



[Alexander Robinson Elementary](#)  
Parent Advisory Council

## APPROVED MINUTES

Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
**ZOOM**

Meet and Greet at 7:00pm  
Meeting start at 7:15pm

Éy swáyel (eh sway-el) - Good day

### Executive Members:

Chair – Graham Jones  
Vice-Chair – Kristin Adkins  
Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen  
Secretary – Shannon Lowry  
DPAC Rep – Jerrica

### PAC Members

Carola S  
Shannon J  
Erin F  
Amy C  
Jessica A  
Matthew G

### Admin

Ramin Mehrassa

### Welcome acknowledgements and Call to Order

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

## Reports

- **Principal's Report**

- Basketball is running right now
  - 3 teams (1 girls team and 2 boys teams)
- Barb McKinnon will be coming to help cover for Rob
  - He should be back later in February
  - Will likely be a gradual return to work
- Selema Noom
  - Parent session is Feb 4
  - Student sessions will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on the following week
  - If you want to opt your child out, you need to let the school know

- **Treasurer's Report**

- General Account: \$46,450.51
- Gaming Account: \$33,268.64
- Many invoices got paid by the school rather than PAC for last year's wish lists. The new secretary will give PAC the invoices to fix this discrepancy
- First hot lunch of 2026 is tomorrow
  - Have made close to \$10,000 so far this year

## Old/Ongoing Business

- Fun Fair 2026
  - Will get the committee together soon for a meeting to continue planning
- Decodables
  - Should be ordered
- Kanaka Liquor Store
  - Are in talks with Kanaka Liquor to get cheque
  - Are asking the liquor board to get language of whether or not we can get the money

## New Business

- West Coast Seeds
  - Starts on January 25<sup>th</sup> and runs until Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

- It's hard to get into
  - Shannon J signed us up last year
- Duck Race Tickets
  - More tickets available this year
- Mini Doughnut Day
  - Perhaps pre-spring break
  - Either funded by PAC or as a fundraiser
  - Suggested to do as a fundraiser to avoid having the worry about allergies
  - Also suggest having Booster Juice or Frozen Yogurt
- Canopy replacement
  - Used for school events and track and field
  - 10X10 & 10X20 need replacement
    - Use gaming grant
  - Ramin estimates it costing \$800-900
    - He will ask Leah to look into it
  - **Moved/Seconded**
  - THAT the PAC to spend up to \$2000 on new pop-up tents with the school logo
  - **CARRIED**

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

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#### **Adjournment**

- ***Moved/Seconded***
- ***THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:50***
- **CARRIED**

#### ***Next meeting:***

***Tuesday, February 17, 2026***

***On Zoom***

***Meet & Greet 7:00 – 7:15***

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