

CHRISTINA LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Oct. 21, 2025

LOCATION: Room 1

PRESENT: Katherine, Tommy, Mauve, Brook, Lauren, Shawn, Shannon, Nikki, Sarah, Nick

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:01

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:01pm

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge and respect that I live and work within the converging ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the Kootenay Boundary and Columbia basin indigenous peoples as well as the Metis peoples who footsteps have also marked these

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

MOVED BY: Tommy

SECONDED BY: Brook

SUPPORTED: All

#NOT SUPPORTED:

5. DELEGATIONS

GUESTS WHO HAVE BEEN WELCOMED:

6. TRUSTEE REPORT

- Summer upgrade projects of the roof, and irrigation are complete
- Have requested accessible equipment funding for 26/27 budget
- Asked for feed back for parents about the 3 divisions
- A DPAC will be forming this year, let Shannon know if you are interested in joining

7. PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

- FSA starting soon for grade 4 and 7
- Soccer is done for the year
- Volleyball is starting
- Oct 30th is Halloween Fun Day. Please don't dress your students up
- Lego league has competitions starting Nov 17th
- Remembrance Day is on a Tuesday so will be in school Friday that week
- District and PAC hot lunch is underway

8. EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS:

Elections: Pac Secretary - Still accepting Nominations

Nominated: Nikki McFarland

#SUPPORTED: All

9. PARENTS REPORT

- No reports or comments from parents

10. TREASURER'S REPORT

We will be voting on the Pac spending budget for 2025/2026. We will also have a deep discussion on the health and realities of the Pac's finances. Currently we are spending approximately 22,000 more every two years than we are bringing in through fundraisers. Due to our rapidly depleting funds, we are going to have to restructure how we are funding the grade 6/7 trip and up our fundraising in order to ensure we can still support the many extra curricular activities that the Pac makes possible.

- Last year was not a typical PAC year
- Didn't have our Treasurers until after Christmas
- Lost a lot of e-transfers

-No Hot Lunch

-E-transfers will go back to needing a question and answer as it is too hard to keep track of people who have paid.

Some earning from last year

-Raffle \$1328

-Grants \$2000

-Other fundraising \$973

-Overall still operating at a loss, and it wasn't a big trip year

Motion to support the travel expenses of the Grade 6/7 trip at the amount of \$400 per student.

Moved By: Katherine

Seconded By: Tommy

Supported: 6

11. NEW BUSINESS

In addition to the fundraisers we have done in previous years, we would like to host a winter carnival. Part of the money (In correlation with their contribution – will go to the grade 6/7 trip). The rest of the monies will go to the Pac to support all the programs and the Pac's contribution to the Grade 6/7 trip.

We also would like to add – providing food services to the Pickleball tournament and Rockers Curling Tournament.

New Ideas for Grade 6/7 fundraising include- participating by making carnival games at the winter fair, babysitting services for valentines in the school gym, possibly offering food services at the Mixed bonspiel (if the junior curlers decide not to take the opportunity).

2025/2026 Fundraisers

Apples – Sarah Lawrence

Poinsettias/ Mothers Day Flowers – Nikki Nickleson

Purdy's Chocolates Christmas and Easter- Tine Elm (?) and Kim

West Coast Seeds -

Art by Kids - Katherine Praski

Christmas Raffle

End of Year Raffle- Katherine Praski

Other Ideas?

Proposed Activities:

Welcome Back BBQ

Spring Open House BBQ

Fall/ Winter Movie Nights (Oct and Feb)

Spring Carnival ??? Possible 6/7 fundraiser?

- Mr. Lockhart agreed that we could start using the second Sea-can to start bottle collection again.

12. ADJURNMENT : 7:47pm

MOVED BY: Tommy

SECONDED BY: Lauren