



McGirr PAC

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Date: January 19, 2025

Location: Learning Lab

Attendees: Robbie D, Nancy R, Kim W, Diana D, Pauline F

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action(s)
Call to Order & Chair’s Welcome (Nancy R)	Nancy calls to order at 6:21 pm.	
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. Nancy seconds.	Minutes approved.
Additions to Agenda?	Hot Lunch Treasurer Replacement	
Acceptance of Agenda	Diana D. motions to approve and Nancy seconds.	Agenda approved.
Babysitters tonight	Eva F and Eva G.	

<p>Principal's Report (Mr. Dhillon)</p>	<p>Current enrolment is 475 students.</p> <p><u>Possible Before/After School Program run by district for next year</u></p> <p>For next year, the District has sent out some information about a district run before and after school daycare program. It is fully coordinated at the district level and schools are used for this purpose. There are many schools already running and, if there is demand, McGirr will be up and running in September.</p> <p>New Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none <p>Dates & Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 24: our last meeting • Swim to Survive, Grade 3's took place (Nov 20, 27 and Dec 4) • November 26: First term reports being emailed out • December 5: Curriculum Implementation Day (Students don't attend) • December 17: Winter concerts • December 19: Last day before break • January 5: School reopened • January 12: PAC hot lunch • January 19: tonight's meeting • January 20: Grade 4 Symphony at Port Theater • February 9: Pro-D day • February 16: Family Day • February 23: Our next PAC meeting • March 16-27: Spring Break • March 30: School reopens from Spring Break • April 3 and 6: Good Friday and Easter Monday • Bantam Volleyball: regular season has wrapped up and we are now into Playoffs • Bantam Basketball: We have staff who have volunteered to coach, sponsor and ref our various games and teams this year. Basketball season typically wraps up before Spring Break and starts shortly after Volleyball ends. 	
<p>Treasurer's Report (Kim W)</p>	<p>December Movie night concession made \$177. Teacher reimbursement currently at 8/20.</p>	

	<p>Inflatafun deposit paid. Laminator has arrived – paid approx. \$2900. Kim Dawson has been approved funds to support an author visit.</p>	
Funding priorities for the year ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any updates from last meeting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kiosk lock – lock has been repaired. No further action required. ○ Solar power motion flood light – to ask Robbie in February. Who pays for it? Possible objections (e.g. neighbours). ○ Playground – continuing to fund for future project ○ Pinnies quote – Nancy getting quote. To report back in February meeting. 	<p>Solar Power Motion Flood Light: To add to February agenda</p> <p>Pinnies: Nancy to report back on costs in February meeting.</p>
Stewardship Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates this meeting ● November meeting Robbie D raised concerns about access to water for summer watering of the gardens. 	
Upcoming Events & Fundraisers	<p>Pizza Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date scheduled for Thursday, April 2 <p>Movie Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date proposed for 19 or 26 February – Kim to email Keely and Robbie to confirm <p>Purdys Chocolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marla D is coordinating Purdy's for Easter; suggestion to promote more <p>Card Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring card project booked for 2026 ● Card project - booked for Christmas 2026? <p>Funfair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim, Keely, and Nancy have formed the initial planning committee; communications to encourage further committee members to come out early February ● Include update about Funfair planning in a Spring newsletter ● Call for local businesses to support/sponsor the event. Offer Gold/Silver/Bronze tiers of 	<p>Confirm dates for Movie Night (Kim).</p> <p>Diana to share newsletter template with Kim to send out a Spring newsletter.</p> <p>Call for committee volunteers to come out in February. (Kim)</p> <p>Nancy R to pull together call for sponsorship. Sponsorship</p>

	sponsorship to help cover the costs.	packages to be determined.
Open Roles on PAC for 2025/26	Fundraising coordinator: vacant DPAC Representative: vacant Members at large: one vacant	Include call for new executives in spring newsletter. Email communication in the lead up.
Other Business/Discussions	Fun lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers would like to provide input on the providers/menus as some of the lunches have been too messy and/or too much packaging waste. Pauline to touch base with Robbie in the summer to firm up the schedule. Monday is reconfirmed. Can the school provide input on the types of lunches that are provided? Some of the providers have too much packaging and are too messy. Propose simplifying and doing more subway and pizza. Ensure that December hot lunch is simple. Possibility of including in an end of year survey – to be discussed 	Pauline to e-mail Robbie with a list of proposed providers by June for review in June staff meeting. Pauline to firm up fun lunch schedule for 2026/27 and email Robbie in August with it.
Adjournment	Nancy R. adjourns meeting at 7:50.	