutes approved Secretary to send meeting minutes to all attendees for approval each month.
Additions to Agenda?	None	

Acceptance of Agenda	Nancy R motions to approve. Kim W seconds.	Agenda accepted
Babysitters tonight	Thank you to Eva F. and Caitlin L.	
Principal's Report (Mr. Dhillon)	<p>GENERAL UPDATE Current enrollment is 470.</p> <p>NEW STAFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIU Practical Nursing student practicum starting (Emma Ball) November 26-December 12 <p>DATES & EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 23: Intro to Learning Conferences took place • Oct 24: Provincial Pro-D day • Oct 28: Zone Cross Country meet took place • Oct 29: PAC Monster Mash took place • Nov 6: Remembrance Day assembly, was absolutely amazing • Nov 10: School Based Pro-D day • Nov 11: Remembrance Day • Nov 24: Grade 3's attended the Fire Safety house • Nov 24: PAC meeting • Swim to Survive for grade 3's taking place Nov 20, 27, and Dec 4 • Nov 26: First term reports are being emailed out • PAC movie night December 4th • Dec 5: Curriculum Implementation Day (Students don't attend) • Dec 17: Winter concerts mid-day and evening • Dec 19: Last day before break • Jan 5: School reopens • Jan 19: Next PAC meeting • Jan 20: Grade 4 Symphony at Port Theatre • Bantam Volleyball: Teams have started • Cross Country and Football have wrapped up 	
Treasurer's Report (Kim W)	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monster Mash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$1440 raised ◦ \$1300 at door vs \$800 last year 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear is done and debriefing will happen soon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$400 total made on spirit wear ◦ Grad wear broke even after subsidies ◦ Marla suggested a spring order for spirit wear, when pinnies are ordered for spring track and field ◦ PAC discussed vendor options and getting quotes for future orders ◦ Discussion of a t-shirt design competition for Pink Shirt Day 2027 • Other fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$51 made from Mabels labels ◦ \$24 made from Cobbs ◦ Gaming report for FY24/25 submitted Nov 23rd • Teacher reimbursement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Teacher reimbursements completed to date: 7 of 20 ◦ EAs have \$500 available for reimbursement • Laminator update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$3000 committed to buying the new laminator 	<p>Consideration for running a spring order of spirit wear</p> <p>Kim W to update website with spirit wear inventory</p> <p>Kim W to email EAs and inclusion support regarding reimbursement available</p>
Funding priorities for the year ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC to inquire about covering the cost of the kiosk lock • PAC considering a solar powered motion flood light for the kiosk • PAC to fund author visits for the Learning Lab from expiring gaming funds • PAC to consider fundraising options for the Learning Lab • Begin researching playground options for the top field playground • PAC to fund pinnies for the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quotes to be acquired 	<p>Contact Alexis to help with research of playground options</p> <p>Quotes for pinnies needed</p>
Stewardship Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbie D raised concerns about access to water for summer watering of the gardens. 	<p>Linda B to send proposal to Robbie D and Glenda R</p>

Upcoming Events & Fundraisers	<p>Monster Mash roundup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage was left behind on the back field after the event • Gummy candy were dropped on the floor and stuck to the floor <p>Purdys Chocolates</p> <p>Marla D is coordinating; with handouts in early December.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing closes Nov 24th • Marla to book Purdy's for Easter <p>Card Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring card project booked for 2025 • Card project to be booked for Christmas 2026 <p>Pink Shirt Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC will not be running a pink shirt sale this year <p>Funfair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim, Keely, and Nancy formed the initial planning committee • Inflatafun is confirmed for 2026 • Climbing wall unavailable, to be reserved for 2027 • PAC discussed having a field supervisor • PAC to create a proposal for getting sponsors to cover costs of bouncy equipment, concession, etc. • Donations needed for silent auction • Considering tiered sponsorships and recognition options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$250, \$500, \$1000 ◦ Sponsor signage 	<p>Consider parent volunteers to supervise gym doors during evening events</p> <p>Remove gummy candy from future concessions</p> <p>Card Project needs to be booked for Christmas 2026</p> <p>Fun Fair committee to email parents with a proposal for business sponsorships for Fun Fair</p>
Open Roles on PAC for 2025/26	<p>Fundraising coordinator: vacant</p> <p>DPAC Representative: vacant</p> <p>Members at large: one vacant</p>	

Other Business/Discussions	<p>Movie night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie license has been renewed • Movie night planned for December 4th <p>Animated 2018 Grinch movie</p> <p>DPAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keely is planning to attend the January DPAC meeting <p>Craft Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marla suggested a school craft market for fundraising in the spring or fall. Funds will be raised from vendor booth fees and entrance fee for attendees 	Keely to update PAC after DPAC meeting
Adjournment	Nancy adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm	