

Jessie Wowk Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:00pm
In person @ Wowk library

Meeting called to order: 5:05pm

In attendance: April, Karen, Michelle, Arnold, Mabel, Victoria, Candy, Charles, Belle, Natalie

1. Land Acknowledgment (April)

- renewal of life from rain

2. Guest Speaker

- Lisa Jeronimo, district teacher consultant
- conversation on proficiency indicators, home-school communication
- “Where am I on my learning journey?”, honoring our children’s learning journey
- digital literacy resources available for families, will be introduced at the next WAAG

3. Administrator Report (April)

- Track Meet
 - i. May 5, 8:45-2:15, Grade 4-7,
 - ii. new challenge by choice format (students will be going through stations, and have a choice of competitive or recreation)
- Grad legacy gift
 - i. 3 examples chosen, will share with grad community
- Renovation of old playground
 - i. summer 2027 rebuild of playground, budget is robust and will include tree planting
- Division 4 & 5
 - i. cedar Weaving with Rita Kompst, family welcome to join
- Grade 5-6 Core French: crepe making workshop
- Ultimate workshop coming up; thank you PAC!
- Artist in community grant for next school year: 3 classes will participate next year on building community through land, aim to create legacy items

4. PAC budget (Michelle)

- 2026-2027 Gaming Grant Application
 - i. deadline: June 30, 2026
 - ii. grant to be approximately \$4320
 - iii. proposals
 - 1. physical activities: parkour and tricking, approximately \$3000 for a full week, vendor will provide all equipment, will be onsite; more information will be provided by Michelle
 - 2. fine arts: will allot \$1500, April will look into vendors
 - 3. PAC may supplement funds if necessary
- General account: \$
- Playground Investment account: \$

- Gaming account remaining balance: \$719.15
 - i. use remaining balance by the end of the school year?
 - ii. will double check with Crystal if amount can be carried forward to next year
- Will look into applying for Block Party Grant for Welcome Back Event (Arnold)

5. Playground project

- No new updates

6. Hot Lunch Program

- Feedback for new vendor: White Spot
 - i. portion is small, burgers are dry without sauce

7. Special events and fundraising

- Walk-a-thon: May 22, 9:00am (logistics and route similar to last year)
 - i. Prize: voucher for day camps from Rainforest Adventure Camps, class pizza/popsicle parties for top 2 classes
- Community Car Trunk Sale Fundraiser:
 - i. Sunday, June 7, 2-5pm (rain out date June 14 or in the gym?),
 - ii. school community can sign up (\$20 registration) for spaces (\$20) and 50% proceeds for school parking spots/table, custodian charges necessary (\$42/hr, 4 hours minimum)
 - iii. will require at least 15 participants
 - iv. spreading the word through flyers, social media
 - v. leadership group and Grade 7's will participant, \$20 fee will be waived
 - vi. will introduce event, and gauge interest in next week's WAAG
- Sports Day:
 - i. June 5
 - ii. still exploring food vendors (Michelle)

Meeting adjourned: 6:36pm

Next meeting: Monday, May 4, 2026, 5:00pm (AGM, voting for next year)