

Eugene Reimer Middle School PAC Meeting Notes

Wednesday, May 6, 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: Jacqui Wiens (recording minutes), Stephanie, Hayley, Oanh, Sam, VP Michelle Myers, VP Rovi Sandhu, Principal Dean Johnston, Zoom attendees: Nere, Pretty

- 1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda - Started at 18:07 - in person and Zoom
 - a) Welcome
 - b) Land Acknowledgement
 - c) Approval of Agenda - Hayley 1st, Oanh 2nd
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Apr 15, 2026 - Hayley 1st, Oanh 2nd
- 3) President Report
 - a) Elections at AGM June 9 for next year's PAC positions - voting at beginning of meeting
 - Feeder elementary PACs - email has been sent to to request PAC members
 - b) June 3 6pm Grade 5 parent night - PAC will have a table
 - c) Constitution request - everyone please look on school website > parents > PAC > constitution - and submit questions, edits to Stephanie by next month for updating
 - d) Return it monies - there is over \$500 in the PAC account under the school phone number (Name registered to Lorea Horner). There is a separate business account for all the cans collected at the school.
 - Discussion regarding what to do with the Return it monies and account - general for PAC, band, or soccer academy
 - Motion by Hayley that the return-it account be delegated to band as a whole including the money currently in the account. Second Stephanie - all in favour.
 - e) Staff appreciation in June - there is a BBQ provided by administration
 - Idea for PAC to stock the fridge the last week of school as a thank you for a great year from the PAC to school staff- yogurt, candy, sodas, chips, granola bars, gluten free Costco boxes of cookies, individual bags of popcorn or chips
 - Motion proposed by Stephanie that PAC spend up to \$600 on stocking the fridge during the last week of school, second by Hayley - all in favour.
- 4) Treasurer Report
 - a) Gaming Account: \$11,803.53 with \$10,741.87 to be spent of approved funds.
Pending charges are Cultus Waterpark Grade 6's expenses, End of Year ceremony.
The remainder is approximately \$4000

- Motion by Hayley that PAC spend up to \$1000 from the Gaming Account for freezies for students and staff. Second by Stephanie. All in favour.
 - 70 freezies per box = 11 boxes for the whole school
 - School cash online donation for 2025/26 was \$557 2024/25 was \$1080
- b) General Account \$23,832.16 as of May 5/26
- Idea: foldable music stands for band - approximately \$3k for band festivals
 - Proposal by Hayley to release \$3000 for foldable music stands for band from the business fund or for new music purchase. Second by Stephanie, all in favour.
 - Idea: basketball hoop - no quote has been given to the school yet - hoping to approve this at the June meeting - approx \$5000 from the business account
 - Idea: all weather cover for the school - like a pergola or roof - approximately \$15,000. Discussion on after hours concerns - security/vandalism, drug paraphernalia - if it is fenced in and locked in but then it not visually appealing
 - Idea: triangular canvas sun shades with aluminum poles
- c) Grade 7 is going to Play Land - it is too late to book a charter bus for this year.
- Grade 7 is having a Fun Day June 23 when the other grades are away. The school has requested \$720 from the PAC to help cover cost for propane (there is a school bbq) and food supplies like burgers, veggie burgers, etc 240 kids.
 - Motion by Stephanie to approve \$720 for Grade 7 fun day, second by Oanh.
 - If we have more than \$3000 left in our gaming account we can possibly vote to add more if they need more (likely costs minimum \$1400 - \$2000)

5) Hot Lunch

- a) Apr 22 Wok Box. Feedback from admin - kids liked it but portions are small
- b) May 4 Red Robin. Feedback from admin - two items missing and being refunded
- c) June 3 Boston Pizza. Upcoming orders due May 27 11am.
- d) Discussion on next year - trying to get all the year's vendors ready in September

6) Principal Report including budget report

- Lots of field trips are coming up – please check school cash online
- A group of students are promoting “Can You Stop It” , a campaign against the spread of online misinformation, sponsored by the BC Human Rights Commission. Students will be setting up a booth during lunch the first week of June.
- Incident Command – During Evacuation drill in June to practice reunification process;
- Budget Presentation
- Congratulations to the band for their Silver performance at Sun Peaks last weekend!

- The transition meetings for incoming fifth graders have wrapped up, and school tours are scheduled to begin this Friday; Grade 5 parent night Wed, June 3rd from 6-7:30 in the Gym
- Leyton Schnellert Residency was held on April 22nd, attended by many teachers
- Two grade 7 classes and grade 8 class visited the CIVIC Plaza
- Two grade 8 classes went to the Vancouver Aquarium
- AMEA music of nights was a success
- Web Applications for 2026-2027 are now being reviewed; Leadership/ Athletic applications coming up soon • May 4th to 10th – Canadian Mental Health Week
 - May 4th to 9th - North American Occupational Safety & Health Week • All Grade 8s going to Fraser Valley Bandits Game May 7, all Grade 6s going to Hansen Carnival May 7
 - Children of the Streets presentations for all Grade 6 students this month
 - May 14th – School-wide track meet at Hansen – order lunch on SchoolCashOnline by May 11 (no onsite sales)
 - Next Pro D Day: Friday May 15th • May 18th – Victoria Day – No School
 - Grade 6 basketball will be wrapping up at the end of this month • Grade 8 Camp May 25-27
- June 5th – District Wide Track meet at Rotary Stadium for top-placing students (May 14)
- Archway presentation about online safety for families later in the spring or early next fall; in English and in Punjabi

7) DPAC report

- Minutes can be found at abbotsforddpac.ca
- Special guest Michelle Robertson reviewed post secondary course choices for high school students
- DPAC requests parents to review the draft constitution on the DPAC web page and submit questions or comments May 28 in person at the school district office
- Reminder for PACs to apply for gaming grant by June 30

Next meeting June 9 at 6 pm - Annual General Meeting in person only
Adjourned 7:30pm