

OCTOBER MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

October 8, 2025 (Time: 5:30 PM in Library)

Executive members in attendance: Britney S (President), Bryanna L (Vice President), Jessica D (Co-secretary), Lexi Marshinew (Co-secretary), Kate S (Hot Lunch), Jonny G (Treasurer), Ally C (CO-PAC),

Via zoom:

Regrets:

Guests: John Morrone (Principal), Marlo Konneke (Vice Principal), Kim Mortensen (Teacher Representative)

Item

1. (1 min) Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Meeting called to order by: Britney S
- 1.2 Time: 5:35 PM

2. (1 min) Adoption of Agenda

- 2.1 **Motioned:** Britney S **2nd:** Ally C. **3rd:** Celeste G.

3. (1 min) Approval of Minutes

- 3.1 For September 2025 minutes – **Motioned:** Ally C. **2nd:** Lexi M.

4. Executive Reports

4.1 (5 min) President's Report

- PAC Code of Conduct **Motioned:** Christine S. **2nd:** Lexi M.

4.2 (2 min) Treasurers Report (September 2025)

- Gaming - \$ 10,248.46
- Hot Lunch - \$ 34,727.22
- General - \$ 355.16
- Sunshine - \$ 2,098.56

4.3 Treasurers Report (August 2025)

- Gaming - \$
- Hot Lunch - \$
- General - \$
- Sunshine - \$

4.4 (2 min) COPAC Report

- <https://copac.sd23.bc.ca/meetinginfo/minutes/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

-Down .08% enrollment is down in the Okanagan (SD 23 -250 students, moving out of province, approximately 250 students have moved out of the district). Talks of financial strain as a result of the loss of federal funding due to large number of student moves at once.

-Lake Country schools have not dropped in enrollment numbers.

-Cost cutting has been happening, more behind the scenes issues like employment, benefits, Not supposed to have any effects on students or things available to them.

-COPAC talks about where new schools are being built.
Plan is to still use PAC money to help classes and students where we can.

-Unsure if DRE has an active BCC COPAC membership. Ally will look back and find out.

-Mr. Morrone reports rock clean up in the back field is in conversation with the district. Will keep PAC updated on progression.

4.5 (2 min) Hot Lunch

- We have lots of great volunteers!
- \$26,000 right off the top from hot lunch for our account.
- 2 concerns presented by hot lunch crew:

Concern 1: there are no forks or spoons to hand out to kids who have forgotten a utensil to eat.
Voting on ordering wooden forks to have on hand funded by PAC **Motioned:** Britney S. **2nd:** Kate S.
All in Favor, motion approved.

Concern 2: Handing out food- Is it a preference or not of the teachers for parents to hand out hot lunch for them or not. Mr. Morrone is going to get a consensus. Will reconvene at November's meeting.

4.6 (20 min) Fundraisers

- Notify members on committee heads for each fundraiser:
 - ◇ Halloween Dance: Kristi: Talking about a tattoo station, She has a Halloween backdrop for pictures. Tickets going on sale on munch a lunch, \$5 per ticket, Thursday Oct.30. 5:30-7pm. Kristi is going to have a newsletter that will be posted to Facebook, hoping to sell 250 max tickets.
 - ◇ Grade 5 Fundraising + Year book: Grade 5 Parent Committee
 - ◇ November Movie Night: Brit and Kate
 - ◇ Poinsettia Fundraiser: Bryanna 88 poinsettias ordered, price has gone up about \$1.50 per plant. Can we combine the poinsettias with the sale of something else (Kristi suggested Elderberry kits to make cough syrup to run at the same time)

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- ◇ Christmas Market: Bryanna
- ◇ Christmas Concert Raffle: Jon
- ◇ Holiday Spirit Day: Brit, Kate, Jon
- ◇ February Movie Night: Kate and Brit
- ◇ Carnival: Brit, Kate, Jon
- ◇ Break the Rules Day: Brit and Kate
- Halloween dance discussion, and budget approval:
- The Card Project - grade 5 leadership/fundraising opportunity: Turning artwork that the students have done and upload the images onto cards, not exclusively connected to Christmas.
- November movie night fundraiser - approve movie and discuss if we are providing popcorn or not. Nov.26. Will sell popcorn with a movie ticket attached. Going to post a poll on FB to ask parents to vote out of 4 movies. Will reconvene at November's meeting.

- Holiday Market discussions - photo booth, coffee/hot apple cider, grade 5 bake sale or Sysco baked goods. This is to build the community up and show case what local community members are making and the talents in our neighborhoods. Opportunity for parents to come and do some shopping while their kids are engaged in activities. Cookie decorating proposed as an activity at the Christmas Market.

Rosehill apple juice sales proposed at the Christmas market. Photobooth rental proposed in lieu of photographer to give families an opportunity to take Christmas photos. Rental cost \$540. Each family would pay \$20 to cover the cost of the rental. **Motion:** Britney S. **2nd:** Lexi M. All in favour, motion approved.

- Turiya the Fourth Opportunity - pottery for the whole school, \$4,500 total at \$10 per child. Mr. Morrone and Mrs. Konneke to send out a survey to parents. Will reconvene at November's meeting.

4.7 (10 min) Principals Report attached

5. (10 min) New Business

- Motion to approve PAC fundraising requests. **Motioned:** Ally C. **2nd:** Bryanna L. All in favour. **Motion approved.**
- Discussion about leadership opportunities for Grade 5's with yearbook development. Mrs. Konneke is actively involved in this process. Will have more information and reconvene at next meeting.
- Facebook Business posts will only be allowed via 1 pinned post by Ally directly related to after school care. No other business posts will be allowed. All in favour.
- Fundraising committee suggested by Kristi. **Motioned:** Kristi, **2nd:** Jon. 2 in favour, 9 opposed. 2 abstained. **Motion not approved.**
- Dudz Swag update- Kate discusses that our DRE Dudz page is now actively up and running. Parents and staff can now purchase all DRE Swag directly from the Dudz website!

6. (10 min) Old Business

- Report total cost of P/T conference dinners for teachers
- Report total cost and numbers for Welcome back BBQ
- Gaming account update

7. (2 min) Announcements

- 7.1 Next meeting: November 5th, 5:30pm
- 7.2 Parking Spot Draw: Celeste G.
- 7.3 \$10 Munch a Lunch Voucher Draw: Jennifer R.

8. (1 min) Adjournment

- 8.1 Motioned:** Britney S. **2nd:** Bryanna L.
Time: 7:24PM