

Minutes
WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee
March 11, 2024

Chair: Heidi Tanninen	×	DPAC Rep: Paula Wylie	✓
Co- Vice Chair: Ashley Kennedy Cheyenne Gulbranson	✓	Principal: Libby Hart	✓
Treasurer: Anna Manwaring	✓	Vice Principal: Candace Lawrence	✓
Secretary: Dannilee Marttinen	×	Members at large: Cheryl Kuoppala, Trinda Elwert	

1. Call to Order: 5:04
2. Introductions and Explanation about PAC: **N/A**
3. Review of last meetings minutes

Accepted as read: Cheryl

Seconded: Paula

4. Review of agenda

Accepted as read: Trinda

Seconded: Cheryl

5. Executive Reports

Chair's report:

- Signed cheques.
- Kept in contact with 54 Apparel. Krystle was really great to work with. Delivered payment cheque when it was ready.
- Picked up toques and helped organize them per class.
- Received positive feedback from parents and students alike about the Pink Shirt Day toques- well received.

Vice-Chair's report:

- Signed Cheques
- Chaired the PAC meeting.

Secretary's report:

- ABSENT

DPAC Representative Report:

- Learning brochure feedback, parents used a lot. Change Parent to Parent/Guardian.
- Substance use presentation. Paula emailed the link to listen.
- Discussed the idea of changing the acronym PAC to be more inclusive. Start with writing a letter to BCCPAC as we will need their support. Will need a special resolution, however we are not registered with BCCPAC so we cannot vote. Keep in old business to pay registration fees at the beginning of each school year. Possible name Parent And Caregiver Committee PACC, we could be trailblazers!

Treasurer's report:

Farm to School Account:	Opening: \$20,376.25	Closing: \$14623.28
	Income: \$3269.39	Expenses: \$9022.36
PAC Account:	Opening: \$8646.14	Closing: \$9024.89
	Income: \$ 528.00	Expenses: \$149.25
Gaming Account:	Opening: \$21194.26	Closing: \$16892.81
	Income: \$0	Expenses: \$4301.45

Principal's Report:

- Thank you for the touques.
- Quilt moved to RBC, making its way around the community. Ideas what to do afterwards, split into two to use in the sick room. Another idea brought forward is auction it off and donate the proceeds to Jay Raphaels family.
- Strong Start opened today.
- Science Fair was successful. A few of our students qualified for the regionals.
- Suessical is at the end of April.

Vice-Principal's Report:

- Inquiring if Ski Skool invoice was received and paid. It has, but cheque has not been cashed.

6. Old business:

- a. Computer Lab - Keep in old business.
- b. Fundraisers for 2023/2024 -
 - i. DFS - Completed for the year.
 - ii. Stofer's Images - Plan to do this one next year.
 - iii. Craft Fair - Completed for this year.

- iv. Purdy's - Ordered fundraiser. Start February 26th. Submit on March 11th. Delivery March 15-21 (before Spring Break).
- v. Growing Smiles - Application submitted, haven't heard back. End of May delivery. **Waiting for a reply from Growing Smiles.**
- vi. QSP - Heidi called; left message. We made \$28. Received a call back. The \$28 cheque was mailed and received.
- vii. Make It Sow - (Update from Ashley) **Total \$1664.00 profit \$1000.00 distributed Wednesday. \$11.00 short from one order, left message.**
- viii. Possible fundraiser suggestions: Sweetness fundraiser. ANNA!!!
- c. Grade 6 Yearbook - Paula was to send over the Publisher template. Anna and Dannilee will take this project over. **First step is to get Grade 6's to design Cover. Then get them to write their bio's.**
- d. PAC Name Inclusivity - **Parents And Caregivers**; Libby will find out what we are able to do with the title. PAC is in school act.
- e. Fish on the Fence - Korrie has been in touch. Fall 2024 is the soonest they can do. Cost: \$1,500 with grant.
- f. Pink Shirt Day - February 28th. We decided to go with doing the pink toques again. Heidi ordered these from Apparel 54. Approximately \$3,150. Hoping they can be ready the weekend before the 28th for organization.

7. **New Business:**

- a. McLeod NVSS bursary: The other elementary school PAC's provide \$500 bursaries, however our WL McLeod School has been providing it. Moving forward, would the PAC consider taking it over?
Motion to cover the WL McLeod PAC Bursary of \$500.00, as funds allow.
Accepted: Ashley Seconded: Cheryl
- b. Year-end field trips: Echo Lake year end not possible this year, not enough staff. Discuss ideas at the next meeting and what was spent last year, Anna to look up amounts.
- c. Craft Fair: Merry Madness will be on December 7, 2024. Let vendors know this will be our tentative date.
- d. Spuds in Tubs: Lori and Lynne would like us to support this program again and help purchase the soil to grow potatoes. Approved, and soil will be paid for by Gaming through the Garden Club.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:45
Next Meeting: April 15, 2024