

# Eugene Reimer Middle School

## PAC Meeting Notes Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025

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Meeting dates for 2025-2026 TBD

18:04 hr. Start, Meeting in library commons only.

Attendees: Asabe, Haley G., Sam S., Stephanie S., Hussam A., Nere A., Parampreet G., Naveen D., Oanh O., Sherry D., Gogi B., Dean Johnston (P), Rovi Sandhu (VP), Michelle Meyers (VP)

1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda

- a) Welcome In - attendance from Pac- Stephanie Setala , Parampreet Grewal, Nere Abraham, Hayley Groves -- Discussion of what PAC is to all in attendance
- b) Land Acknowledgement - Chair Stephanie
- c) Approval of Agenda- Approved 1st Parampreet Grewal 2nd Hayley Groves

2) Approval of Minutes from June 4, 2025- 1st Nere Abraham 2nd Parampreet Grewal

3) President Report:

- a. Gaming grant submission part 1 was done in June, we will need to finalize soon- Passwords and such need to be given by the past Treasurer.
- b. Teacher Funding Request
  - a. Format- Getting the past form sent from VP Michelle- Digital is preferred as teachers are used to it.
  - b. When distributed, when due? Answer: Form to go out by next Thursday. OCT 17th is RETURN date so budget can be finalized
  - c. LAST YEAR- 2 sign up periods. One in the fall and one in the spring. Principal Dean said that in the spring each teacher got \$100 from the general account budget from the school, Asking if Pac would Match- TBD
- c. Zoom links for upcoming meetings, who to coordinate- Will be set up for next time by Parampreet
- d. Banking has changed companies, now charging service fees- GULF & FRASER to BEEM- As per what is known, \$2 service charge. Will be looked into
- e. PAC Dates for the year –

<b>Wed Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tues. Dec. 9th (TBA)</b>	<b>Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wed. Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tues. June 9<sup>th</sup> AGM</b>
<b>Tues. Feb 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(In person only)</b>

4) Treasurer Report: Nothing to report at meeting, current statemens were not available and new signers were not able to login and check

- General Account - ?
- Gaming Account -?

## 5) Hot Lunch- ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

One person needs FOOD SAFE to be able to distribute- Who will have this? Needs to be looked into. 30% markup on cost of food goes to the General Pac account- Food items are historically less than \$10 each. Pizza is not done as this is done by Teachers raising money for their goals. Principal and VP, teachers will work around our dates so as not to fatigue parents.

- a) Invoice for Munchalunch- Last years cost unknown at this time (approx \$250 half the year)- The Cost of the Munchalunch for this year was approved for Up to \$350 - 1st Parampreet 2nd by Nere
- b) Dates for first two months - Dates Set for the upcoming ones Oct 30th (sushi) and Nov 20- Contacts within the community to be gathered and at next meeting set
- c) Staff List needed for Divisions needed- TBD with Michelle VP
- d) Student List by Division needed- TBD with Michelle VP - There are 24 Divisions Student amounts by grade as of now Gr6. 229, Gr7. 238, Gr8. 228

As Per Principal Dean, Currently for distribution of the food (by teachers) they are using a ticketed system. The school prefers this and this likely can be done. TBD in greater detail with Hot Lunch volunteers and School.

## 6) Principal Report:

### 1. Information Items:

- o Please use Safe Arrival on School Messenger to report student absences
- o Please check SchoolCashOnline for field trips and permission forms
- o Students need to bring a snack for Nutrition Break as well as lunch; there have been some hot lunch days already, but these are not every day and must be pre-ordered; Feeding Futures supporting some students with lunch program
- o 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 o Please do not park in the staff parking lot or block other parked vehicles
- o Bus students please stay out of Hansen before and after school
- o Students have planners this year; contains information about school and district codes of conduct Policy 15 – Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook; may also view on our website
- o Parent Handbook
- o AP 345 Student Use of Personal Digital Devices in Schools
- o BYOD/Internet Use consent
- o Photo/Video consent
- o Locker consent

### 2. Forms (permission for field trips, BYOD Forms, Locker Consent and Photo Consent) on SchoolCashOnline – please contact the office if any questions

- Student Reunification forms and Catastrophic Emergency Response
- Current enrollment = 695
  - Gr 6: 229
  - Gr 7: 238
  - Gr 8: 228
  - 24 Divisions
- Volunteers & CRC – chaperones for field trips, noon hour supervisors
- Affordability Fund has been discontinued; please contact admin if support may be needed

- Any questions about class, please start with the classroom teacher
- WEB Program – Grade 8s helped tour Grade 6s around the school in the last week of August
- Building updates – line repainting over the summer; looking at roll shutters for 1st floor windows – a number smashed last year and over summer; more blacktop paving in the back of the school

#### September News

- Sept 12 – Grade 6s went to Otter Co-op Waterpark
- Sept 18 - 6-7:30 pm Meet the Teacher
- Sept 19– Grade 8s to Corn Maze in Greendale
- Sept 25 – Terry Fox Run in Block 3 – fundraising link online
- Sept 26 – Orange Shirt Day
- Next Professional Development Day is MONDAY, September 29th – students not in session
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is Tuesday September 30th – schools closed • Gr 7 & 8 Boys and Girls Volleyball starting up, practices before and after school and at lunch
- Grade 6 Volleyball will be intramural at lunch, with play days later in the fall • Cross Country starting
- Lunch clubs starting (Lego, Chess, Culture Club)

#### October News

- Oct 6 – Photo Day
- Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Monday – no classes
- Oct 16 – Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- Oct 21 - Diwali celebrated at ERMS
- Oct 22: Students dismissed at lunch; Parent-Teacher Interviews 12:20-2:20 and 5:00-8:00 (online sign-up information coming soon)
- Oct 23 - Students dismissed at lunch; Parent-Teacher Interviews 12:20-2:20
- Oct 24 – Professional Development Day – students not in session

7) DPAC- no update, no meetings yet, next one is Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

8) Questions-None, Active discussion during  
Additional Motions brought forward

- Motion to remove all old PAC from Bank account at Beem (Gulf & Fraser) including Lorea Horner, Guralp Bamara, Rupi Kandola, Shannon Gaudette. Motion also includes adding current Pac Members to the account : Chair Stephanie Setala, Vice Chair Parampreet Grewal, Treasurer Hayley Groves - 1st Hayley Groves 2 Stephanie Setala

Discussion to add this year again to School Cash online the PAC DONATION option- this is in lieu of doing formal fundraisers( ie Purdys chocolate, Wrapping paper, premade food ordering). The numbers for last year are not known at this time but money was raised. Future discussion and date to be set. Ongoing on School Cash. Explanation to Parents provided as to what the money goes to and tweaked.

Our next meeting: OCT 15th, 2025

Meeting closed at 19:56 hr

\*Zoom Option will be available.