

Agenda
WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee
September 11, 2025

Chair: Dannilee Marttinen	Yes	Principal: Libby Hart	Yes
Vice Chair: Elijah Wiens	Yes	Vice Principal: Erin Baker	Yes
Secretary: Paula Wylie	Yes	Members at large: Lindsay Blade, Annika Tanninen, Stacey Tanninen, Ravi Lungtoo, Saraswatee Lungtoo, Maggie Saito, Crystal Franks, Rinkal Pipaliya, Ankur Pupaliya, Xia Wong, and Jasmine Thomas.	
Treasurer: Cheryl Kuoppala	Yes		

1. Call to Order: 7:21pm

2. Introductions and Explanation about PAC:

Did a round of introductions at the AGM right before this meeting.
Handout was given at AGM right before this meeting.

3. Review of last meetings minutes

Accepted as read: Stacey

Seconded: Maggie

4. Review of agenda: add Yearbook to agenda

Accepted as read: Maggie

Seconded: Stacey

5. Executive Reports

Chair's report:

Did the agenda, minutes, FB posts.

Vice-Chair's report:

Been at McLeod for a week and a bit. Love it.

Secretary's report:

My last year at WL McLeod. Happy to be a part of PAC.

DPAC Representative Report:

Forwarded minutes to WLM PAC email from DPAC AGM. We have a new President, Cheryl Work, Paula Wylie as Secretary, and Nancy Loughheed as Treasurer.

Attended DPAC Conference in May in Prince George.

Research from McCreary Centre (2023): increase in mental health challenges, decrease in sleep habits, decrease in healthy eating, and decrease in physical activity. There was also a decrease in substance use. Interesting presentation.

Presentations on anti-racism, advocacy, conflict resolution. Also a Youth panel that talked about their perspectives on how to advocate and get youth involved. Some things they shared were:

- encourage adults to ask youth to lead, worst they can say is no
- give kids a voice
- support them with things they want to pursue
- show up. Someone there to cheer them on
- PAC makes themselves present in the school
- Attend leadership classes

Board meeting next week. Link to the minutes are sent out by Lindsay each month.
Next meeting at FLESS on September 25th.

Treasurer's report:

Paid bills (COOP, Grade 6 Year end activities)

Cheryl completed a gaming grant application and completed last year's report and Paula signed it. We should hear this month if we got the grant.

PAC Account:

Opening \$46,135.62

Expenses: \$498.81

Income: \$105.29 (purdy's rebate)

Closing: \$ 45,742.10

Gaming Account:

Opening \$ 6,783.42

Expenses: \$0

Income: \$0

Closing: \$6,783.42

Principal's Report:

Fun day this Friday.

We have Crazy Hair Day coming up.

Terry Fox run is coming up.

Truth and Reconciliation is coming up.

Ultimate Frizbee for 4/5/6 to raise money for spinal cord research.

PAC supports learning, kindness, and caring initiatives.

280 kids this year. English is super full. We had lots of students transfer from other schools. We always strive to be the school of choice.

Vice-Principal's Report:

Nothing to add.

6. **Fundraisers for 2025/2026:**

- a. DFS - Booked to run from September 20th - October 20th. It was just shipped.
- b. Your Green Kitchen - Booked to run from October 31st - November 13th.
- c. Craft Fair - We already have emails and messages pouring in asking for dates and registration information. We need to get the planning started right away. Date

is December 6th. Lindsay will do registration. Elijah and rest of PAC executive willing to help. There was a suggestion from the floor to hold 1-2 tables for Saik'uz vendors. During registration advertising we will be sure to send it to Saik'uz. Libby assured there are a few same vendors that come. Another suggestion was a raffle at the craft fair.

- d. Purdy's - Easter time again.
- e. Growing Smiles - Spring. Suggested to let Crystal know as there is has been large purchases from Saik'uz in the past. We will be sure to work with what Crystal suggests for dates.
- f. Tentative ideas - Make it Sow, Stofer's Images, any other suggestions? Ideas suggested were: Read-a-thon, bookfair, and cookie dough. All ideas can be sent to PAC gmail and we can discuss at the upcoming meetings.

7. **Old business:**

- a. Farm to School Plaque - Libby talked to Michelle about designing one for us. Michelle will get this figured out for us.
- b. Gaming Grant - There were struggles applying last year with the new application process. BCeID issues. Cheryl used her person basic account and suggests to just use a basic account moving forward.
- c. Classroom Accounts - Libby mentioned that she has heard of other school PACs putting money into a classroom account instead of doing teacher cards twice a year. Suggested that we maybe go with \$200-\$250 per classroom. There are 13 classrooms. There are 13 classes. **Maggie moved to give up to \$3250 to top up the \$250 each class gets. Stacey second and all were in favour.**

8. **New Business:**

- a. Bursary Payment - Our previous year bursary recipient has sent in his letter. The PAC portion of this (\$500) has been paid.
- b. Turkey Dinner - It has been requested by the kitchen that this goes on our agenda earlier this year to help make sure the planning goes smoothly.
- c. Code of Conduct - Needs to be reviewed. Give feedback to Libby.
- d. Swim Lessons - Grade 3's do ski skool with Nechako Nordics. Someone suggested to Libby PAC support swim lessons for perhaps Grade 2's. Libby will get the person who inquired/suggested to look into the cost.
- e. Yearbook. It was suggested to do school wide yearbook, no just Grade 6. Classroom pics and school pics are on the screen at the front and it would be great to see it for the whole school. Maggie will look into the cost. Paula is willing to do Grade 6 yearbook, or that portion. Maggie is willing to help.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04

Next Meeting: October 7th at 5:00pm