

Eugene Reimer Middle School PAC Meeting Notes

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Meeting dates 2025-26, 6pm start: Nov 12, Jan 14, Feb 17, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 6, June 9 AGM (in person only)

In attendance: Pretty, Hayley, Jacqui Wiens (recording minutes), Oanh, Sam, Gurqbas, Principal Dean Johnston, VP Michelle Myers, interim VP Cameron Cal, by Zoom started at 18:31: Mandeep, Sherry, Kuljinder, Ruby Dhaliwal

- 1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda - Started at 18:11 - technical difficulties with Zoom
 - a) Welcome
 - b) Land Acknowledgement
 - c) Approval of Agenda - Hayley 1st, Oanh 2nd
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Nov 12, 2025 - Oanh 1st, Hayley 2nd
- 3) President Report presented by Pretty
Staff appreciation was well received, leftover food was gone by the end of the day
- 4) Treasurer Report
 - a) General Account \$23,295.31
Teacher food day was approx \$400 which will come out from General
Working on doing Hot lunches to add to the General account
 - b) Scholastic Book Fair Feb 17-20 - run by the PAC
Need volunteers - Pretty, Oanh, idea for some leadership kids to help
First day is the 17th same as PAC meeting
This is a fundraiser for classroom funds
Discussion on scholastic fair logistics regarding cash, debit, school hours vs after school
 - c) Gaming Account \$15,959.39
Waiting for teachers to submit receipts
- 5) Introduction of Ruby Dhaliwal - joining by Teams
 - a) Mental Health Clinician for ERMS as well as elementary catchment schools and other middle schools
 - b) Role is to support staff and schools related to mental health, work shops for staff and parents, training on pro-d days
 - c) Howe Middle has an upcoming mental health workshop still being planned, more info on ERMS website

- d) Question: what is the best way to get in contact with you via email
ruby.dhaliwal@abbyschools.ca
 - e) Question: school councillor usually reaches out to Ms Dhaliwal and then
parents are reached after that
 - f) ERMS office hours are Monday mornings in person at ERMS
- 6) Hot Lunch
- a) Food safe - Pretty will do it in February
 - b) Student Hot Lunch for Spring 2026
 - Jan 21 Mucho Burrito
 - Feb 11 Boston Pizza
 - Mar 4 White Spot
 - Apr 22 Wok Box
 - Information is on the school website, reminder will be sent by email by Michelle
closer to the Jan deadline
 - Student volunteers are lined up. School needs to receive document with tickets
the day before and will print and cut and distribute - Nere possibly
- 7) Principal Report presented by Cameron Cal, interim VP
- Yearbooks are on sale now Feb 12 deadline
 - Signed photo media consent required for kids to appear in yearbook
 - Reminder of weather appropriate clothing
 - Reminder of drop off driveway procedures
 - Reminder of pick up please wait until 2:30pm to pick up to reduce congestion
 - Update of PAC donations on school cash online
 - Presentation from Boundary, Family Smart and info on the website - open to the
public. Most attendees are parents, regarding increasing student attendance
 - Dec and Nov
 - Spirit week
 - Field trips
 - Learning updates went home, please sign and return envelopes
 - Band concert
 - Jan and Feb
 - Basketball
 - Tournament
 - Immunizations for Gr 6 finished
 - Horizon - Wed Jan 28 6:30-8pm School District meeting at Clarion - Jacqui and
Hayley to go

- Staffing:
 - Home Economics teacher has been off until May, temporary STEM teacher - robotics
 - LSS teacher retired at Christmas, LSS teacher has been hired but will start in September hopefully. Temporary posting active, currently filled by TOC. EAs vacancies
- Archway is looking at doing an online safety program with ERMS - Punjabi and English
 - Digital, social media education for families
 - Children of the Street - to do online safety for Grade 6 students in May
- Pro D day Feb 13
- Family day Feb 16
- Early dismissal Feb 18 11:36 am Parent Teacher Interviews 12:20-2:20pm and 5-8pm
- Feb 19 11:36 am busses will run early
- Entrepreneur fair - grade 7
- Grade 8 Camp May 26, 27 - fundraising through pizza sales or samosa days
- Reimer Olympic Games in February

- Question - for previous Grade 8 camps, about 100 kids have attended. Camp Kelty is on the Sunshine Coast in Gibson's

- Question from Library Tech Learning Commons
 - Request for PAC funding - question for DPAC regarding gaming funds for their purchase

- Question regarding Bracelet-making club - a different teacher is willing to start that club since the original teacher left, is there more paperwork required? No, PAC will honour that - \$250 has been approved

- Question about why not many social media pictures of ERMS students - a lot of families do not have their photo release forms signed which is an assumed no

8) DPAC

No meeting in December. Question regarding funding will be asked at January meeting.

- 9) Questions Question regarding ERMS PAC Facebook group - ERMS school website is constantly updated by Michelle

Adjourned 7:08pm Next Meeting Feb 17, 6pm zoom available