Baker Drive PAC Meeting

October 20, 2026, 7:00 PM, Zoom and in-person

Call to Order – Heba Elsonbaty (Co-Chair)

- Heba Elsonbaty read the Land Acknowledgement and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Renee Mazzucco voted to approve the meeting minutes from September, and Leanne McKay seconded.
- Renee Mazzucco voted to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting, and Aanchaz Kanal seconded.

Principal Update – Renee Mazzucco (Principal)

- The Terry Fox run went really well.
- We had our first recognition assembly of the year.
- We had a Spirit Day starting before school on Friday morning, and there was great participation. Students exhibited the Bear Essentials in action.

PAC Update – Heba Elsonbaty (Co-Chair)

- The Halloween dance is upcoming, and we have all the volunteers we need for it.
- We are still looking for someone to shadow Kim for Hot Lunch to take over the role next year.
- The recent focus has been Community Values Books, and we ended up doing well as a fundraiser. We've raised close to $6000 dollars.
- In November we have the Neufeld's fundraiser coming up, and the pickup date will be on November 25th.
- In December, the focus will be on the holiday market. We'll need plenty of volunteers for this.
- We'll also have a Gabi and Jules fundraiser and an Excel Martial Arts movie night.
- We have a Baker Bear Wear volunteer who will be initiating the sale of Bear Wear.
- We're considering creating a WhatsApp group within the community looking for general volunteers. There was some discussion about creating a group of backup volunteers.
- There was some discussion about various fundraiser ideas, such as a pub night, bingo night, and a coffee cart. If anyone has suggestions for fundraising opportunities, please bring them forward.
- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th, and will continue to be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Adjourn

Heba Elsonbaty called to adjourn. Leanne McKay seconded the motion.

Attendees:

Aanchaz Kanal, Christy Dirks, Heba Elsonbaty, Kelsey Keller, Piyush Dhingra, Laura Cang, Leanne McKay, Renee Mazzucco.

Board Members:

Heba Elsonbaty, Co-Chair | Rachael Sproston, Co-Chair | Corinne Hansen, Past Chair | Mariana Perez-Garcia, Treasurer | Christy Dirks, Secretary | Cooper Heibloem, Communications and After School Programs | Kimberley McCarthy - Hot Lunch | Christie Nelson, Grade Five Representative | Laura Cang, DPAC Representative | Renee Mazzucco, Principal.