

# Edith McDermott PAC Meeting

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February 09, 2026, 6:30

Just as a reminder the purpose of PAC meetings are to address things like PAC spending, fundraising opportunities, events, speakers and so on. PAC is not a forum to discuss individual student or staff problems or conflicts. But we would like to let you know that the avenue to address those concerns are first with the classroom teacher and then to the school principal (Ms Crump), if you feel you need to discuss the matter further.

## ATTENDEES

Nesa, Kyla, Erin, Jamie, Meghan

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Call to order
2. Review Attendance
3. Motion to accept January 12, 2025, meeting minutes. Jamie – Kyla

### New Business

1. Principal Updates
  - School growth plan check in – focus on literacy. Term 2 school wide write, staff choose a theme and there are guiding practices for write and the data gets sent to Principal to see snap shot of where kids are, compare to first term and track through the year
  - Basketball team is doing well, 3 wins 2 losses – parent volunteer coach Dylan is doing great
  - Cedars assembly – end of Jan – did a slideshow, drew prizes
  - Principal for a day – 2, one from last year – they had a fun day, did class observations. VP hasn't happened
  - FIFA world cup extravaganza – dates are set, last week of may first week of June. There will be an opening and closing ceremony. Albion will help out with goals – RCMP will come by and play on final day. Have applied for a grant for balls
  - Kindness month – kids are making kindness cards for homeless shelters – there will be prizes, there might be a write up in the newspaper
  - ADST had been doing well with help of PAC – lots of things have been purchased for program.

- RCMP presentations have been in for 2 presentations Project Lavender – presentation to grade 7s covers lots of different areas with transition to high school, online safety, cyberbullying, sextortion, vaping
    - They were supposed to come today for a presentation on bullying but didn't happen so they are coming next week
  - Upcoming events – Pro D day, family day, student led conference sign up to be released next week – pink shirt day – book fair – conferences coming up
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2. Finance Update: Gaming: \$9199.22 General: \$31950.17
  3. Cash handling \*\*float to be handed off and stored at school\*\* it has been placed in a locked drawer in principal office will discuss where to keep it permanently. It will be at the school for more convenient access
  4. Jerseys – Quote approved. We will use Fourteen Athletics at \$35/jersey. Principal has requested 2 adult large and the remainder be a mix of adult small and medium. \$1000 has been approved from gaming budget. Meghan will submit order
  5. Soup fundraiser – Gillian was unable to attend and provide an update –
  6. Bingo – has been rescheduled to April 24<sup>th</sup> to allow for more planning time and to coincide with the mini donut day.
  7. Tin Lizzy – April 24<sup>th</sup> – decision not to do presale. It was a lot of chaos to organize and we lost a lot of profit to Munch
  8. Butterflies – Grade 1s requested coverage for butterflies – cost has increased from what was slated in budget – have approved increased expense awaiting invoice \$223.65
  9. Eric Walters – request received from Krista to approve funding to have an author presentation, Eric Walters. VP has endorsed this presenter stating he has seen him in the past and is very good. Motion to approve request for funding \$1,356 Meghan Seconded – passed (Jamie, Erin, Kyla, Nesa)
  10. Book fair won't be the full week it will only go until the 12<sup>th</sup> – need to do a call out
  11. School wide activity – Ms Stanely is reaching out to Fusion West Lacrosse
  12. Teachers want Seleema Noom – Meghan will reach out for the availability
  13. Year end fair June 5<sup>th</sup> – we have booked foam guy (1517.25) and food vendors – approved budget is \$3000 with expectations we are going to recoup \$2000 – need to brainstorm how we want to fundraise for it
    - Bubble ball – inflatables – call out to parents for outdoor games – VP contacted Vancouver football club maybe they can set up some games
  14. CRA – the amount owed is currently being reassessed we should have an update from CRA in the next few weeks

15. DPAC update – fee should be covered – we had a session to learn how to use naloxone kits. We can post the DPAC meetings they are open to everyone

## ACTION ITEMS

- Whatsapp group
- Newsletter