



**McGowan Park PAC**  
**Feb 7th, 2024 - 7:00pm**  
**Via Zoom**

**PAC Executive:** *Chair: Jessica Sutherland Co-Chair: Lisa White Treasurer: Christine Hamaguchi/Richelle Velestuk Secretary: Leah Scott*

**DPAC Rep:** None **Direct Drive Co-ordinator:** Sara Ronnenkamp **Munchalunch Team:** Leah Scott, Lisa White, Amanda Johnson

Attendees:	Lisa White, Krysty Craig, Farren Brogan, David Kabelik, Leah Scott, Richelle Velestuk
Staff:	Jayne Latta, Jeanine Wourms

**1. Call to Order**

Lisa White called the meeting to order at 7:pm.  
Land Acknowledgement of Secwepemc people by L. White.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

MOTION BY K. Craig/F. Brogan  
THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.  
CARRIED.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

MOTION BY K. Craig/F. Brogan  
THAT THE MINUTES OF THE Dec 6/23 meeting BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.  
CARRIED.

**4. Chair’s Report**

- Carnival April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Food trucks will be there at 5pm and Carnival will start at 530pm
- Bouncy castles, Dave Coalmine, Uncle Chris the Clown all booked
- There will be raffle baskets where each class will have a theme
- All games will be in the gym and silent auction/raffles will be in the hall and gym
- We will need many volunteers and cake walk donations plus silent auction donations.

**5. Financial Report**

R. Velestuk presented a PAC financial report.

General Account unrestricted – \$18878.58  
Gaming Account unrestricted – \$301.83

See full report for all details.

**MOTION BY F. Brogan / K. Craig**  
**THAT THE FINANCIAL REPORT BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.**  
**CARRIED.**



## 6. Principal's Report

- Basketball season underway
- Thank you to so many parents helping with basketball
- Battle of the books for intermediate students in spring
- Milburn/Lowernoff have skating dates
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> started a numeracy assessment for Grade 5s and a few grade 6s and some primaries are piloting this project
- Tuesdays numeracy specialists come into the school
- Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal storyteller came in to work with the students
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Indigenous drumming
- Jan 22 – Early dismissal for parent teacher interviews
- Jan 22-28 Unplug and play week
- 50 students are practicing for Norman Foote Concert
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> TRU wolf pack day – Underwood/Woods classes went to TRU and Pawliuk/Carrigan watched on the big screen and had a little party at the school
- Feb 1 Career Day for McCaugherty, Pawliuk and Carrigan's classes
- Feb 2 District Inservice Day – many staff worked on Numeracy
- Laurel Petty will be coming in and teaching on Thursdays for Mrs. Scott
- We will have a 0.1 ELL support on Mondays – Ms. Nessman was awarded the position
- Mrs. Latta has added all school dates in her newsletter for the remainder of the school year.
- School Fees for next year disclosed to help us plan for supporting next year
- Sound System update – Initial company was not able to provide the service we were hoping for. Now working with a new person and the rough estimate quote is roughly \$10,000

## 7. DPAC Report

- No report

## 8. Munchalunch Report

- Continued thanks to our team that sends reports. – Amber Kendal, Elicia Lee, Stephanie Springford and Amanda Johnson
- Continued thanks to Mrs. Oryschak's class for helping weekly to distribute the milk and lunches
- Session will be open to the end of the year

## 9. Events Report

- Pancake Breakfast went well. Slightly over budget when Juice box donation backed out at last minute
- Might make a few tweaks to process for next year
- Thanks to Superstore for 50.00 donation towards the breakfast
- Valentines Dance next week
- No fog machine for sake of potential respiratory issues
- Movie night May 24th
- Norman Foote event Feb 9<sup>th</sup>
- Spud Day on March 14<sup>th</sup> where all kids get a baked potato. Looking for volunteers to help with cooking and delivering potatoes

## 10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by L. White at. 8:12pm

**Next PAC Meeting:** Wednesday, March 6th @ 7:00PM in School Library