



Ray Shepherd PAC
March 10th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
9:00-10:30 am

Preamble

- Land Acknowledgement
 - Aimee

- Approval of today's Agenda
Jenn V & Tara

- Approval of minutes from February Minutes (attached to email sent out)
Sharon & Sam

Principal's Update

Ms. Kang	<p>April 14th - Vaisakhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mobile Exhibit will go into each class- The grade 6's are going to be presenting and taking on leadership- Parent volunteers will be helping as well- Mini samosas for kiddos and parents will be donating some sweet treats- FYI next year we will be doing Lunar new year in this format and Vaisakhi will be in the gym with stations. After that we will alternate the events from gym to mobile exhibit- Elgin PAC fundraiser - we have already shared on our socials- We won the Track Concession! Track Meet is May 28th at the South Surrey Track- 10% of our profits go to district- We need someone with food safe on site- Info session about concession will be in April - a PAC member will need to attend- If we do coffee this year we should do it behind the counter (not self-serve so the kiddos do not take it and all the milk and sugar)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hot lunch is that day as well. Subway and Sushi, we will get a list from Ms. Stowe and have a parent volunteer bring the food to the kiddos at the track- iPads or a device for the square. That was an issue last time- Sharon will ask Starbucks for coffee donations or maybe we will buy a coffee urn. Or maybe we could borrow one....TBD- Healthy Schools program- Waiting for word back from FH about mental health sessions- Calm room 112 (to be named Hawks Nest) purchases are in progress. RS received a grant from FH and a private donor.- Tech Needs<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Urgent iPads have been purchased- The plan is to replenish tech then buy the iPad cart- 10 iPads is \$5600- 5 laptops is \$5600- Cart is \$2000-\$2500 so this will be held off until the end- Teachers are going to share bundles and the laptops are more important<i>Thank you so much for the generous contribution PAC!</i>- Events/activities wish list<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Zumba- White Hatter (tech awareness)- Young actors- Lacrosse- Hoop Dancing- Saleema Noon or similar- Joanne Howard (art program)- Roller blading - with helmets from home!- Tennis- Golf- Ms. Kang will look into vendors/pricing and get back to PAC next meeting- Teacher Appreciation - June 11th after school<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teachers would love to go bowling!
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need to book this and food for around 40 staff - Emergency Preparedness - Old and expired items need to be disposed of - District will replenish water and first aid supplies - Keep the bin as it will cost \$\$\$ to remove - Clean out by the end of April please <p>Next year projections have RS going down to 13 divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to K - May 22nd 1-2pm, we can set up a PAC table - Playground <p>Angel donor plans to write cheque March 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need PAC money and a letter of intent to get to district. - Ms. Kang will then contact habitat and hopefully the playground will be installed over the summer <p>Sports day is June 12th</p>
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Treasurer's Update

<p>Swapandeep Grewal Aimee Sulz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam is going to help us make reports etc. from our data. • \$52,000 has been deposited from Paypal!
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PAC President Update

<p>Aimee Sulz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hawk wear sale until March 13th - AGM in May - Put an info sheet in backpacks after spring break - Blurb for the hawk highlights this week - Elections - Go to gradual entry days next September to help recruit people to PAC and help parents transition into the school
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Fundraising

<p>Jenica Zanrosso</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purdys for Easter
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Submit orders by March 20th- Distribution April 1 - Tara and Sharon will help with this- Neufeld's in May
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Hot Lunch

Jenni Raitt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We need more volunteers. Send out the sign-up sheet to as many people as we can.- Panago day March 12th- Post to FB groups- Universal meal Plan (UMP), Sponsored Meal Plan (SMP), PAC sponsored- Kiddos are coming to the kitchen on hot lunch days asking for food when they didn't order, and they are on a meal plan. We will write down the names and send to Ms. Kang to follow up- \$315 website fee for hotlunches.net. Jenni will pay this for the year – Thank you Jenni!
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Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM