



McGowan Park PAC

Feb 4, 2025 6:30pm

McGowan Park Elementary Library

PAC Executive: Chair: Jessica Sutherland **Co-Chair:** Faren Brogan **Treasurer:** Jamie O'Dwyer/Felicia Baker

Secretary: Leah Scott

DPAC Rep: Jonathon Bowers **Events Coordinator:** Krysty Craig

Carnival Coordinator: Felicia Baker **Direct Drive Co-ordinator:** Sara Ronnenkamp

Munchalunch Team: Leah Scott, Amanda Johnson, Stephanie Springford, Amy Reid, Julia Holmes

Attendees:	Leah Scott, Jessica Sutherland, Krysty Craig, Felicia Baker, Jonathan Bowers, Faren Brogan
Staff:	Linda Hneeda Jayne Latta

1. Call to Order

Jessica Sutherland called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. Land recognition by J. Sutherland.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by K.Craig/F.Brogan

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by K.Craig/F.Brogan

That the minutes of the meeting be approved as circulated.

Approved.

4. Chair's Report

-Looking for someone that wants to take over the head of Munchalunch over the next year to work alongside Leah Scott to be able to continue the program when Snine Elementary opens.

-Carnival Meeting Feb 6th @630pm. Area co-ordinators set. Food Trucks are being booked.

-Catchment change meeting on Jan 28th discussed the current catchment changes proposed by the district as well as some other options that were put forth from the last round of collaborative meetings. Further discussion and planning will happen with PAC involvement in all affected schools and in May/June the district will present their findings to the board to make a final decision on catchment changes to occur when Snine Elementary opens. For more details go to this website:

<https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/new-pineview-valley-elementary-school-k-7.aspx>



5. Financial Report

Report given by F. Baker

As of Jan 31st, 2025:

General Account unrestricted funds: \$16798

Gaming Account unrestricted funds: \$253

Motion by F.Baker/F.Brogan

That the financial report be approved as presented.

Carried.

6. Principal's Report

Report given by Principal Ms.Latta

-Ms. Scott was working part time and now is working at the KTAU so Ms. Sidler has taken her Mon/Friday position.

-Ms. Nguyen on mat leave, replaced by Ms. Bryan

-Ms. Abraham remain on medical leave until at least April

-Roots of Empathy program in Ms. Pawliuk.

-Ms. Mccaugherty class going to gymnastics.

-Skating for Ms. Lowernoff/Ms. Milburn.

-Blazers here to play pillow polo with kids January 14th

-Basketball is ongoing.

-Gr 6/7 girls team still needs a full-time coach. Mr. Woods currently filling in along with parents.

-Art Starts. Black Dogs String Quartet was here.

-Hot Chocolate Day was so successful and everyone loved it.

-Unplug and play week.

-John Dunn guest speaker on expeditions

-Kindergarten info session.

-Numeracy assessments being done.

-Battle of the Books teams practicing.

-Swim Club starting at McGowan.

-School Fees generally discussed for next year.

-Requests for Fundraising Initiatives:

Chrome Books (10)

Electronic winch system to raise and lower basketball hoops (2) – 5176.54

Volleyball nets/adjusting poles/winch

-Will Look at a \$15,000.00 Gym upgrades initiative as a carnival fundraising project.

7. DPAC Report

-Drafting a letter to ask board to slow down paying back deficits over a longer period of time to have less impact on students and families.

-Gaming fund requires BCID number to apply for a grant. More info to come.

-Having some district wide issues with playgrounds but McGowan is not in the top 10.

-Movie licenses won't be covered by district next year.

-Recommend that parents participate in conversations around exclusion of students related to a complaint to ombudsman group about these issues.

-Putting together PAC 101 and Treasurer 101 documents as a resource.



8. Direct Drive/Fundraising

-\$2481.00 total so far

9. Munchalunch Report

-Nothing new to report.

10. Events

-Hot chocolate day was a success.

-Valentine's Day Dance changed to Kindness day Dance on Feb 26th. Primary 11-12 and Intermediate for 115-215pm

-Hot Dog day on Feb 21 (1030am) for Ms. Ruberg's class to raise money for Mustard Seed. Needs 4 volunteers. The students are the main workers, but the adults will be making the Hot Dogs for the kids.

-March event is Milk and Cookie day.

11. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by J. Sutherland at 7:57pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday March 4th @ 6:30PM at McGowan Park Elementary library