

Pac Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 24, 2025, virtual meeting via Zoom

In Attendance:

Linda Piroddi, Rachel Griffith, Meiling Brain, Elwira Rosiak, Melanie Dumas, Hayley Huron, Andrea Burrows, Ashley, Charmaine Normand, Jen Ford, Hodge Family.

Minutes by: Rachel Griffith

Meeting called to order by Linda @6:30pm

Adopting of January 2025 minutes, 1st.Meiling, 2nd.Linda, **PASSED**

Treasurer's Report:

- Meiling presented the January 2025 bank account transactions.

Fundraising Report:

- Purdy's fundraiser for Easter delivery

Administration Report:

- Term 2 Learning Updates (report cards) will be published on March 12 @ <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- Upcoming student presentations include Science Fair, Heritage Fair, Concours.
- Pink shirt day is this Wednesday, Feb.26.
- Friday, Feb.28 is Pancake Breakfast and Pyjama Day.
- School assemblies tomorrow and Friday.
- Drumming session coming soon for students.
- Art Starts during April for K-3.
- Basketball is winding down.
- Swim team is starting practices @YMCA.
- LG Track and Field meet May 7 (May 9 if postponed due to weather)
- Grade 7 Street Market Tuesday, May 6/25.
- Boogie the Bridge registration in the next school email.
- Carnival box car races in the gym this Friday.
- Admin presented Student Activity Fees for 2025/26 school year.
- Admin presented the grade 7 yearly budget. This is a new document available for parents and students regarding the fundraising budget for the Grade 7 field trips, activities, end of the year camping trip, ceremonies, and celebrations.

New/Tabled Items:

- Charmaine presented an idea to form a Volunteer Sports Committee to encourage professional sports skill development, ie: basketball skills to the grade 3's.
- Admin will ask the School Board if we are allowed to use the gym after school without rental and insurance, because this private committee would not be affiliated with the SD73 Athletic Council.
- Motion to host the staff appreciation lunch on April 25, 1st.Linda, 2nd.Elwira, **PASSED**

Correspondence/Clubs:

- **Canadian Parents For French (CPF)**
- Info @ www.cpf.ca

- **DPAC**
- January 2025 meeting minutes are available to read on the Lloyd George website: lg.sd73.bc.ca
- DPAC strongly encourages parents to write a response to the School Board in regards to the latest budget consultation.
- <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/budget-consultation.aspx>

Funding Requests:

- No funding requests this month.

School Safety Update:

- School Safety update regarding the pedestrian that was struck by a vehicle in the crosswalk on 9th & Pine Street.
- School Board has confirmed the crosswalks are city property, and the city has increased surveillance for driver speed and cell phone usage.
- Admin has received many emails from parents and members of the neighbouring community. Some of the concerns are parent parking, lack of crossing guards, and students crossing in the middle of the street.
- Elwira encouraged parents to send email complaints to Spencer Behn with the City of Kamloops Transportation Department: traffic@kamloops.ca, (or call [250-828-3307](tel:250-828-3307)) to help trigger a review of the streets in our school zone.
- Elwira informed us that SD73 has a representative in the Kamloops active transportation working group, and encouraged parents to email the School Board to request that student safety be on an upcoming City Council meeting agenda.
- <https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/governance/073>

Meeting adjourned @8:20pm

Next meeting April 2025, exact day TBD