



BOUNDARY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PAC MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2025

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PAC Executive

- Hailey Zerr - Chair
- Kuljinder Sidhu - Co-chair (Regrets)
- Rina Sidhu - Treasurer
- Dildeep Kaur Khaira - DPAC Representative
- Raman Brar - Fundraising Coordinator
- Fatima Lopez - Secretary

Staff

- Narinder Walia - Principal
- Aman Gill - Vice-Principal (Regrets)
- Juliet Napier (Librarian) and Holly Dutchak - Teachers

1. Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

- 12 in attendance, including parents, staff and PAC Executive

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion to accept by Fatima, seconded by Raman
Vote conducted; all in favour, motion carried

3. Adoption of PAC Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2025

- Motion to accept by Kal, seconded by Fatima
Vote conducted; all in favour, motion carried

4. Reports

I. Chair's Report

- Glow Dance was very successful, but not financially
It was a fun event, and went very well
- Move AGM meeting to May 13th - will allow outgoing people to assist with transition of new Executive members



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- This year's BCeID application has been completed and ID received
Rina (Treasurer) can now apply for next school year's Gaming Grant
It is a one-time application for BCeID

II. Treasurer's Report

- PAC's account has a total of \$20,754.54
In the General Account: \$20,404.54
In the Gaming Account: \$350.00 - These funds have 2 years to be used
- Notes reviewed of expenses and profit from Glow Dance and Hot Lunches
PAC has raised \$6,500.00 so far
Cheques for Rollerblading and Pizza Hut's lunch to come out
There should be about \$15,400.00 at the end of this school year

III. DPAC Representative's Report

- DPAC's meeting was held on February 26th and the theme was the Budget
- A budget survey was sent to parents and the link was available on WhatsApp
There is a \$900,000.00 shortfall for the next school year
- Survey - #1 Accessibility issues
Every school in Surrey to have wheelchair accessibility
#2 Diverse Learners - there is exclusion for a variety of reasons; funding gets cut here
- Maple Ridge PAC situation - highlights possible need for "insurance"
- Death of autistic child last month - DPAC advocating for more police training in de-escalation techniques
- There was a training day on February 28th - annual training day, as it is a successful event; eg. budgeting and fundraising ideas, meeting vendors, networking.
- Discussion of status of Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre

IV. Fundraising Coordinator's Report



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- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Glow Dance
- Plan to continue with fundraising events - Freezie sales, snack sales, Sports day concession after Spring break
- Photography day - there are 3 sessions still available
Event to take place from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - may need access to gym by 09:00

V. Principal's Report

- No update for this month
- Every week the Boundary Buzz Parent edition is e-mailed
- Student Reports are coming out this Friday
Review with family and look at feedback from teachers

5. New Business

I. Outdoor Space suggestion from Teacher's survey

A school in Burnaby has done "Rock/boulder" benches

Wondering if there are resources for this idea from the Surrey District

Ms Walia - Does not have a lot of experience with outdoor spaces; knows it is very expensive but not familiar - will look into it.

Intention of outdoor space idea - outdoor learning space

Concern it may attract outside individuals to hang out

- Parent asked about the Gaga ball pit status - has it been deferred or is it not proceeding

Chair explained that input was received from teachers via a survey and from parents that it was not a priority

Request for funds for the Gaga ball pit or electronics were not received; another consideration was the expiry of deadlines for said items

Parent suggested that the goal of PAC's fundraising be clear so that more parents are aware and get more involved with fundraising efforts

- A parent expressed appreciation for the school wide event - Rollerblading



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- A teacher stated that teachers appreciate school wide activities/events as they are enjoyable
- Consider a survey for parents - to learn more about goals of fundraising activities and to gauge interest in immediate events or more of a long-lasting effort ie. "a lasting piece"
- Announcement from the Treasurer - last year as Treasurer
Will be stepping down and position needs to be filled next year

Open Forum

- Ms Napier - there are two events coming up
Book Swap - an environmental literary event
April 10th is for primary students and April 17th is for intermediate students
Students to bring books a few days before and books will be sorted into categories
A child can choose up to 5 books; any extra books, to be offered to students
Library monitors excited to be helping with event
Book Fair - to take place May 6th to May 15th
Need two parent volunteers at lunch time
Tamanawis students along with intermediate students to help throughout the day
More details to come after school break
- A parent asked Ms Walia about an update for the grade 7s graduation
There will be a meeting on May 6th to plan specifics of event
Farewell to take place at Boundary Park

Next PAC Meeting Date – April 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM



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