



[Alexander Robinson Elementary](#)

Parent Advisory Council

APPROVED MINUTES

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
IN PERSON / 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 –

PAC Members

Sydney G

Laurel C

Jennifer F

Andie W

Amy C

Derek G

J A

Mel

Nina B

Susan

Chris SL

Shannon J

Admin

Ramin Mehrassa

Welcome acknowledgements and Call to Order

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

Reports

- **Election**
 - Chair – Sydney Gardner
 - Vice Chair – Kristin Adkins
 - Treasurer – Graham Jones
 - Secretary – Shannon Lowry
 - DPAC Rep – Collin Marshall

Motion: BE IT RESOLVED that the 2026/2027 ARE PAC Executive be approved as presented

MOVED/Seconded

CARRIED

Motion: BE IT RESOLVED that Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen be removed as signing authority by July 20, 2026 and that Sydney Gardner and Kristin Adkins be added as signing authorities.

MOVED/Seconded

CARRIED

- **Principal's Report**
 - A few big events left in the year
 - Grade 7 leaving ceremony
 - Friday, June 19 setup
 - Leaving
 - Assembly on June 24
 - Early dismissal 12:00
 - Intermediate Track and Field at MRSS
 - This Friday Primary Sports Day
 - Perhaps expanded to whole school in subsequent years

- SEL program has been purchased and is being used by teachers already
- Ramin says thank you for your generosity of time to the ARE community
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - General Account: \$55,954.86
 - Gaming Account: \$25,580.81
 - Will be a bunch of cheques for payments for Fun Fair, Mystery Science, Club Funds, Sports Day
 - Munch a Lunch \$64,000 after fees
 - Welcome BBQ, Giving Tree, Halloween Dance, Westcoast Seeds, Grade 7 raffle, Selema Noon, Colour Run, Mini Doughnuts, new spirit tents, new uniforms for basketball teams, Fun Fair
 - Kanaka Creek money paid for decodables - \$9000
- **DPAC Report**
 - AGM is on Thursday at MRSS
 - PAC Treasurer 101 (part 1) has gone out
 - Part 2 will be coming out this summer.
 - Things will be changing for the grade 12s next year (much like for grade 7's last year)
- **Old/Ongoing Business**
 - Duck Race Tickets
 - Have 9 books left to sell
 - Selling tickets at Haney Farmer's Market this weekend
 - If you want to sell tickets, talk to Michelle
 - Butterfly Larvae for Kindergarten
 - The larvae have arrived
 - First class's have hatched
 - New Uniforms for Sports Teams
 - They have been ordered
- ***Moved/Seconded***
- ***THAT the PAC will fund an additional \$700 to cover additional costs of jerseys***
- **CARRIED**
 - Fun Fair
 - It was a success
 - Food Trucks were a success
 - Approximately \$8000 in profit
 - Finding volunteers continues to be a challenge
 - Perfect amount of pizza (45 large)

- Next year we need to get wrist bands of a different colour (not red)

New Business

- **MOVED/SECONDED**
- THAT the proposed 2026/2027 Proposed Budget is accepted as presented
- **CARRIED**
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- Gaming Grant application has been submitted
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- **MOVED/SECONDED**
- THAT the the meeting gets extended by up to 30 minutes
- **CARRIED**
- Primary Fun Lunch
 - This Friday
 - Michelle is picking up food
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
 - Red Robin
 - June 24th
 - Volunteers needed to set up tables and chairs at 11:30
- Double Canvas Tent
 - Our old tent fell apart at Fun Fair
 - **MOVED/SECONDED**
 - Motion: THAT we spend up to \$2200 on a new double tent
 - **CARRIED**
- Teacher Request ie: butterflies/decodables
 - Suggested that we have a form and budget for teachers to be able to request funding for specific items
- SEL curriculum
 - \$8640 for 3 year (\$12,047.41 CAD)
 - This is already paid for, for the next 3 years
 - **MOVED/SECONDED**
 - Motion: THAT we spend up to \$7500 on a SEL program
 - **CARRIED**
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Parent Voice - Opportunity for Parents to raise questions, offer input/suggestions

Adjournment

- ***Moved/Seconded***
- *THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:46*
- **CARRIED**

Next meeting:

AGM and Election Tuesday, September 15, 2026

On Zoom

Meet & Greet 7:00 – 7:15

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