



McGowan Park PAC

Dec 9, 2024, 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/Shantelle Cooper **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, Jamie O'dwyer, Sara Ronnenkamp, Jonathon Bowers, Willa
Staff:	Linda Hneeda, Jayne Latta

1. Call to Order

Jessica Sutherland called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Land recognition done.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by K.Craig/S.Ronnenkamp

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Approved.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by K.Craig/S.Ronnenkamp

That the minutes of the meeting be approved as circulated.

Approved.

4. Chair's Report

-Motion and request too move meetings to first Tuesday of the Month at 630-730

-Looking for Munchalunch leader to take over the program that will stay here beyond the school catchment changes

-Looking for fundraising coordinator to potentially transition from Direct drive to Fundraisers

5. Financial Report

Report given by

As of Oct 31st:

General Account unrestricted funds: \$9092.00

Gaming Account unrestricted funds: \$218.00

See treasurer report for full details.

Motion by F.Baker/J.O'Dwyer

That the financial report be approved as presented.

Carried.



6. Principal's Report

- Christmas concert this week on Dec 12th
- Many classes went to Wild Robot (battle of the books story)
- PAC catchment area meeting Dec.4
- Roots of empathy started in Ms. Pawliuk
- Skating Milburn Lowernoff
- Remembrance Day ceremony
- Numeracy coordinators in to work with students weekly
- Lots of learning with AI and where is it appropriate and when it isn't appropriate. Looking at guidelines and frameworks for this in schools. Have some approved platforms such as Gemini for kids to us.
- Technology coordinator was in to discuss AI with staff.
- Last fire drill in the fall (3 more in the spring)
- Has RCMP liaison has been out to the school working with intermediates on internet safety and will be coming in to work with primaries in the new year
- PAC movie night went well. Used the sound system for the first time.
- Ms. Straker's class had family math night
- Ms. Ruberg's class has fund raised for wildlife park and now they are raising money for Chris Rose Autism center. Had a bake sale last week. Made over \$600.00.
- Ms. Ruberg's class is looking for parent helpers for Hot Dog Day in February to raise money for the Mustard Seed next.
- Ms. Oryschuk's class making cookies for Mustard Seed this month
- Report cards published Dec 13th online
- Starting one class with therapy dogs and will expand
- Kindergarten registration opens Jan 19th for schools of choices and then other schools open in February.

7. DPAC Report

- Webinar on Dec 4th for Catchment changes
- Discussing around PAC transitions for catchment changes
- Let DPAC know about any executive changes
- New School has to be operational for 12 months to apply for gaming grant

8. Direct Drive

- \$236.00 received in the last month
- \$2359.00 total

Continued discussion around fundraisers instead of direct drive

9. Munchalunch Report

- New session opened on Dec 12th
- Jan 7th date ordered extended to Jan 3rd at noon. All other dates need to be ordered by the Tuesday before at noon.

10. Events

- Movie night was successful (Total Revenue \$613.
- Under budget between Dance/Movie night
- Pancake breakfast on Dec 13th (only needing 1 clean up spot volunteer position left to be filled)
- Staff Appreciation/ Christmas Thank yous next week



11. Carnival

- Carnival launch meeting late January
- Date set for May 22nd

12. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by J. Sutherland at 743pm.

Next PAC Meeting: Jan 7, 2025 @ 6:30PM at McGowan Park Elementary library