

GILMORE PAC

General Meeting Minutes

GILMORE ELEMENTARY

PAC GENERAL MEETING

Date: Feb 19, 2026

Time 1800

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| Minutes Taker: | Keara |
| Attendees: | Amber, Andrew, Keara, Sarv, Amanda, Andrea, Siramon, Chaslynn, Vivian, Vivian, Camille |
| Location: | Virtual (Zoom) |

1. Call to Order

18:04

Amber

Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hə́ŋqəmiŋəm** (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

18:05

1. Keara
2. Vivian

3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

18:05

1. Amber
2. Vivian

4. Admin Report

18:05

Andrew

-staffing changes: Ms Mendoza returning as Resource Teacher; Ms Jang on leave, GS providing coverage

-basketball continues; kids having a good time and showing improvement; Gr 7s have 2 wrap up events (at Boyd and McMath)

-Band concert next Wednesday in afternoon (Gr 5-7); parents welcome to attend

-Spring performance - Wednesday March 11 - morning dress rehearsal; after lunch~1300 - audience performance; Theme: A Day in the Life at Gilmore; recordings will be made available to caregivers via OneDrive afterwards

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- Ministry of Education has a program - Feeding Futures - currently providing food in community fridge; April/May/June there will be 1-2 Hot Lunch per month, for every child, no cost to family; provided by a catering company; will use MunchaLunch but separate account; parents/staff not required to help with distribution
- Saleema Noon happening March 3/4/5: 4 families have chosen not to participate; ongoing to evaluate if PAC will continue to sponsor; this information is also included in school curriculum and can be taught by classroom teacher
- Outdoor Ed planning has started (Grade 6s); more info coming soon; parent evening will be coming; PAC provides some support for families

5. Chair Report

18:30

Amber

- Band support budget line item completed (\$500) and used teacher allotment; new sheet music ordered. This is our first year offering extra band support
- Saleema Noon info session March 3. PAC members attending? Let Amber know, can act as a PAC rep
- Saleema Noon cheque (\$900) to be signed and submitted
- Camp: 2 nights; area to be discussed if can continue; next year's dates can be placed on hold until further decisions can be made; supervision: 10:1 ratio per district; for camp, add supervision from camp supervisors; PAC supports \$50/student, currently 43 students
- Andrew will later provide an update on Track (yes will happen, but how?), change: will strictly be for Grade 4-7 now, no longer Gr 3
- April 13-17; Bollywood Deposit sent in
- book fair happening next week

6. Treasurer Report

18:48

Vivian

- As of Jan 31: General ~\$21,000, Gaming ~\$10,000 (\$7,500 remaining to be spent)
- New account opened for Grade 7 grad; cheques ordered
- Remind staff to use their allocations, 3 of 13 have used

7. Fundraising

18:46

Sarv

- Krispy Kreme - reminder will be sent Monday; pickup Tuesday Feb 24; 50 dozen ordered

8. Movie Nights and Events

18:52

Keara

- Community breakfast: March 13? Will ask group if people are available, then confirm w Andrew; per school calendar, no conflicts
- Can use kitchen, recently renovated

9. Hot Lunch

18:55

Siramon & Sarv

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June 5 Sports Day - White Spot food truck

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| 10. Social Media | 18:56 | Keara |
| n/a | | |
| 11. Grade 7 Committee | 18:56 | Amanda & Vivian |
| -parents meeting 2 weeks ago, made committees (parent sponsoring yearbook, goody bags, DJ), fundraising team (donations accepted, >\$25 can get tax receipt) -bake sale fundraiser: next Wednesday Feb 25 (around Recess); encourage families to send/separate \$ for book fair and for bake sale | | |
| 12. Old Business | 19:00 | |
| -reminder to staff to use their allotments | | |
| 13. New Business | 19:00 | |
| -no meeting in March; next meeting in April | | |
| Meeting Adjourned | | 19:01 |