

# **William Watson Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

**Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**Location: School Library**

**1.0 Call to Order:** Aman Chouhan (PAC President) called meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

**2.0 In attendance:** Becky Copeland, Aman Chohan, Tanya Chohan, Mark Chohan, Suhki Viridi, Nishi Gill, Rashee Prasad, Parveen Hastings, Pavan Dhothar, Deana Rana, Nicole Roberts, Jas Saini, Sonam Manaktahla, Lili Kariyawasaw

**3.0 Approval of Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting:**

Aman C. motioned to approve agenda, Parveen H. 2<sup>nd</sup>, no objections, approved.

**4.0 Principals' Report:**

- Karate – March 5/6<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> term report cards – March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Next year – digital
- Building completion – October 2026
  - Keep intermediate in new school
  - Primary in old school
- Passion Projects in April
  - Tuesday afternoons – 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Need 1-2 parent volunteers
  - Great way for new kids to meet new teachers
  - Arts, crafts, henna, painting, baking etc.
  - Ask PAC for financial support for around \$700-\$1,000
- Motion for \$1,000 for Passion Projects, Nishi 2<sup>nds</sup>, no objections, approved.
- District Track Meet – May 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Booked bus - \$600
- Pickleball – motion to give \$4,180 from gaming, Tanya 2<sup>nd</sup>, no objections, approved.

**5.0 Presidents Report:**

1. Thank you to all volunteers and grade 7's for Hot Lunch. March session is upcoming.
2. 2 bundles of Macbooks arrived in February. Half of sales target in Purdy's.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Read-a-thon started. Reading morphology; diverse needs. Home reading for primaries, come back from spring break.
  - 3.1 Motion put forward for \$1,200 for home reading books, Rashee 2<sup>nds</sup>, motion approved.

**7.0 Old Business:**

1. Parking/drop off/ Pets:  
Please respect our community. We understand that sometimes you are running late, instead of parking in the non-parking zones, or in front of our neighbors' driveways,

please park in a safe and designated area and walk your student to the office for a late slip. U-turns reminder.

2. Bottle depot fundraising, online on social media. Need to donate.
3. Teacher appreciation lunch – May 4-8 week. May 7<sup>th</sup> is preferred as there are more staff on Thursdays.

### **3.0 New Business:**

1. Sports Day – June 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>?
  - a. Subway; teacher forms
2. Paint afternoon/evening
  - a. Need to find vendor
3. Bear Creek Track Meet concession
  - a. Next lottery will determine who will get the opportunity to host
4. PAC positions that will be vacant – Secretary and Treasurer
5. Gravel, pot holes – City of Surrey will address
6. Celebrating Vaisakhi
7. Body info sessions education after school with families
  - a. Selena Noon/Alex Bacon
  - b. Presenter, parent has the script

Meeting Adjourned at 6:29 pm