



McGowan Park PAC

May 6th, 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, Sarah Boyle

Attendees:	Krysty Craig, Jonathon Bowers, Manu Sharma, Jessica Sutherland, Leah Scott, Faren Brogan
Staff:	Linda Hneeda Jayne Latta

1. Call to Order

Jessica Sutherland called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Land recognition by J. Sutherland

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by K.Craig/M.Sharma
That the agenda be approved as presented.
Approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by K.Craig/M.Sharma
That the minutes of the meeting be approved as circulated.
Approved.

4. Chair's Report

- Needing lead for Munchalunch
- Need Direct Drive/Fundraising Coordinator to look at what options do we have
- Vote on new positions/funding opportunities for Fall in Sept.

5. Financial Report

Treasurer was unexpectedly absent. Report will be posted when available.

6. Principal's Report

Report given by Principal Ms. Latta

- April 1 - Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Nixon visit
- April 3 - Fire Drill #4
- April 7 - Day of Sucwentwecw- Whole School gathering in the field for Round Dance, classes completed activities in grade groupings, storytelling and learning from the land in the afternoon
- April 8 - Grade 4 class with Mrs. Milburn participated in gold panning with Yukon Dan
- April 9 - Art starts Group- Sam2Scrap- music with scrap metal
- April 10 - Battle of the books- Thanks to M. Stonehouse for leading- Gr.5 team placed 1st in the district
- April 15/16 McGowan Spring Production- King Artie & the Knights of the Round Table-this was well attended by families- 4 of our primary classes also participated in song



-April 16

SD73 Swim Meet- 2 students received a silver medal- thanks to Mrs. Dagg- Hall for leading this event
Flag Football season begins- Mrs. Straker is coaching the grade 6 team and Mr. Blower is coaching the grade 7 team

-April 17

Easter Egg Hunt for K-3- thanks to our leadership students and Mrs. Hneeda for planning

-April 23 Fire Drill #5

Kindergarten Screening Meetings begin

-April 24 -PAC Movie Night- Thank-you PAC!

-McGowan Parloff Event @ TCC

-April 28 - District Inservice Day- Teachers attended many workshops around the district on topics of their professional choice

-April 30 - SD73 Young Artists- 4 students were selected to attend and 1 student's piece was framed to be hung at the SBO- Thanks to Mrs. Ruberg for organizing our students from McGowan

-In 19 Divisions McGowan had 43 empty seats so district has declared us to go down to 18 Divisions.

With one teacher retiring this year (Ms. Abraham) there will not be any teachers cut from our school.

-Learning assistants decreased from 1.4 from 1.5

-No cuts to CEAs

-398 Students enrolled for next year

-Ms. Nguyen's mat leave will be posted for next year

-Quotes for basketball hoops to switch to fiberglass backboards (not including an architect consult which is 2400). \$18155.00, \$8774.00, \$6745.00.

7. DPAC Report

-Having a rally on May 10th from 11am-12pm for provincial recognition over the budget cuts and that there are too many cuts affecting the quality of education of students' province wide.

8. Direct Drive/Fundraising

-Nothing to Report

9. Munchalunch Report

-Thank you for your continued support this year.

-We would still love someone that wants to learn the program and be the lead to fully take over when Snine Elementary opens and Leah moves to that school

-Vendors are booked for dates next year.

Based off parent feedback, we will run with a normal rotation of

-Panago

-White spot (who continue to give us back half our payment as a donation back to the PAC with every order)

-Mook Wok

-Senor Froggy Mexican

-Pita Pit (will replace chopped leaf)

There will be a couple of Senor Froggy Pasta Days and a couple of Shifu Days in the year.



10. Carnival

Wristbands now available! Order now and skip the long lines:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Volunteers needed!

This is a huge undertaking which will not be possible without your help! Please sign up for 30min timeslots here:

https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=1132386282057#anonymous_invite_page

Donations

We are still looking for donations for the Silent Auction. Please drop off at school or email us for pickup at mcgowanpaccarnival@gmail.com

All carnival info can be found here:

<https://mcgowanpaccarnival.wixsite.com/mcgowan>

11. Events

-Movie Night in April. Well attended. Great feedback. Profit 498.53

-Staff Appreciation for 42 people in planning

12. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by J. Sutherland at 7:48pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday June 3rd, 2025 @ 6:30PM at McGowan Park Elementary library