



PAC Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2026, 5:30 pm - NMS Science Lab

Attendees: Krista Shidel, Craig Cumming, Susanne Kwiatkowski, Melanie Forbes, Ashley Hilash, Sabrina Lowen, Noreen Pokerechny

Regrets: Jenni Morin

Start time: 5:32 pm

Chair Report (*Krista*)

- Welcome and introductions!
- Submitted March's meeting minutes to Craig to post on the website.

Principal Report (*Craig/Susanne*)

- Grade 9 orientation for our grade 8 students (March 3 and 4). Grade 8 students visited NHS to begin the transition process to high school.
- Women's Volleyball Nationals (March 12). The organizers invited our grade 8 students to the CRRC to watch a game.
- Indigenous Blanket Activity (March 17). An elder and knowledge keeper performed the blanket activity for our grade 5 students. They will also perform the activity for our grade 6 students at a future date.
- Spaghetti Truss Competition (March 17). Grade 7 students participated in the competition hosted at NHS.
- Special O Boccee Ball (March 24). NMS sent a team to compete in the Special O Bocce Ball tournament in Winnipeg.
- Alice in Wonderland drama production (March 24-26). The grade 7 and 8 cast and crew put on four wonderful performances in our school gymnasium.
- Spirit Week at NMS (March 23-27). Various theme days determined by our Student Leadership group as we wound down a very busy month and made our way to Spring Break.
- Upcoming:
 - April 10 - PD day (no classes)
 - April 16 - Celebration of Learning (4:30-6:30)
 - April 22 - Vaccinations (grade 6 and some grade 8s)
 - April 23 - Grade 7 Band "Family of Festivals" in Winnipeg

Financial Report (*Sabrina*)



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- Balance of \$12,384.51
- Cut cheques for Big Box fundraiser and pizza party.
- Current PAC account balance \$1819.87
- Tammy needs reimbursement for student of the month (receipt provided to Sabrina in the meeting).

Fundraising Report *(Team)*

- Play structure fundraising is ongoing. We are approximately 20% complete.
 - Update from Krista on new structure option and quote. We want to move forward with the scalable option. We need around \$60,000.00.
 - Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign
 - Krista made a cookie sign up sheet for cookie decorating (parent sign-up).
 - Booked the kitchen at the church next door.
 - Have images for posters and social media.
 - Call businesses to see if they will match cookie sales. Need list of businesses.
 - Can start pre-order forms anytime.
 - 24th and 25th decorate so that they are available for day one on the 26th.
 - Get a list from Nazlie on what we need for volunteer shifts.
 - Grant applications
 - We had to withdraw our ACU application because we didn't have an Annual Report and Financial statement (required for the application).
 - Grant Opportunities - [Tracking Document](#)
- Corporate donations.
 - Need 8 sponsorship packages printed.
 - We need to update the sponsorship package with the new images of the revised structure.
 - Need an editable donation ask letter where we can customize the header to personalize it.

Grade 8 Grad Farwell *(Jenni)*

- TC Energy Center is booked.
- DJ is booked.
- Booked for Tuesday June 23rd.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22pm