

PAC Meeting Minutes

March 7th, 2025

Strong Start Room

Motion to Open: 9:01am

In Attendance:

- Principal: Mrs.Chenier
- Principal: Mrs. Nahal
- President: Jackie Day
- Vice-President: Ashley Macdonald
- Treasurer: Dawn Dyck (not in attendance)
- Secretary: Monica Lindeboom
- Hot lunch Coordinator: Ashley Kams

Parents in Attendance:

- Laurie Cazander
- Muska Ansary
- Miriam Doornberg
- Aisa Khan

Principal Report :

- Welcome Back Mrs. Chenier! Our wonderful Principal is back but not full time yet. A gradual return is needed of 2-3 hour increments with a part time Principal in place at the same time.
- Brick Lego Connections was successful and a lot of fun!
 - Thank you to everyone who was able to help out.

- Hot lunch days: For future dates, if your child is absent the day of hot lunch, all perishable foods will be donated to students in need, unless the parent has contacted the school and made pick up arrangements. All nonperishable food will be bagged and given to your child upon their return to school.

- Feeding futures: on Hot lunch days the kids using this program may order off the hot lunch form for that month and will be paid by Feeding Futures.
- Reading Link Challenge: Grades 4's and 5's. There were 3 teams of 4 students. The kids did a wonderful job and had a great time with the challenge.
- March 7th: Learning Updates going home.
- March 10th-13th: Dance class with Mrs. Cazander
- March 14th: White spot hot lunch
- March 14: Break the Rules Day! Please bring only one small treat and only 1-2 pieces of gum for your child. We don't want bags of candy. No pop please.
- March 14th: Last day before Spring Break.
- Lost and Found, please come into the main foyer, beside the office to check for any items that may be your kids. Any items left behind will be donated over the break. PAC will make an effort to post items on the Jackson Elementary Facebook Page as well.
- March 17th-28th: Spring Break. Enjoy!
- March 31st: First day back to school. Classes in session.
- Swimming will be coming up April 28th- May 8th
- Roller blading is booked for the last week of May
- Fun Fair: Kwanis volunteered 10 people to help again this year
 - Reached out and waiting for a response from Police Liaison, Niki, of Abbotsford to maybe bring one of their vehicles to fun fair.

Treasurer Report :

- November budget was reviewed and unanimously approved. See attached budget form on back. 8 yes to 0 no
- General Account: \$6098 as of February 28th, 2025. (Adjusted amount \$3031.94 with future expenses taken off)
- Gaming Account: \$6369.86 as of February 28th, 2025
- Gaming grant application opens on April 1st, 2025, and must be completed by June 30th, 2025

- Unanimously voted on not doing a Jackson Family Read this year but planning another Scholastic book Fair for September 15th, 2025. Unanimously voted to save Scholastic Book Fair Balance of \$ 985.50 until September then will discuss contributing it to the school. Examples: sprucing up the library or help new classrooms.
- PAC Contribution Budget:
 - Art start and Brick Connections was not needing our help this year.
 - \$150 per classroom for field trip use. 5 classroom teachers confirmed to use this money.
 - Roller Blading: \$700
 - Reptile Guy: \$700
 - Swimming Lessons: \$3000
 - Dance Class: \$800
 - Wild Robot Movie: \$600

Hot Lunch:

- February 13th: Cobbs Bread hot lunch raised \$350.53
 - Deposited: \$1214.30, Cobbs Bread: \$758.92, Milk: \$104.85
- March 14th: White Spot Hot Lunch
- PAC provided Valentine's treat: cost of \$139.93
- April 24th is the next Hot Lunch date, and it was unanimously voted to be a Hot Dog Day! Orders will be due by April 16th

PAC News:

- PAC unanimously voted yes to up to a \$100 budget for a sympathy gift to one of our local community-based business that has supported our school over the years with many donations. Banter Ice Cream owners suffered the sudden tragic loss of their 3-year-old son.
- Spring Fling: April 25th. School dance in the gym with a "Spring/Beach" theme. Discussed Pizza pre-orders, concession of juice/water and a few snacks items. Music by Laurie Cazander, lighting still looking into. Parents Must Attend. Admission fee may apply. Unanimously voted on a budget of \$400
- **Projected Cost of Fun Fair:**
 - Reptile Guy: \$597.30
 - Photo Booth: \$350

- Bouncy Castles: \$719.04
- Raffle Prizes: \$1400
- Raffle Prizes need to be purchased by the end of March with a list of items and their cost.
- **Raffle Prizes Discussed and Estimated value**
- Electric Scooter \$500
- Visions gift card \$300
- Family Night Out \$225 (\$100 Castle Fun Park gift card, \$100 White spot gift card, \$25 gas card)
- Date Night \$150 (\$100 Milestones gift card, \$50 movie pass)
- Clay Cottage \$125
- Aldergrove Waterpark Outing \$100
- Manicure and coffee \$80 (\$60 Q-Nails Gift card, \$15 Starbucks card)
- **Booked and Confirmed for Fun Fair**
- Kona Ice, Beaver Tails and Photo Booth
- Bouncy Castles: we are still looking for one at a decent price and not booked yet.
- Abbotsford First Responders being asked to bring vehicles to fun fair but not confirmed yet.
- Raffle Dates: May 2nd the max allowed amount of 250 books will be put together. Forms will be sent home April 28th
- Possible 50/50 ticket sale day of Fun Fair. Looking into licensing.
- May Fundraiser: Clearview Garden Shop.
 - Hanging flower baskets
 - Forms will go out April 16th and last day for sales is April 30th
 - Basket pick up to be confirmed in May.
 - Unanimously voted yes
- May 2nd: Next PAC meeting

Motion to Close: 10:14am