

GILMORE PAC

General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025, 1800

Minutes Taker:	Keara
Attendees:	Amber, Chaz, Amanda, Vivian, Vivian, Andrew (Principal), Glomarchy, Siramon, Aline, Sarv, Rebecca
Location:	Library

1. Call to Order	18:02	Amber
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Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hə́nqəminə́m** (hun-kih-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, live and take care of each other.

2. Approval of Agenda	18:00	1. Keara 2. Amber
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3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes	18:06	1. Amber 2. Sarv
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4. Admin Report	18:07	Andrew
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- Staffing: All classes have a teacher assigned; one EA will be moving schools, a teacher is leaving, but has a current replacement, and another lined up afterwards
- Requesting feedback: how is communication going, parents seem to read and appreciate the WAAG, Andrew will share parent emails with PAC if possible

5. Chair Report	18:00	Amber
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- Pumpkin patch - Oct 29 - 330 pumpkins to be delivered to school, hoping for support from Gr 6/7 to set up field, waiting for a delivery time - requested 8am, TBD, using Neufeld farms from Abbotsford
- Bollywood dancing - booked for April, will run over 4 days, all classes will learn a dance, on the Friday, there will be a parent presentation
- Welcome Back Coffee - happened Sept 10, moderate turnout, will trial first day of school next year, may do two tables (front and outside library)
- Grade 7 Farewell Hoodies - underway, Andrea Hunter-Mogg organizing
- October movie night - Th Oct 23rd (doors 5:30pm, movie 6pm)
- Future movie nights next year: upgrade to digital streaming and split cost w school?

6. Treasurer Report

18:21

Vivian

- Need to add Vivian to account, Coast Capital has been contacted
- Accounts - Gaming: \$6777.77 (appeal from 24-25, this year coming in Oct: projection = \$6000), General: \$10930.85 = total: \$17,708.62 = w this year's grant: \$23,708.62
- Current planned budget is set: \$24,587
- A meeting to re-look at budget will be scheduled virtually
- Sarv - e-transfer is set up, Coast provided quotes for a terminal (\$29/mo, and 3 cents per transaction); square: Sarv will continue to look into it

7. Fundraising

18:35

Sarv

- Last year 3 fundraisers: produce, Purdy's, spring flowers
- This year: Purdy's, will focus on Hot Lunch
- Hot Lunch seems most popular; weekly for Sept - Dec, then will reevaluate with school to see how it went
- Suggestions: hanging baskets for Mother's Day

8. Movie Nights and Events

18:39

Keara

- Welcome Back event - Sept 18
- 4:30 - 5:30 Pizza in Gym
- 5:30 - 6:30 Meet the Teacher
- 6:30 - 7:15 Magic Max - show

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- Pizza ordering - Siramon
Drink purchase - Keara
- Set-up at 4pm: need volunteers
- Activities: Meet the Teacher - names and photos Andrew to provide; other ideas:
Movie night voting
- Babysitting space has been booked - May Pro-D Day

9. Hot Lunch

18:45

Siramon & Sarv

- Using same vendors as last year, local vendors
- Change the way we are handing out pizza (individual boxes), juice box switching to bottled juice to reduce wasted juice
- Volunteers still needed
- Hot Lunch ordering now open, flyer will be sent out with WAAG

10. Social Media

18:48

Keara

- We have been collecting emails of parents interested in being involved with PAC, making a mailing list to these individuals with updates and call outs for help

11. Grade 7 Committee

18:45

Amanda & Vivian

- Budget: \$1000 for farewell (some for yearbook, decorations, food, DJ/music)
- Leanne made a spreadsheet of last year, copy of last year's yearbook for reference
- Can decide on yearbook, need pictures from teachers and parents
- June 23rd

12. Old Business

18:54

- none

13. New Business

18:055

- Inclusivity: there have been experiences where caregivers wanted to help but were concerned because English was not their primary language. We encourage all interested to take part and will make every effort to be inclusive. A list was

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compiled of PAC members and languages spoken - can connect people with each other so they can speak in their primary language, will share with community

- Vote to revise budget: 7, keep budget: 1 → special meeting will be called, to be held on Zoom - Keara can make Zoom link
- Pumpkin Patch decorations: need money for hay bales (\$200?), can be repurposed in gardens, Amanda will ask for hay bale donation, approved, zero No votes

Meeting Adjourned

19:01

Next meeting: October 9, 2025 online