

PARKCREST PAC OCTOBER 2026 MINUTES

Oct 13th @6pm

WELCOME:

- **Introductions & Attendance:** Sabrina Jones, Desiree Noger, Cheryl Stonehouse, Jessica Ellingson, Jaime Forner, Deanna Steptoe, Teresa Johnson, Louise Desilets, Hilary Hunter, Jodi Fowler, Sierra Haw, Marisa Carr, Courtney Radmore, Ashley Hunter Brian Hunter, Tiffany
- Motioned to approve last month's minutes by Cheryl, seconded by Jodi, approved by all

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Cross country running is coming to an end. Volleyball has started, try outs have happened and teams will be chosen soon. Some classes from grades 2-5 will go to the Salmon run at Adams River tomorrow. Thursday is picture retakes and there is no school next Friday for a Pro D-day. Halloween is on Saturday this year, but students will be able to dress up on Friday Oct 30th. There will be a little costume parade in the morning. Costume guidelines: No masks, inflatable costumes or weapons. The new website put out by the district is up now and administration is still learning how to use it, but it should have lots of updated pictures and information [Parkcrest Elementary](#)

AGM

- **Review of Roles and open positions**
 - Chair: Louise Desilets
 - Vice Chair: Sabrina Jones
 - Secretary: Desiree Noger
 - Treasurer: Amanda Pattison
 - Hot Lunch: Amanda Pattison and Marisa Carr
 - Fundraising Coordinator: Jessica Ellingson
 - Communications: Jaime Forner
 - DPAC: Position available
 - Members at Large: All parents/caregivers at Parkcrest

- **Budget Review**

2026-2027 Budget	
REGULAR ACCOUNT	
PAC Expenses	\$300.00
Staff Appreciation	\$1,500.00
Munch-A-Lunch	\$375.00
Babysitting for Meetings	\$450.00
Grade 7 Year End	\$1,200.00
Classroom Funds	\$2,100.00
Cookies/Supplies	\$600.00
Parkcrest Bursary for Brocklehurst Secondary Student	\$500.00
Fun Day/ Welcome Back Event	\$3,000.00
Subtotal	\$10,025.00
GAMING ACCOUNT	
Christmas Concert Décor/Supplies	\$150.00
Eureka Science Demo	\$3,000.00
Bussing	\$6,000.00
Art Club	\$250.00
Battle of the Books	\$400.00
Kamloops Art Gallery Membership	\$150.00
Swimming	\$2,000.00
Subtotal	\$11,950.00

- Motion to approve new budget by Jodi and seconded by Cheryl, approved by all
 - Vote on Signers
 - Current signers; Sabrina Jones, Amanda Pattison, Louise Desilets and Chelsea Barron
 - Possible people to add; Marisa C. and Jessica E.

- Motioned by Cheryl S. to remove Chelsea Barron and Louise Desilets and add Marisa Carr and Jessica Ellingson as signers, seconded by Courtney R, approved by all

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **General Account:** \$42,595.00
- **Gaming Account:** \$9,632.62
 - Welcome Back Fun Night Cost = \$2761.67 - \$214 donations = **\$2,547.67**
(\$139 Lemon Heaven & \$79 Cotton Candy)

DPAC REPORT:

- Position open

FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

- Coupon Books: We sold about 212 books this year. Louise and Sabrina will count money this week
- Apples will be picked up tomorrow and will be ready for families to be picked up on Thursday and Friday before school 8:10-8:30 and after school 2:20-2:50 in the library.
- Up next: options for new fundraisers, Art Knapp reached out about poinsettias we use Growing Smiles, Cookie Crumbles from Saskatchewan with online ordering, baking and freeze-dried candy, concerns about cost of shipping
- Purdy's or Rocky Mountain Chocolate company for possible Valentines Day fundraising
- Growing smiles will be running November 12-27th

OLD BUSINESS:

- Munchalunch: We've made \$9,827.73 with this first term in orders

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed the increased cost of White Spot and considering more or new options for hot lunch such as Moonwok, McDonalds and Hotdogs
- December Raffle Baskets. Themes from last year worked well dividing each theme between two classes. Deanna still needs to plan Concert dates however will plan for December PAC meeting on Dec 11 morning to wrap baskets rather than Dec 8th 6pm meeting. Will discuss more in November.

- **Robothink FYI**

Deanna is going to look into the cost of Robothink. ~\$10/student = ~\$3800.
Robothink did a presentation last year and students and teachers enjoyed it.

TEACHER REQUESTS:

- **Sarrasin/Ellingsen/Trestain/Girodat/Knapp**

Requesting \$870 for bussing for the Salmon Run fieldtrip for 110 students

Motioned by Marissa to pay \$870 for bussing from gaming, seconded by Jessica, approved by all

- **Whitmore/ Blais/ Stuckey**

Requesting \$765 for gymnastics for 51 kindergarteners at River city Gymnastics asking \$15 per student and parents pay \$20

Motioned by Teresa to pay \$765 for gymnastics from general account as covers both admission and bussing, seconded by Courtney, approved by all

Meeting Adjourned @ 7pm

Next Meeting November 10th @6pm