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## **PAC Meeting Minutes**

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**June 1, 2026, 5:00 pm - NMS Science Lab**

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**Attendees:** Krista Shidel, Craig Cumming, Melanie Forbes, Ashley Hilash, Sabrina Lowen, Terry Lowen, Graham Sereda

**Regrets:** Jenni Morin, Tammy Meyer

**Start time:** 5:07 pm

### **Chair Report** *(Krista)*

- Welcome to Graham Sereda, the new Principle, and introductions of PAC members.
- Submitted April's meeting minutes to Craig to post on the website.

### **Principal Report** *(Craig)*

- Indigenous Education
  - Mural artwork - Completed by Annie Beach and some grade 8 students
  - Blanket Exercise - Facilitated by two Elders for our Grade 6 classes
- Healthy Lifestyles Practices - Grade 5 & 7 classes
- Track & Field - Grade 5&6 (May 22)
- Spring Concert - Grade 6 classes
  - Jukebox Time Machine
- Upcoming:
  - June 2: Gr. 8 Track Meet (@ SMS)
  - June 2: Grade 5 Orientation
    - Grade 4s - 9:00 am
    - Parent Evening - 5:00 pm
  - June 4: Gr. 7 Track Meet (@ SMS)
  - June 8: Grade 7&8 Band Concert (6:30pm)
  - June 18: Gr. 8 Roseau River Camp Day
  - June 23: Gr. 8 Farewell Assembly (10:30am)
  - June 26: Last Day of Classes; Report Cards Uploaded to Parent Portal

### **Financial Report** *(Sabrina)*

- School holding account balance - \$25,941.49
- Pac account balance - \$1,795.98
- Anticipating a cheque from Tim Hortons for about \$18,000.00 from cookie fundraiser.



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- Noreen dropped off cheque for \$5000.00 from Weins Furniture, a sponsor for the play structure.
- Sabrina gave notice that she will not be able to continue as treasurer for the upcoming school year. We will look for some new members in the new year.

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

- Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign cheque is anticipated soon. Not sure who it will be made out to. Must be made out to the division if they want a tax receipt. Krista will check in and see what they need from us.
- Valley West provided a quote for the play structure base that was \$16,000 less than Playgrounds R Us. We will move forward with their contract for base install.
- Grant applications
  - There is a new provincial grant that schools can apply for specifically intended for schools with no playstructure, or with a structure in desperate need of repair. Criag applied for the grant and we will be told if we are selected by the end of June.
  - We should hear back about the Access Credit Union grant by June 30, 2026.
  - Mel requested an update on the From the Ground Up grant, waiting for a response.
  - We were declined for the CN grant due to fit.
- Grant Opportunities - [Tracking Document](#)
- Corporate donations.
  - Need to ensure that Weins Furniture, Valley West, and Ben Sawatzky Electric are recorded in our tracking document as sponsors so they can be added to the playground sponsor plaque. Mel will confirm and add as needed.

### **Grade 8 Grad Farwell** *(Jenni)*

- No updates as there was not a representative present at the June meeting.

### **Other Business**

- We will determine what fundraisers we would like to do in September 2026. We should have heard back about grant applications by then and will know where we are at with our playground project.
- Final Staff Appreciation day!
  - Wednesday June 17, 2026 11:30-1:30
  - Ice cream bar
  - Krista will create a signup genius and send out one week prior.
  - Krista will setup. Sabrina will clean-up at 1:35.



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**Next Meeting:** September 14th, 2026 5:30pm  
**Meeting Adjourned at 5:45pm**