



# BOUNDARY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## PAC MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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### PAC Executive

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

### Staff

- Narinder Walia - Principal
- Aman Gill - Vice-principal
- Laura Radons, Michelle Hoskins - Teachers

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM
  - 14 in attendance, including parents, staff and PAC executive
2. Adoption of Agenda
  - Motion to accept by Dildeep, seconded by Susan  
Vote conducted; all in favour, motion carried
3. Adoption of PAC Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2024
  - Motion to accept by Dildeep, seconded by Susan  
Vote conducted; all in favour, motion carried
4. Reports
  - I. Chair's Report
    - Monster Mash was a success  
Profitable fundraiser of \$2,252.00



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A lot of donations by families of food, candy, juice and decor/games  
Expenses for Monster Mash notes reviewed

- Next event: Open Gym and Game Night on Friday, November 22  
There will be a small concession  
Board games in the multi-purpose room and play in the gym
- Plan for future fundraising events later in the school year  
Consider a February/March event and a mini-carnival mid to end of May/25

### II. Treasurer's Report

- PAC's General Account Balance - \$14,209.97  
\$558 to come out to pay Pizza Hut vendor
- PAC's Gaming Account Balance - \$2,950.00  
Cheques have been given to teachers and field trip funds  
Reviewed hot lunch expenses and profit notes  
New vendor for next semester: STreats - burritos, tacos, etc and GF options  
Reviewed Monster Mash expenses and purchases notes

### III. DPAC Representative's Report

- Main focus of October meeting was the lack of funds
- School Trustee Holmes discussed that many school districts are facing the same challenges
- Three traditional schools have now changed to catchment schools
- Plan for Surrey - to consider high-rise building with schools on the lower levels
- Reviewed that extending days at some schools has been very costly
- To consider modular expansions vs. portables

### IV. Fundraising Coordinator's Report

- HT Photography considered for April - Mother's Day consideration  
Plan to do photography in the gym on a weekend  
Sitting fee goes to the school - an 8x10 to be included



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Any orders - goes to the photographer

- Plan for big events as "more fun" and profitable
- Consider online fundraising events - ongoing account with Return-it Bottle Depot
- Pancake breakfast on December 13th

Plan is to make pancakes - there will be gluten-free option

Hot chocolate, coffee (donated by Starbucks) and tea bags to be provided

Plan to set-up the evening prior; to start making pancakes at 6:30 the morning of

### V. Principal's Report

- Term one is soon coming to an end
- To include Christmas class presentations - assembly on December 18th
- Term 1 learning presentations - assembly
- Last day of school - CSL reports

Any questions about your child, please connect with child's Teacher

- Gaga ball pit funds

Parent asked if alternatives are being considered - for example portable gaga ball pit; pros and cons reviewed

Consider other options

Teachers feedback - leave space for creative activities; there are lots of spaces for sports related activities

Parents and teachers expressed hesitancy in big expenditure considering current fiscal situation

- Gaga ball has been trialed out with grade 2-7 students - generally well received  
Portable option has several cons

Dimensions are approximately 10-12 feet - wood and metal structure; octagon shape

District to take care of any repairs in the future

- Consider goal of fundraising
- Principal asked to provide a request for funds for next PAC meeting



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5. Open Forum

- Consider benches in shaded areas
- Consider a covered space
- A parent asked if children are having field trips this year  
Some funds have been allocated from PAC

Trips are taking place

- A caregiver is collecting signatures to start Punjabi (as a second language) at Boundary Park  
Curriculum is a district decision  
Goal of petition needs to be clarified further  
Caregiver encouraged to contact district to learn rules and application process  
Perhaps consider an after school program
- Appreciation expressed to administration for the various assemblies and for their active role in traffic control

6. Next PAC Meeting Date – January 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

14 in attendance - Susan, Ruby, Rav, Jina, Dimpy, staff and PAC Executive



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