

March 4, 2026

PAC Minutes March 4, 2026

Attendees: Marianne, Lesley, Leslie, Jenn, Leigh, Sherri

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER – Lesley at 5:35 pm

The meeting started with a quick field trip to see the work that has been completed on the new mural at the school. It should be completed soon, and it looks GREAT!

PRINCIPALS' REPORT – Leigh Stachniak

- French Celebration for students – March 11th, every class will be coming up with a 5-minute presentation for the school. Some will be entire classes; some will be a few students from the class.
- Overnight trips
 - There is talk in middle schools that there may be no more overnight school trips moving forward, this is just talk, and no decisions have been made yet.
 - Cost to schools and families is a big part of this conversation.
 - Conversations are being had with teachers to see if trips could be day trips instead (ski trip, band trips, etc.)
- The school division is hoping to have everything set up for parents to pay electronically for things like school fees for September

FUNDRAISING

- Spring Fundraising:
 - 50/50 draw set for March 13th
 - Glenlea Greenhouse - Pick up date is May 7th
 - Interstate Batteries - Pick up date will be set for May 7th
- The group talked about trying to find some more online ordering fundraisers for next year, or to see if we can utilize the new payment system for the division for parents to pay electronically, if this is ready by Fall

Field Enhancement Update

- The next plans include soccer field, trees, benches and shade
- Leslie is looking into a Community Incentive Matching Grant
- Lesley is keeping an eye on a grant that was available last year through Canadian Dermatological Society (for shade)
- Leslie is going to investigate the tree program through the city

NEW BUSINESS

- Staff Appreciation will be March 25th, with it being a snack day. Lesley will follow up with Jenna to see if she has the form from the last one, asking parents from the entire school to contribute.

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Next PAC meeting: April 8, 2026 **REMINDER – we will be counting \$\$ for batteries

Adjournment: Lesley at 6:35