



## NIVERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**AGM Meeting-** **October 6, 2025 5:30pm - NMS Science Lab**

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**Attendees:** Krista Shidel, Jenni Morin, Jenn Neufeld, Sabrina Lowen, Ashley Hilash, Noreen Pokerechny

**Regrets:** Keesy Rodewald, Tammy Meyer, Melanie Forbes

**Start time:** 5:30pm

### **Chair Report** (*Jenni*)

- Welcome new members! Vote in New Members - roles appointed.
- **Governance**
  - Jenni Morin & Keesy Rodewald stepped down as Co-chairs
  - Jenn Neufeld resigned as secretary
  - Krista Shidel resigned as treasurer
  - Elected Council:
    - Krista Shidel- Unanimously voted in as Chair
    - Meanie Forbes- Unanimously voted in as Secretary
    - Sabrina Lowen- Unanimously voted in as Treasurer
- What needs to happen to move forward:
  - Sabrina Lowen needs cheque signing authority and online banking access. Need form from NCU. Krita will make an appointment to add Sabrina & Melanie for signing authorization.
  - The new treasurer and secretary also need access to Google.
  - Krista has access to email & passwords
  - Members at large provided contact information. Krista will add everyone to WhatsApp for communication.
- Constitution signed, Craig has a copy for the school

### **Financial Report** (*Kirsta Shidel*)

- School Holding Account \$19836.20
- Organization PAC Account \$2095.00
- Jenni signed a cheque \$196.00 for Excel Graphics Invoice.

## **Fundraising Report** *(Team)*

- Play structure fundraising is ongoing. We are approx 20% complete.
  - Playstructure is through Playgrounds R Us - we work with Bryan. His info is in our email.
  - The booklet has all the information. Also a folder in Google Drive.
  - Krista will reach out to Bryan to see if Jets Tickets can be donated again as a raffle prize
- Any Bingo or Raffle fundraising go through MyLGCA [www.mylgca.ca](http://www.mylgca.ca)
- Fundraiser Ideas brought up:
  - Gift Cards- Craig will follow up with Susan. In the past drama has done this fundraiser for the school play.
  - Lacoste
  - Track- Canteen for the grade 8 tack meet in Steinbach.
- Student of the Month
  - Every teacher, including the specialized teachers can now nominate a student each month.
  - A total of 21 certificates per month are handed out now.
  - In the past PAC provided candy to add as a prize. Krista will reach out to Tammy to see if she will purchase again for this year. NMS donated a free pizza slice to each winner on pizza day.

## **Grade 8 Grad Farwell** *(Jenn N)*

- Review funds remaining from the 2025 Grad Party
  - \$450 currently in an account. \$400 was donated by PAC.
- Discussed maintaining a \$400 balance annually to support future grad classes- for deposits and related expenses early on in planning.
- Jenni Morin will take this on for the 2026 graduating class.

## **Principal Report to PAC** **SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **HIGHLIGHTS/UPDATES**

1. Meet the Teacher -September 3rd
  - We had a great turnout for our Meet the Teacher Evening
  - Students and parents visited classrooms and engaged with their new teachers
2. Strong Connections- September 12th & 15th
  - Teachers had the opportunity to build relationships with their students in a smaller group setting
  - Grades groups each spent one hour at the CRRC this year, participating in gym activities
3. Fire Drills & Lockdown
  - We have conducted 5 drills to date.
  - We plan to have a lockdown drill on October 7th.
4. Terry Fox Run/Walk- September 18th
  - We had a school-wide assembly by the run/walk during periods 4&5
  - Our annual "Tony for Terry" fundraiser raised \$958!

5. Truth & Reconciliation Week -September 22-29
  - Students and staff engaged in various Truth & Reconciliation activities throughout the week
  - On September 36th, we participated in a community walk with NES and NHS and then were entertained by Indigenous singers and dancers on the NES playground
  - A school wide assembly on September 29th showcased our vocal jazz choir while we recognized and enhanced our understanding of Truth and Reconciliation
  - Students and Staff were encouraged to wear an orange shirt to acknowledge survivors of residential schools from the past
6. Provincial EIS Reporting - September 29
  - Our official student population is 383

**Meeting end:** 6:25pm