

# AJ McLellan PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: October 1, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: School Library

## Attendance

- Megan Wilson – Co-President
- Gin Sandhu – Co-President
- Ashley Tucker – Secretary
- Jonathan Vervaet – Principal
- Jennifer Sumra – Vice Principal
- Laura Mai – Hot Lunch Committee
- Devina Dosanjh – Hot Lunch Committee
- Rupri Sidhu
- Rupy Uppal
- Hina Aamir
- Raj Gill
- Monica Oujla
- Jyoti Sahota
- Niomi Anastupoulos
- Amber Fotiou

## **1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Megan Wilson.

## **2. Reports**

Principal's Report (Jonathan Vervaeke)

- Terry Fox Run raised over \$4,000.
- Orange Shirt Day held Friday, September 26, 2025.
- Diwali celebration planned for October 20.
- Gaming Grant: benches for outdoor space—bidding process to begin.
- Jerseys needed for sports teams (\$55 each).
- New requirements for field trip drivers: driver's abstract and CRC.

Vice Principal's Report (Jennifer Sumra)

- Student Voice/Feedback Forum: The Dragon's Den (open to all grades).

Clubs

- Compassion Club (Gr. 5–7): spreading kindness in school and community.
- Community Service Leadership (Gr. 4–7).
- Athletic Leadership (Gr. 7): help run school sports.
- Track and Field (Gr. 3–7).
- Chess Club (all ages).
- Diversity Club (Gr. 5–7).
- Social Club (Gr. 7).
- Art Club (all ages).

### Hot Lunch Committee

- Profit of \$8,600 for Fall/Winter term.

### PAC Updates

- Coupon Books: 326 sold, 55 outstanding.
- Upcoming Fundraisers (October): Wrapping paper, Purdy's Chocolates.
- Holiday Market: November 15.
- Santa Breakfast planned.
- New Fundraiser Idea: "Make It Sow" spring seed fundraiser.
- Student Programs: Babysitting course (Gr. 6–7), Stay Safe (Gr. 4–5), My Safe Life (Gr. 2–3).
- Giving Back to Students: support for field trips (\$20 per student), Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Picnic, Hot Chocolate Day.

### Grade 7 Committee

- Committee formed with Nicole Cosik (Chair).

### Special Events

- Diwali (October 20): Organized by Rupi.
- Dance performance organized by Neesha.
- Budget request for \$250 drummer and up to \$250 for samosas.

### PAC Meeting Dates 2025–2026

- November 3, 2025

- January 12, 2026
- March 2, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 15, 2026 (AGM)

#### Treasurer's Report

- Motion to approve operating budget: Moved by Megan, seconded by Andria. Carried.
- Motion to approve gaming budget: Moved by Megan, seconded by Andria. Carried.
- Motion to approve up to \$500 budget for Diwali: Moved by Megan, seconded by Andria. Carried.
- Motion to increase PAC kitchen budget to \$250 (for purchase of two coffee makers): Moved by Megan, seconded by Andria. Carried.

### **3. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Next PAC meeting: November 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the School Library.

Minutes prepared by: Ashley Tucker, PAC Secretary