

2026-02-03

Parent Engagement Night

PAC Meeting Minutes:

Attendance: Bethany Ryan, Bailee Allen, Mrs. Bennie, Ashley Hartwig, Ryan Hartwig, Nick & Theresa, Amy Douthwright. Alli in the gym babysitting

Call to order: 5:50pm

1. Welcome parents with pizza & juice - Introductions
2. Bethany talking about BCCPAC & Role/Definition of PAC
3. **What has PAC Done?** Jerseys, guitar fundraising, kid suggestion box, books, female hygiene in bathrooms, outdoor toys, garbage cans, bussing supplies, teacher requests, staff appreciation, agendas. Goal for next school year to fundraise volleyball posts and nets.
New Ideas: Book exchange / Book shelf "Red Book Shelf"

4. **Treasurers Report:** See attached.
Opening Balance of **Chequing account:** \$11,735.05
Total Committed: \$3550.00
Remaining Available Balance: \$7,956.66

Opening Balance of **Gaming Account:** \$3614.74
Reconciled Bank Balance: \$2891.50
Total Committed: \$2700.00
Remaining Available Balance: \$191.50

Motion for up to \$1200 for bussing for Ski Trip made by Bailee Allen / Seconded by Amy Douthwright. Whatever the kids fundraise can go towards.

Grade 5, 6 & 7's spoke to Mrs. Bennie and they offered to do a movie night with bake sale. Movie Night February 18th from 6-8pm. By Donation.

5. **Old Business:**
 - A) Vinyl Sensory floor update: just need a work order to the district to have some shapes removed from current hallways. Indigenous themed, bench bears, involve Mrs. Shackelly, involve the school staff, kids leadership etc.
 - B) Ski Tip – have a plan
 - C) Feedback for parent engagement night: the pizza was good but not why people came to the meeting.
 - D) Guitars: \$5096.43 total cost 25 guitars
 - E) Next fundraiser: Neufeld order – March 9 / May 7 / Growing Smiles / Desert Hills /

MacVicar Farms. Dana reaching out to Desert Hills / Bethany reaching out to MacVicar Farms. Amy is looking into a food wholesaler.

6. New Business:

A) School Policy & Resources for conflict management: Open Parachute, White Hatter. DPAC doing White Hatter for Colletville. Open Parachute is the program for the school which is social & emotional learning. Mrs. Ottens does this in her prep time. Activities that go with real life scenarios. Healthy Schools Coordinator is Lisa Nelson Smith who comes into classes. On newsletters going home from Mrs. Bennie.

B) Discuss having Leroy Slanzi attend PAC Meeting
Digital Awareness

Gordon Swan speaking about child luring and not sure how to tackle the digital world.
Runaways – Vancouver is top 3 runaway students are picked up by the downtown eastside.
Awareness/

Leroy Slanzi invited to attend PAC Meeting at March meeting.

C) Spirit Wear order: same order – put out right away

D) Principals Report:

Bake & Read at MSS – K,1,2 classes baking and decorating of muffins then read with a big buddy.

Primary Skating enjoyed icetime

Ski trip fundraiser

Grade 7 graduation? Get planning. 100s day for Mr. Denten, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Jones. Pink Shirt day on the 25th. School wide pink shirt activity. The first week of March MSS Band is coming. Miss Dunbar has an opportunity to share music with kids.

Trustee Report: see attached

\$150,000.00 spent in repairs. Last community consultation at Coldwater School Board will look at 4 options in March. February meeting new school. School District needs to hire bus drivers. 71 less kids for the coming year in the District.

DPAC: Update from Amy:

stopping human trafficking – Feb 24 at NVIT. Participaction Grant – has to be applied for at the end of next week. BCCPAC

Bethany makes **motion** for Bench PAC to BCCPAC with the cost of up to \$100 cost – Ashley seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned: ? (I did not make note of the time)

Next meeting March 3rd – Pizza at 5:30pm.