

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

September 23, 2025, 7 PM Zoom Call

Called to Order – Daniel Heimdahl (Chair)

- Daniel read the Land Acknowledgement and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Approval of the agenda and meeting minutes from last meeting.
- Colleen O'Connor nominated Rachael Sproston as Co-Chair of the PAC, and Corinne Hansen seconded. There was a majority vote, with none opposed. Rachael accepted the nomination and was appointed as Co-Chair.

Principal Update - Joe Jamieson

- School Start-up: Students have demonstrated resiliency with their ability to overcome the uncomfortable feelings of changing classes, meeting new classmates and teachers. Classes have established charters or rules to help support positive behaviour choices and we have used our monthly theme of kindness to help support positive behaviour both in the classroom and outside during recess and lunch.
- Teachers have access to Open Parachute - a social emotional program to help explicitly teach skills related to a variety of themes including kindness. I will be sharing some resources with families in our monthly bulletins. This is an example of a resource that PAC funds help to pay for!
- Feeding Futures: There is a decrease in the budget and we are pivoting to provide more fruit rather than having cheese and yogurt available at all times. There will be extra food available for students in the case where it is needed.
- Upcoming events: Terry Fox Run - September 24th in the afternoon, Truth & Reconciliation Day - September 30th (no School), Foundation Skills Assessment will be starting for Grade 4s in October.
- Interim reports will be going home on October 15th. This is a great opportunity to connect with teacher about your child's adjustment to the routines of school.

Treasurer's Report - Mariana Perez-Garcia

- The total revenue for September so far is \$10,699.78. From this amount, Hot Lunch brought in \$9,883.72, and the Excel Movie Night brought in \$816. The total expenses for September so far are \$865.08. The Net Profit for the month is \$9,834.70.

PAC Update

- We have an annual fundraising budget of approximately \$30,000, which is primarily focused on covering expenses for the following year's activities. Ongoing fundraising efforts are crucial for maintaining future programs and events, as costs have risen significantly for items like hot lunch and consumables. We will set next year's budget in June during the Annual General Meeting.
- The Excel Movie Night fundraiser was successful, and required minimal volunteer involvement.
- Tickets for the Halloween Dance will need to be pre-purchased, and we will let everyone know when they are available. It is also important to pre-purchase food in order to allow us to accurately order the right amount.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn Colleen O'Connor, seconded by Corinne Hansen.

Attendees:

Amanda Ralph, Christie Nelson, Colleen O'Connor, Corinne Hansen, Daniel Heimdahl, Eric Liu, Hadi, Joe Jamieson, Kaley Thompson, Laura, Leigh Green, Lil H, Mariana, Maryam, Nathalie LeVasseur, Rachael Sproston, Tamara D, Darshan Banjara.

Board Members:

Daniel Heimdahl, Co-Chair | Rachael Sproston, Co-Chair | Corinne Hansen, Past Chair | Colleen O'Connor, Past Chair | Mariana Perez-Garcia, Treasurer | Christy Dirks, Secretary | Cooper Heibloem, Communications and After School Programs | Kimberley McCarthy - Hot Lunch | Christie Nelson, DPAC Representative | Joe Jamieson, Principal.