



PAC General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 29, 2026

Location: Online

In attendance: Raelynn Markerth, Cynthia Lambert, Sheila Howard, Sarah Hazelwood, Amy Lamnouar and Kris Sward

Call to order: 7:08 pm

- **Any amendments to the agenda?** -Yes, Annual General Meeting in May
- **Approval of agenda** – 1st - Cynthia; 2nd - Amy
- **Approval of February 2026 General Meeting Minutes as circulated** - 1st- Sarah; 2nd- Cynthia

Principal's Message - Kris Sward:

- Land acknowledgement - We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Sema:th First Nation and the Mathxwi First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.
- District budget presentation (slides emailed)
- Mr. Horner is coming to Auguston! And he'll be amazing 😊 I'm already gathering information and setting things up for a smooth transition.
- Kiwanis club was here today with a \$500 cheque from their Reading Around the World program. We will also get \$500 next year and are using the money towards guided reading books. The cheque is made out to the PAC to be shared back with the school to fund the purchase of books.
- Thank you so much for the High Tech High Touch – the kids have loved the workshops and it's been great to see Science in action!
- Two events coming up – Run for Water and Jump Rope for Heart. Both fundraising events will happen in May with our actual Jump Rope day in mid June
- Our garden is being planted with lettuce next week and we will have our usual spuds and tubs lunch when it's all ready in June
- Ready, Set, Learn for new K's and transition meetings and events for grade 5's are all happening in May.
- Inflatables for fun fair - will have a separate conversation on reviewing insurance/district rules
- Wishlist
 - PE dodgeballs \$550

- Dates:
 - May 1 – salmon being released (Ketelaar and Preiss' classes), High Tech High Touch
 - May 4 - Run for Water introduced at Assembly
 - May 5 – Fire Drill
 - May 7 – Greek Islands hot lunch
 - May 8 – Dance party at lunch
 - May 10 – Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms 😊
 - May 11 – Class pictures
 - May 13 – Run for Water
 - May 14 – Ready, Set, Learn for our incoming K's, Clayburn here for our 5's leaving us
 - May 15 – Pro-D Day – no school
 - May 18 – Victoria Day – no school
 - May 19 – Jump Rope for Heart kickoff
 - May 20 – grade 5's go to Clayburn
 - May 22 – hot lunch, dress like myself spirit day
 - May 26 – Grade 3's go to the zoo all day
 - Week of May 25-29 – yearend IEP meetings

Fundraising:

- **Concession Stand**
 - Possibly do two concession days (at lunch). Not on Sports day, as there is hot lunch that day.

Committee Updates:

- **Yearbook**
 - Sarah to take this on in order for there to be a yearbook this year - Thank you Sarah!
 - Will use same company as last year (does our school photos)
 - To be done by May 20th in order to make the June 18th delivery date of finished books
- **One Book One Child**
 - Raelynn to check in with scholastic for an update on the book order
 - Book: The Chocolate Touch
- **Financial Report**
 - Summary - \$46,000 in account; sitting in a good place ahead of Fun Fair & June's Foam Party
 - High Tech and Planetarium costs still to come out of account & will use the gaming grant amounts
- **Wishlists**
 - Request for new DodgeBall's for PE - Voted and Approved: 1st Sarah; 2nd Cynthia
 - Strings for Ukulele (Ukulele's were donated to school and Mr. Keetelar is ensuring all are in working condition) - Voted and Approved: 1st Cynthia; 2nd Amy

- **Fun Fair**

- Looking at doing a Silent Auction this year. Can do themes for grades (1 basket per grade). No license or admin work required for silent auctions.
- Raelynn to do FB post requesting parent volunteers - required for several stations in order to run/host the event.
- Getting some student volunteers from Bateman
- Looking at some additional game rentals (company has been on holidays but back this week - Raelynn to call and follow up).
- Draft budget - lower than last year so far; all proceeds going to new equipment for the playground!!
- Can get access to the gym June 4th at 1:30pm to begin set up

*Annual General Meeting - positions to be voted on for next years PAC. Post on the FB page looking for new volunteers to be done by the end of this week.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:25pm: -1st-Sheila; 2nd-Sarah

Next General Meeting - Annual General Meeting, May 27 7-8pm (In person - library)