

Jessie Wowk Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date/time: May 26, 2025; 5:30pm

Present:

Regrets:

Meeting location: Jessie Wowk library

1. Land acknowledgement – Arnold
 - *We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hənq̓əminəm'** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*
2. Review of previous meeting minutes– Michelle
3. 2024/2025 PAC Reflection – Arnold
4. Budget update (5 mins) – Crystal
5. Playground (15 mins)– April, Michelle & Arnold
6. Hot lunch program (10 mins) – Mable & Michelle
7. Walk-a-thon (10 mins) –Arnold
8. Update from Wowk Principal (15 mins) – April
9. All general voting for PAC Executive Team 2025/2026 - all

Meeting Minutes (May 26, 2025)

Present: Michelle, April, Joy, Victoria, Natalie, Arnold, Tonia

Previous meeting minutes approved

Budget

- As of Today, May 26, 2025:
- General Account - \$53,472.68 (already taken into account outstanding checks payable to be cashed by vendors and teacher reimbursements of \$4,977.05)
- Gaming account - \$2,612.30
- Munch a Lunch issue
- Due to Chinese Food - Apr 29 being missed, we have significantly more credits in Munch a lunch
- The total Munch a Lunch Credits we currently have \$1,194.00 in credits with
 - 36 Children with credits over \$10.00 (incl. 12 of the children have credits over \$20)
 - 49 Children with credits under \$10.00
- Will determine route to inform parents of credits, and reach out to Grade 7 parents for refund

Grant

- Applying for arts and culture grant for next year so students can have two activities instead of one

Budget Impact

- School budgets are based on enrollments
- Will likely go down in next year

Playground

- Three quotes and photos were shown
- One vendor, Habitat, can support getting grants and company donations for the school
- Vote: Habitat (all vote in favour)
- Possibility to set up in the gym in Sep, have kids vote (maybe Meet the Staff night)

Fundraisers and Hot Lunch

- Will explore other options such as Triple O (some parents say Triple O does good hot lunch) which has burgers, French fries, chicken strips
- Will look into BBT as possible fundraiser choice and apple fundraiser

Walkathon

- Will not have Breakfast gathering in the morning as will be too rushed
- Will have donation box on the day of
- Need more volunteers
- Encourage students to walk in buddy classes
- Gather in gym at 9am, have kids sit in their classes
- Do prize draw at the beginning, and PAC tell students about the point on walkathon
- Parent volunteers station at 830am

Update from Wowk Principal

- Gratitude from school for all parents
- Outdoor Ed
 - Students had just a blast; go on field studies, and learn on the land
 - Had Grade 10-12 students stay with them
- Track and Field → Had great day
- Finished Belonging Survey
 - Will get results back, share next year
 - Focus on literacy – broaden to include creative and critical thinking
- Grade 7 Farewell (June 24)
- Year End Assembly Celebration (June 26)

Grad

- Budget all fully covered
- Parents all contribute \$20 to give back to school community
- Mr. Ray will ask what particular item the school will like
- Will have acknowledgement to grad parents

Voting

- Crystal → Treasurer
- Co-Secretary → Karen + Joy
- Hot Lunch Coordination → Mabel (teach Joy)
- Fruit & Veggie →
- MAL → Candy + Belle + Victoria
- Special Events & Fundraiser → Michelle + Natalie + Arnold
- Co-Chair → Arnold + Michelle
- Website → Victoria