

Cloverdale Traditional School

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Monday – March 9, 2026 – 7:00 pm

Zoom

Agenda

1. **Call to order** (President) - Introduction – Land Acknowledgment
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. January 12,, 2026
4. **Principal's Report - Kerry TINANT**
 - a. Won 2 gold and 1 silver for science fair
 - b. Taught students about Ramadhan.
 - c. Can lunch volunteers stay until after lunches are delivered? We get kids saying I didn't get my complete order or something is missing. The office has no way of checking.
 - d. Fire over the weekend by playground stairs. They are closed for now as there is a hole through the stairs. Divisions that use those stairs will be using the indoor stairwell for now.
 - e. Technology Update
 - i. Old ipads are being asked to be recycled as they are obsolete. Inventory is about 20 ipads that will be affected. Approx \$2090 that was supposed to be used toward a speaker can we use it toward the ipads? The 10 ipads that were donated last year are ok and don't need to be recycled.
 - f. When volunteering parents need to sign in at the office and get a visitor pass. This is an old policy not new. This is so we know who's in the building at all times
 - g. Sometimes high school students come into the school they are NOT allowed to wander the hallways.
 - h. Carly has a list of people that have been cleared by Pavi to send a list of volunteers for Carly to check over.
 - i. Class placements beginning this week but nothing will be confirmed until September. Will be sending out a form to fill out by parents for their input
 - j. April Scholastic Book Fair April 13
 - k. Early year event 0-4yrs Welcome to K event in May
5. **President's Report - Shana VANDERARK**
 - a. Diversity and Inclusion
 - i. Black Excellence Day - went well was a great success
 - ii. Lunar New Year- Leslie said kids had a lot of fun. Thanks to the parents for donating red envelopes. Fortune cookies were also donated.

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- iii. Eid/Ramadhan - coloring draw started March 9, prizes will be minecraft and squishmellows, and donations so each student will receive treats on Friday.
- iv. Adoption Day went well
- v. If anymore in the diversity calendar and someone wants to take it on, send an email from approval.

b. Fundraising

- i. Spring Fundraiser - Karly WATTS
 - 1. Will need volunteers
- ii. Spring Movie Night - Rani BASI-BAINS & Satvin GILL
 - 1. April 10, 2026
 - 2. Movie, concession
 - 3. No crafts
 - 4. Selling chocolates and candies
 - 5. More info to come
- iii. Hot Lunch - Pavi DINAKARAN
 - 1. Winter hot lunch finishes this week and Spring hot lunch starts today March 9-22, 2026
 - 2. We have had vendor issues with treats not issue from our side
 - 3. Hot lunch funds go to our kids not our pockets
 - 4. Thank you for the patience while we sort this out.
- iv. Fundraising Meridian Meats
 - 1. Online only
 - 2. Gift cards
 - 3. Ordered to door
- v. Mabel Labels ongoing fundraiser
- vi. Other fundraising ideas (flowers for mothers day, Big Box Fundraiser similar to Mabel Labels will look into proposal

6. **Old Business**

- a. None

7. **Treasurer's Report - Dheeraj TOMAR**

- a. **General Account \$9,791.31**
- b. **Gaming Account \$23,919.43**

8. **DPAC Update - Satvin GILL**

- a. Previous Items:
 - i. **Actioned 2025-10-06** - Grade 7 Committee asking why waterslide and overnight field trips have been cancelled. This is due to the insurance for incidents, injuries etc

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- ii. No other update. Last DPAC was in person; they needed to vote in person to vote online. We may need to review our bylaws to see if we need to be in person and look into it further.

9. New Business

- a. Karly/Shana - Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated
- b. Pac Bylaws can be reviewed by parents
- c. If parents have anything they want to bring up please email our general account

10. Upcoming PAC Events

- a. Spring Movie Night
 - i. April 10 Details upcoming
- b. Spring Fair
 - i. May 11, Details upcoming
- c. Planetarium
 - i. May 19
- d. Pre Kinder
 - i. Details upcoming
- e. Hip Hop
 - i. June 15-19
- f. Sports Day
 - i. June 12
 - ii. PAC provides lunch, ice-cream, and ribbons
 - iii. **Call-Out** for parent participants
- g. AGM - June 2026
 - i. All executive positions available for nominations

11. Open Discussion

12. Adjournment 8:01pm

Next general meeting will be: June 15, 2026