

PAC Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2026

Welcome

- Agenda reviewed and approved.
- Minutes from the last meeting reviewed and approved.

Principal's Update

1. **School Plan and Goals are finalized.** The full plan will be posted on the school website.
 - Numeracy: improve skills and fact fluency.
 - Literacy: sight-word recognition for K/1/2/3; reading comprehension for Grades 4/5.
 - A grade-level math game will be sent home each month.
 - At school, grades will be paired to work together and help each other.
2. **Barrowtown merchandise:** the school will work with Marks and send samples for an online store.
3. **Loft Country Farms trip:** cost is \$22 per student. PAC unanimously agreed to cover \$7 per student, bringing the cost to families to \$15.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balance

Chequing \$2,280.69

Savings \$4,869.51

Gaming \$1,748.49

The gaming grant application needs to be corrected and resubmitted.

Parent Help and Hot Lunch

- No parent has yet offered to help with hot lunch or bottle recycling.
- Next hot lunch: October 29, hot dogs.
- The following hot lunch will be at the beginning of December (pizza suggested).

Events

- **Trunk or Treat, October 30, 2:30 pm:** kids to bring reusable bags.
- **Archery (Grades 4/5 only):** pending a response on the NASP grant. To be revisited at the next meeting.
- **Skating Night, November 22, 7–8 pm at MRC (approx. \$290):** PAC agreed to book it. Tianna will book if still available.

- **Christmas Play, December 17:** afternoon and evening performances.
- **PJ and Pancake Day, December 18:** last day before the Christmas holidays.

Fundraising

- **Neufeld's:** \$328 total profit.
- **Coupon books:** \$666 total profit.
- **Berry Hill fundraiser:** under consideration. Tianna will look into it.
- **Boston Pizza:** Nicole is following up for more information.
- **Purdy's:** Erica and Alisa will lead. Orders due November 25; delivery December 1–2.
- **Christmas bake sale:** PAC will make its own assorted Christmas baking to sell to the school community. Parent volunteers are needed to bring baking; sign-up opens mid-November.

Grants and Donations

- **GO Grants (deadline February 1):** Tianna will look into it.
- **Costco donation:** Tianna will look into it.
- **NutraLife:** the school received a \$1,000 grant to go toward garden supplies.
- **West Coast Seeds:** look into possible donations.

Agriculture Updates

- We were able to sell the hens at auction to make some money, and Kate provided some new younger hens.
- 75 eggs are incubating at the school. Most will be sold once the chicks are ready.
- **Fall clean-up:** instead of a single work bee, parents are asked to take on specific jobs and come whenever it suits them. Parents are welcome to bring along a few students if they are comfortable with that. Jobs include planting garlic, planting bulbs, front planting-area clean-up, dahlia clean-up, and weeding the garden beds. Tianna will send out a sign-up list.

Next Meeting

November 17, 7 pm, at the school.