



Grassy Plains PAC Minutes, Sept 10/2025

Call to Order: 5:38 pm

Attendance: Desi, Yolanda, Tonya B, April, Jenny, Amanda P, Rebekah, Mrs. Moyah

Principals Report:

- Fully staffed this year! Student wise, K/1 class is full, 2/3/4 is full, 5/6/7 has 5 spots left. If new families try to enroll, we are to let them know we are full unless in the 5-7 class.
- Leadership has started and first request is for more dances (starting on Halloween). Asking PAC to participate/assist as needed.
- Heads up that there will be no Kids Market this year. It's a lot of work for Mrs. Moyah with her new role at Francois every Thursday. Mrs. Noth is the step-in on those days.
- Mrs. Noth wishes to have parent assistance in her class each week. Volunteers need to have an updated Criminal Record check. Mrs. Deane is also requesting parents to help in her room, but not right away.

Treasurers Report:

- Petty cash \$433.55
- Chequing \$7,565.15. Paid BCCPAC membership. Need to reimburse April for meeting snacks.
- Hot Lunch \$2867.73 Paid up all last years hot lunch. Skin Tyee outstanding \$3,309 from April 2024-June 2025.
- Gaming \$319.77. Waiting for the grant funds for this year.

DPAC Report: n/a

Fundraising Report:

- Mom's Pantry is sent out and will be due Sept 24. Will preorder the next campaigns for Mitchells (Oct) and Purdys (Nov) since it takes a bit to get the info packets.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Staff gift cards – to purchase/reimburse classroom purchases. Decided \$50 to classroom teachers, \$25 to support staff. To be given now and again in Feb ½ way through the year. Desi motioned, Tonya seconded
- Grad hoodies – April is communicating with parents and students about choices and sizes. Total cost per hoodie is \$51.90 each plus \$75 shipping, \$542.10 total. Desi motions to pay the full cost. Amanda P seconds.
- Sign – Missing sandwich board for no school signs etc. Sign has been returned but Desi was looking at a potential locked bulletin board for the outside wall of the school. Desi will send details to Mrs. Moyah and look for board/maintenance approval. Discussion led to signs near the road and speed issues. Amanda P will contact the Ministry of Transportation to see about classifying us as a school zone.
- School photos – booked with another company as the previous company has not shown up multiple times. Rachel has booked us for Oct 8. PAC had initially agreed to pay \$100 toward photographer travel expenses but that was a previous photographer inquiry so April will check with Rachel about if that is still required.
- PAC Facebook page has members that no longer have children in the school so we will edit the members.
- Hot Lunch – no current program. School Districts option is only for topping up children with no/little food and has a small budget. Parents NEED to send food for their children. Discussed the total cost for PAC Hot Lunch last year at \$36,296.53 and the likelihood of starting again this year if needed. Ultimately decided that PAC will prepare a weekly hot lunch on Thursdays (pizza from Tatalrose or parent volunteers with their chosen meal). Setting up a poll on facebook to look for volunteers but defaulting to pizza until then. Desi motions to pay for pizza each Thursday until a decision is made for volunteers, Tonya seconds.

- Desi is following up with leads to apply for funds for a lunch program as there are donors who are interested in donating to the PAC for this specific purpose. She will apply and worst case scenario we have to give it back if unused. Desi motioned, April seconded.
- Amanda asked if there was anything the PAC could be helping out with. The school needs a new laminator, chairs still, lunchtime activities for the students, PE equipment.
- Bathroom discussion – have they been requested from the district? No reply from the district directly but hopeful that it'll be done next summer. We do not have a wheelchair accessible bathroom since the daycare was built.
- Outside façade upgrades since the daycare looks new while our school does not? Plans are being discussed but nothing is set in stone yet.
- The daycare opening is now estimated to be late October. A few hiccups are now being managed.
- Outdoor basketball court. Needs to be cleaned off by construction company. Tonya will look into Burns Lake Basketball's offer of redoing our court.

Parent Concerns/Feedback:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 pm