

Eugene Reimer Middle School

PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 11th 2024

Meeting dates for 2024/2025 – October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th, January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, May 7th, June 4th (AGM)

Attendees: Lorea Horner, Shannon Gaudette, Dean Johnston (P), Rovi Sandhu (VP), Michelle Meyers (VP), Parampreet Grewal, Oanh O., Steph P., Aditi K., Sandip M., Jennifer N., Sandeep K., Sukhvinder K., Akwinder K., Wilson H., Hardeep S., Mandeep K., Baljinder D., Supreet B., Victor G., Danyel M., Mandeep K., Amandeep K., Jaspal S., Kamal J., Rajvirk D., Angelle M., Mandeep S., Veerpal D., Kamaljit C., Thuong N., Alheri F., Gurdip B., Satvir D., A. Sharma

1) Welcome and Approval of Agenda

-Welcome

-Land Acknowledgement

-Approval of Agenda

*Motion to approve agenda – 1st Parampreet Grewal, 2nd Jennifer Nadon

2) Approval of Minutes from June 12th, 2024

*Motion to approve minutes – 1st Shannon Gaudette, 2nd Parampreet Grewal

3) Presidents Report

-Gaming grant submission coming up at the end of the month (24 Divisions)

-As not all teacher positions filled yet, submissions will need to be submitted as soon as all positions filled, hopefully by end of October. *A reminder will be sent out to current teaching staff so they can start thinking about their requests for this year.

-The Nest – Colleen has officially retired. All PAC and staff members wish her well in her retirement. PAC Exec will be putting together a thank you gift

for her. As a result, PAC will no longer be receiving funds from the Nest, as it will become a School District position

-For alternative fundraising options, PAC is interested in finding someone who would be interested in becoming a Hot Lunch Coordinator, to organize lunches every 2 weeks/once a month.

-As this is the last year for some of the PAC Exec members, we will need the positions of Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Chair filled for next year. If anyone is interested, please let Lorea know ASAP.

4) Treasurers Report

-General Account - \$25,840.15

-Gaming Account - \$6,007.81

5) Principals Report

Information Items:

- Please use [Safe Arrival on School Messenger](#) to report student absences
- Please check [SchoolCashOnline](#) for field trips and permission forms
- Students need to bring a lunch and snacks as the Nest is closed; Feeding Futures supporting some students with lunch program
- Traffic loop has been better, please remember to drop students off at the curb, not in the middle of the driveway; please observe posted signs on Firhill for no left turn
- Please do not park in the staff parking lot or block other parked vehicles
- Bus students please stay out of Hansen before and after school
- Gabriel Canal, our Mental Health clinician, would like to poll parents/guardians to determine what topics/resources would be of interest to families; he is able to come for a short presentation to PAC (perhaps October)
- Students have/will be receiving planners this year; contains information about school and district codes of conduct [Policy 15 – Student Code of Conduct](#); may also [view on our website](#)
- **[AP 345 Student Use of Personal Digital Devices in Schools](#)**
- BYOD/Internet Use consent
- Photo/Video consent

- Locker consent
- Building updates: The Garden, Learning Hub, and Portable
- Update on class configuration: new staff, new positions, soccer academy after school (Tues & Thurs 2:20-3:20 pm)

- Current enrollment

- Grade 6 – 235 students
- Grade 7 – 238 students
- Grade 8 – 222 students

- September News

- Sept 19 - Grade 7s to Otter Co-op Waterpark
- Sept 23 – Grade 8s to Corn Maze in Greendale
- Sept 25 6-7:30 pm Meet the Teacher
- Sept 26 – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 27 – Non-Instructional Day
- Sept 30 – Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)
- Gr 7 & 8 Boys and Girls Volleyball starting up (Grade 6s will be intramural at lunch, with play days later in the Fall
- Cross Country starting

-October 7th Photo Day

-Other - Students riding scooters or bikes to school must be wearing helmets. No E-Scooters allowed at the school due to safety concerns.

-BCCPAC Fees will be covered by the district again this year.

-Possible fundraising – Vancouver Giants tickets, Halloween fundraising idea, and hot lunch menu from India’s Most Wanted.

6) **DPAC** – no update

Next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, October 2nd at 6PM

***Zoom option will be available**

