

**Parkside General PAC Meeting
Thursday, November 20th 2025 7:00pm**

Attendance	Regrets
Katie Vleeming Nadine Bergsma Jillian Legault Kate Scammell Laura Goossens Tasha Couture Breanne Dry April Levine Total: 8	Sharleen Jones Tiffany Harrison Total: 2

Agenda

1. Call to order at 7:06pm
2. Attendance taken by Nadine Bergsma
3. Approval of Agenda by Jillian Legault and seconded by Kate Scammell
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting by Jillian Legault and seconded by Katie Vleeming
5. Land Acknowledgement –We like to begin our meeting by acknowledging that the land on which we are gathered is on the traditional and unceded territory of the Katzie, Matsqui, and Semiahmoo First Nations.
6. Principal and Vice Principal Report
 - Student inclusive conferences are starting next week – Nov. 27th
 - Winter theme days will be for a week in December (Dec. 8th – 12th)
 - The choir and primary students have upcoming concerts in December
 - Last day of school before the winter break is Santa breakfast and PJ day (Dec. 19th)
 - Still working on looking for a permanent teacher for Div. 16
 - Have hired a few more staff members
 - Received a quote for a new water fountain (\$4,500 - \$5,500)
 - For Christmas Hampers, will send donations to the Christmas Bureau to distribute to families in need
7. Executive Committee:
 - 7.1 President: Katie Vleeming (none)
 - 7.2 Vice President:
Tiffany Harrison (none)

Tasha Couture

- Christmas decor went up this week in preparation for the Christmas craft fair, more will go up next week

7.3 Secretary: Nadine Bergsma (none)

7.4 Treasurer: Jillian Legault

- Followed up with Ms. Vleeming regarding Outdoor Ed and said we are looking at \$1000 and it will be voted on
- Ms. Adolfson had brought up a new field trip and a grant was approved which covers the cost of the field trip to the Maritime Museum but does not cover the school bus (would be \$2000). She reached out the Maritime Museum for help and they have offered to donate \$800 towards the cost. Will need to decide how to come up with the rest.
- The Bottle Depot has changed things up with their process to donate their recycling, will create a post informing parents on how they can donate their funds if they wish

7.5 Directors:

Sharleen Jones (none)

Kate Scammell (none)

Laura Goossens

- Dropped off about 20 Pancake Breakfast donation letters to different businesses and so far, we have heard some good feedback for donations
- Looking into setting up some photo op areas for the kids

7.6 DPAC: Breanne Dry

- Super intendant Mal had to deal with the power Outage that happened in Langley (Willoughby) in October
- AI is going to be introduced into the schools (Grades K - 8 learning about the safety of it and Grades 9-12 on how to use it
- Betty Gilbert is potentially receiving another Modular to accommodate upcoming students
- A motion went forward this evening to look into other options than the Lunch Lady program

8. Old Business

8.1 Art Card Fundraiser

- Went smoother than expected, a lot of teachers opted to send it home for students to create their pictures, ended up having 50 orders, \$628 profit

8.2 Movie Night

- The evening was fairly quiet, no numbers yet on our profit

8.3 Vote on moving Dec event from main account to gaming account
(Approved unanimously)

8.4 Vote on moving school spirit prizes from main account to gaming account
(Approved unanimously)

8.5 Vote on moving tables from main account to gaming account
(Approved unanimously)

8.6 Vote to add \$750 for end of year Sundae Bar into gaming account
(Approved unanimously)

8.7 Vote to increase Munch A Lunch to \$400 in main account
(Approved unanimously)

8.8 Vote to add \$1000 for outdoor Ed in main account
(Approved unanimously)

8.9 Vote to add \$1000 for compassion kids in main account
(Approved unanimously)

9. New Business

9.1 New water fountain (see above)

9.2 Pink Shirt Day

- Kate will create a template that will be given out to students, orders will go out in the new year

9.3 Santa breakfast

- \$200 will be given for the visitor
- Laura Goossens is working on Donations
- An email will go out shortly regarding sign up for volunteers

9.4 Craft Fair

- A couple of vendors have backed out, everything is set to go, the food Truck (Pork and Honey) is waiving fee, we have high school volunteers to help during the event and after with clean up, will open up more bathrooms for guests

9.5 Book Fair

- Need to make sure we have enough volunteers, especially at the after school bell time to 3pm time slot

9.6 Fun Fair

- Mr. Bubbles, Wild Education, Allison's Rentals, Chang's and Infinity Cheer Elite have been confirmed
- Will reach out to Community policing to see about someone coming to the event
- Will reach out to Avid students regarding face painting
- Will look into the Langley Rugby Club and Laughing Stock

9. Discussion Period (none)

10. Adjournment at 9:27pm

Next Meeting Time: Wednesday, Dec 10th @ 9:15am