

Eugene Reimer Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Meeting dates 2026-27, 6pm start: Oct 27, Nov 24, Jan 26, Feb 23, Apr 6, May 4, June 1 AGM

In attendance: Jacqui Wiens (recording minutes), Parampreet, Sam E, Stephanie, Sam S, Nerlap Sidhu Vice Principal, Oanh, Sherry, Sandy, Sarn, Jacqui, Pretty, Dean Johnston Principal, Ramandeep, Gurmeet, Manpreet

- 1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda - Started at 18:07 - in person only
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Land Acknowledgement
 - c. Approval of Agenda - Sarn 1st, Sandy 2nd
- 2) Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2026 - Pretty 1st, Oanh 2nd
- 3) President Report
 - a. Gaming grant part 1 was submitted in June, in 90 days part 2 is due
 - b. Dates for PAC this year
 - Rick Hansen PAC meets every second Tuesday of the month
 - Oct 27, Nov 24, none for December, Jan 26, Feb 23, none for March, April 6, May 4, June 1 AGM (AGM is in person only, other meetings have Zoom option)
 - c. Teacher Funding Request
 - Comes out of Gaming account there are rules for what qualifies
 - Teachers submit requests, PAC executive meets to discuss and approve
 - Admin will update the Microsoft form and send out to teachers Sep 29, due Oct 19th
 - d. Pretty is setting up the Zoom link with DPAC for future meetings
- 4) Treasurer Report
 - a. Treasurer hand off will happen after this meeting. Details of General Account and Gaming account will be available at the next meeting.
 - b. Discussion on Fundraisers:
 - Idea: hot chocolate and candy canes fundraiser in December
 - Last year: PAC-run hot lunches, book fair.
 - Possible Book Fair Feb 17 & 18 2027, Sam E has volunteered. 2-3 parent volunteers required. Last year it ran for 3 days, classes came during the day.
- 5) Hot Lunch

Nere will be setting it up, Sam S is volunteering for distribution

- a. Munchalunch payment discussion
 - Order website closes 7-10 days prior to the date of the lunch
- b. Dates for the year
 - Once a month hot lunches. Send to Dean to check for conflicts with field trips and also other food day fundraisers
 - Oct 28 Mucho Burrito
 - Nov 25 Wok Box
 - Dec 16 Red Robin
 - These lunches are pending vendor availability
- c. New contact ideas:
 - Rosie's burgers, Subway, Chipotle, Quesada, Wokbox, Chopped leaf, Sushi place, Red Robin, Pita Pit, Boston Pizza (not pizza as it is a popular fundraiser by teachers)
 - Please note, White Spot is not a vendor this year due to order errors last year
- d. Divisions, teachers, class lists to check student name in the class - to set up Munchalunch - parent will register the student name
- e. Student list by division is needed to confirm sign up is completed accurately
- f. Volunteers for Munchalunch website: Sandy
 - Volunteer for the Oct 28 Hot Lunch: Sam S will be the contact, Sandy and Stephanie will be there, anyone else is welcome to shadow. VP Nerlap will connect with leadership students. Lunch starts at 11:36am, last year arrival at 11:20am when food was dropped off. 45 min duration.
 - Nov 25 volunteer is Sam E.
 - Dec 16 volunteers are Sandy and Sherry

6) Communications

- a. new role this year being filled by Sarn
- b. Ideas: social media, newsletters, reminders
 - Proposal to create PAC social media presence: First Rajwinder, second Oanh
 - No DMs on socials and no comments enabled. Any questions are to be directed to ermspac@gmail.com

7) Principal Report

- Question regarding PAC donations on school cash online. Proposed by Sam E, Second Pretty.
- Question - can parents drop off lunch for their children? Yes can be dropped off at the office by a parent. No door dash, students are not to approach strange cars
- Question - what is current staff and student enrollment? 670 students, 60+ staff
- Welcome to Isaac Lindsay our Indigenous Support Worker
- For field trips coming up – please check school cash online

- Two basketball hoops have been added in the back of the school.
- Athletics started: Gr 7 Girls Volleyball, Gr 8 Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Gr 8 Boys Drop in Basketball
- We are exploring looking at getting the front gravel area paved and looking into estimates for two accessible picnic tables (\$4500 – per table)
- Replaced 60 chairs (\$5000 - \$85 per chair)

September/ October Items:

- September 18-Grade 8 Fieldtrip Corn Maze last week Friday
- September 21-Grade 6 Intramurals (Lunch); Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Game (2:30- 4:00 PM)
- Web Leaders helped build connections with and welcomed our incoming Grade 6's
- September 24- Meet the Teacher Night 6 pm – 7:30 pm
- September 24- Terry Fox Run Thursday this week 10:37 am
- September 25 -Non- Instructional Day #1 is this Friday (No school for students)
- September 28- FSA's for Grade 7 begin next week
- September 29- Orange Shirt Day
- September 30-National Truth and Reconciliation Day (No school for staff and students)
- October 5 – World Teacher's Day
- October 7-Drama Club after the eating period LLC
- October 12- Thanksgiving (No school for staff and students)
- October 13 – Photo Day
- October 21- Early Dismissal/Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 23- Non-Instructional Day #2 (No school for students)
- October 31- Halloween (Saturday)

On the Horizon:

- November 9- Rock Your Mocs Week
- November 9- Picture Retake Day
- November 10- Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11- Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 20- Non- Instructional day
- December 11- Learning Updates (Report Cards) Go Home
- December 11- Winter Concert (Band Students) Abby Arts
- December 18- Last Day before Winter Break

Other items:

- Band/Soccer Academy/Languages have started.
- Reminder to parents to get criminal records check done early – valid for five years and complete the volunteer forms found on the ERMS Website.
- Appreciate PAC support of our students & staff

- New deadline for bussing of 72 hours prior to a field trip

8) DPAC

- No update. First DPAC meeting is Sep 25

9) Questions

- Sign up sheet circulated for Hot lunch WhatsApp group
- Is there a general WhatsApp for all the parents? No just PAC executives

Adjournment 7:21pm

Next meeting October 27 at 6pm in person and Zoom