



[Alexander Robinson Elementary](#)

Parent Advisory Council

DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

ZOOM

Meet and Greet at 7:00pm

Meeting start at 7:15pm

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Executive Members:

Chair – Graham Jones

Vice-Chair – Kristin Adkins

Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

Secretary – Shannon Lowry

DPAC Rep – Jerrica

PAC Members

Nikki L

Chris SL

Carola S

Matt S

Shannon J

Andrea W

Erin F

Colin F

Amy F

Akbar D

Brittany

Mel D

Funmi

Jason C

Admin

Welcome acknowledgements and Call to Order

- Adoption of the Agenda
 - **Moved/Seconded**
 - ***THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented***
 - **CARRIED**

Reports

- **Principal's Report**
 - Friday is Growth Planning Day
 - No School
 - Thursday Oct 16 – earthquake and fire drill
 - Intermediate and Primary Cross Country
 - Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th
- Upcoming events:
 - Volleyball is ongoing
 - PAC Halloween Dance
 - Gr 6&7's Identity Fair
 - Remembrance Day Assembly is November 7th first thing in the morning
 - Monday is Non instructional Day
- Alexander Robinson clothing is open for purchasing on the Portal
 - Fewer items than last time
- Teach wish list items
 - Ramin plans to divide the money in half (primary and intermediate) and have teachers agree on what to buy
- There is an Emotional Resiliency Program the students will go through
 - Kind Mind (Kelty Foundation)
 - 4 week program (starts the 24th of November)
 - This is free to the school
 - Will end in a dance (18th of December)
 - 1 hour with the primary and 1 hour for the intermediate
 - Kids will bring a challenge home each week
- **DPAC Report**
 - Home Alone course is being offered
 - Also conflict resolution ones available

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Gaming grant summary report was submitted
 - We appear to not have spent much that was due to a lack of head secretary
- Our gaming grant was approved (\$11,220)
- General Account: \$39,829.08
- Gaming Account: \$34,052.63

Old/Ongoing Business

- Welcome Back BBQ/ Open House
 - Went well
 - Ran out of hotdogs a bit early
 - We'll buy an extra 100 for next year
- Halloween Dance
 - October 23rd Doors open at 5:30 pre-ordered pizza dance from 6-8pm for everyone else
 - Posters will be going up soon
 - Volunteers will be needed
 - Tickets \$3/ student (adults are free)
 - Presale will be up soon
 - \$3 for a slice of pizza
- Fun Fair 2026
 - Inflatables are booked
 - Most food trucks are booked
- Hot Lunch
 - First hot lunch was last week
 - Had lots of volunteers – thank you!
 - Went smoothly because of this
- Neufeld Farms
 - Orders will open on October 31
 - Runs for 2 weeks
 - Food will be delivered about a week and a half later
- Trivia Night
 - Is there any interest?
- Rusty Playground
 - Rob talked to the maintenance manager

- Person who deals with this is going on vacation for 2 weeks.
- A work order is in

New Business

- Fundraising Ideas
 - Let PAC know if you have any ideas
- Parent/ Guardian Engagement
 - Any ideas on how to get families involved
- Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Kanaka liquor
 - Just mention ARE at check out
 - Nelly's
 - Great product. Order if you use it to help the school
- New BBQ
 - We need a new bbq
 - ***Moved/Seconded***
 - *THAT we spend up to \$800 for a new PAC BBQ*
 - **CARRIED**
- Teacher Wish List
 - PAC is no longer paying separately for IXL and RAZ Kids
 - Individual classes are getting \$100 each
 - The staff gets \$17,000 to be divided for items they feel are needed for the school

Parent Voice - Opportunity for Parents to raise questions, offer input/suggestions

- Last year we had \$50/club for Club Funds
 - Suggesting we up that amount to \$100/club
 - Teachers can fill out the form, put it in the PAC box to get approved
 - ***Moved/Seconded***
 - *THAT we increase the amount available to clubs be increased from \$50 to \$100*
 - **CARRIED**

Adjournment

- ***Moved/Seconded***
- *THAT the meeting be adjourned*
- **CARRIED**

Next meeting:
Tuesday, November 4th, 2024
On Zoom

Meet & Greet 7:00 – 7:15

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