PAC General Meeting Minutes - October 22nd, 2026

In Attendance : Nadine, Tania, Aksh, Melissa, Mr. Toan, Ms. Sundset and no attendees via Zoom

Meeting Start - 6.06pm

Welcome (Tania)
The PAC is reviewing funding requests for new school initiatives. With the district no longer able to request funds from PACs for technology, our current tech fund which we have budgeted for since the opening of Regent will now be able to be allocated to other areas of need/requests - provided the Gaming Grant is also approved. PAC will review allocation options at the November meeting.

Principal's Updates

Halloween celebrations :
Costume parade scheduled for Friday at 10:30 AM. Costumes are welcome. Masks, blood, gore and replica weapons are not permitted. Inflatable costumes are allowed.

Pumpkin carving contest: Students may bring carved pumpkins with battery-operated tea lights. Categories include Best in Show, Most Creative and Funniest.

Staff Pumpkin Paint-off: Students will vote on staff-painted pumpkins, with winners earning House Team points.

Terry Fox: Raised $4,550, more than double the goal and last year's total. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who contributed to the successful fundraiser.

Remembrance Day: Parents will be welcome to attend the school's Remembrance Day observance, details will be shared with families.

House Teams: Students have been assigned house colours. A new Spirit Wear website is expected next week, offering school apparel and House Team clothing through a new local supplier at improved pricing, with a portion of sales returning to the school.

Athletics: Congratulations to the school's cross-country team for a successful season. Students participated in four cross-country meets, with several placing in the top ten. Thanks to Ms. Sundset for coaching and parents for transportation.

Volleyball: Games have been affected by a shortage of approved parent drivers. Criminal Record Checks can take two weeks or longer, so parents are encouraged to apply early.

Track Meet: Potential opportunity for PAC to bid on the concession after Christmas. Nadine will monitor.

Facilities: Plans include a backstop fence at the basketball court, and a low barrier between the playground and parking area to improve student safety. Installation aimed for spring/summer.

Proposals/Requests for funding from PAC:

Outdoor PE Equipment - Nadine
Principal is requesting $750 funding from PAC for outdoor equipment to replace missing equipment and ensure enough equipment available for all. Also to encourage outdoor activity during recess and lunch. Pass system can be implemented to ensure equipment is not lost.

Inclusion Support Team (IST) - Mr. T
IST requesting funds of $500 or any available amount for community outings and life skills programming for IST students. The Inclusion Team also offered to coordinate with PAC on future concession events.

Scoreboard - Ms. Sunset
Ms. Sundset on behalf of school sports team coaches requesting a digital scoreboard. The school never had one when it was built. A portable scoreboard (LRS - approx cost $989) could replace the current reliance on iPad apps, which have advertisements and unreliable timers.

Grade 7 Camp and transportation- Mr. Penner
funding of $2000 was requested by Mr. Penner to help cover costs of bus to camp and/or grad support

President's Updates (Tania)

- Freezie sale was a hit, Square payments worked and many families utilized this new payment option
- Spooktacular has approx 108 families so far. Ticket sales now open until October 27th midnight
- Pizza orders can't be extended as the vendor needs one week notice
- Strong involvement by volunteers - thank you!
- The school and district are continuing to address outstanding construction and safety concerns. Following collaboration between the PAC, Principal, Assistant Superintendent/District, Quiklevel and the City, construction-related issues have improved considerably.
- Holiday Mingle plans are in the works - Movie night with lots of holiday magic and activities all around
- More fundraising possibilities are being explored - fundraiser position still vacant
- Slushy machine may be considered as a future investment for fundraising events and student rewards

Treasurer's Report (Aksh)

- Gaming Grant: Still under review. Community Gaming Grants division advised that a decision is expected by the end of October.
- Teacher Discretionary Funds: Cheque has been signed and presented to the Principal.
- Red Robin Hot Lunch: Excellent response and projected profit of approximately $567.
- Spooktacular Tickets: 98 families had purchased tickets at $5 per family, generating $490 so far
- Spook Pizza Sales: 163 pizzas pre-sold, with a projected profit of $246 from pizzas alone

Meeting End - 7.10pm