



McGirr PAC

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Date: February 23, 2026

Location: Learning Lab

Attendees: Robbie D, Nancy R, Kim W, Sondra P, Keely F, Linda B

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 calls to order at 6:18pm.	
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”	
Approval of Last Month’s Minutes	Kim motions to approve, Keely seconds.	
Additions to Agenda?		
Acceptance of Agenda	Nancy motions to approve, Linda seconds.	
Babysitters tonight	Eva G. and Eva F.	

Principal's Report (Mr. Dhillon)	<p>Current enrollment is 472 students.</p> <p>Dates & Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January 19: last PAC meeting ● January 20: Grade 4 Symphony at Port Theatre ● February 9: Pro-D day ● February 11: Grade 6 Kindergarten Immunization packages were sent home (need to be returned to office ASAP as the nurses come to the school to pick up forms April 16th) ● February 26: Pink Shirt Day ● February 26: PAC Movie Night ● March 9: Hot lunch ● March 16-27: Spring Break ● March 30: School reopens from Spring Break ● April 3 & 6: Good Friday and Easter Monday ● April 13: Next PAC meeting ● April 24: School Based Pro-D day ● April 27: District Based Pro-D day ● May 1: School Track meet (at Rotary Bowl near NDSS) Grades 3 to 7 ● Bantam Basketball: Games started week of February 10th, with 2 Bantam Boys teams (Eathorne, Zuydervelt, Doak, Mitchell as sponsors and Dover Student coaches) and 1 Bantam Girls (Galloway/Kraft) team 	
Treasurer's Report (Kim W)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purdy's cheque deposited ● Teacher reimbursements 10/20 divisions received and reimbursed 	
Funding priorities for the year ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pinnies quote - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top Drawer owns the logo ○ Tavia received quotes for 72 pinnies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Top Drawer - one sided \$21.50 each ■ Brand Express - Double sided \$33.95 each ■ Proposed 90 pinnies in red from Top Drawer ● Kim motioned to approve \$2500 for pinnies, Nancy seconded ● Solar powered motion flood light TBD ● Playground - ongoing fund for future project 	PAC to fund \$2500 for pinnies

<p>Stewardship Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update from Linda B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grant deadlines have passed ○ Linda B communicating with teachers about class participation in the project ○ Linda B proposed bringing a water carrier to water over the summer, which she does for other sites ○ Linda B proposed that her organization could handle liability for any parent volunteers 	<p>Linda B to update proposal for teachers</p>
<p>Upcoming Events & Fundraisers</p>	<p>Pizza Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date scheduled for Thursday, April 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nancy to recruit volunteers ○ Budget approved for \$1800 ○ Allergy options discussed, teachers to be consulted <p>Movie Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date confirmed for for February 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lilo & Stitch to be shown ○ Pizza, popcorn, cookies, and juice boxes to be provided by PAC <p>Purdys Chocolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No spring fundraiser this year <p>Card Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring card project underway, Jessa coordinating ● Card project 2026/27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessa to book for winter 2026 when it opens in May <p>Coupon Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed for September 2026 ● Nancy to coordinate <p>Funfair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim, Keely, and Nancy have formed the initial planning committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kim to send call out for committee volunteers end of March ○ Nancy to prepare call for sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sponsorship tiers TBD ○ Keely coordinating food trucks, mini-golf, Clippers, and Nanaimo volunteers 	<p>Nancy to sign up for Community Values coupon book fundraiser for Sept. 2026</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kim W reached out to St. John's ambulance ○ Keely to reach out to fire hall ○ Nancy to reach out to Matty Mingles Magician who contacted PAC for quote 	
Open Roles on PAC for 2025/26	<p>Fundraising coordinator: vacant</p> <p>DPAC Representative: vacant</p> <p>Members at large: one vacant</p>	
PAC Roles for 2026/27	<p>All PAC executive terms are up this year, and we will be voting in a new executive team in June.</p> <p>Treasurer - Kim W has completed 3 years</p>	
Other Business/ Discussions	<p>Fun lunches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update yet from Pauline re sending Robbie proposed list of vendors. <p>Nanaimo Science club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Linda B proposed Nanaimo Science club at the school for after school ● Nanaimo science can provide 3-4 week courses after school ● Possibility of fundraising being part of the program ● 16 kid maximum for 2 Nanaimo Science teachers, more spaces possible with parent volunteer <p>Kidovate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grades 6 - 12 micro-business market ● April 18th 10am - 4pm North Town Centre ● Robbie has sent information to parents <p>Spring Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keely proposed a spring dance ● Glow in the dark theme, black light <p>End of year survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim W to create end of year survey for feedback on events and fun lunches 	<p>Linda B to follow up with Nanaimo Science club</p> <p>Keely to coordinate spring dance</p> <p>Kim W to create end of year survey</p>

Adjournment	Nancy R adjourns meeting at 7:48pm.	
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