

## **Mount Pleasant Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**

March 12, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Online Meeting - Google Meets

13 attendees

### **1. Call to Order & Welcome**

- *President's opening remarks. Brief (30-minute) meeting format to allow time for Saleema Noon presentation*
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### **2. Treasurer's Report (Gill)**

- **Main Account:** \$20,533.10
  - **Gaming Account:** \$3,656.25
  - **Stripe Balance:** \$975.69
  - **Total Available Funds:** \$25,165.04
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### **3. Fundraising Updates**

- **Tech Fundraising Progress:**
    - **Pizza Lunches Raised:** \$762.22 (more lunches to come) - \$2300 total
    - **Direct Ask Fundraiser Total:** \$3,950
    - **PAC Matching Funds:** \$3,950
    - **Total Raised So Far:** \$8,662.22
  - **Upcoming Fundraiser (Dorian)**
    - **Astro Foods** (Freeze-Dried Fruit, Ice Cream, & Candy Fundraiser for Easter)
    - **PAC receives 30% of sales**
    - **Launch Date:** Expected by **Friday, March 14, 2025**
    - **Items are mostly Canadian, and any U.S. products were purchased pre-tariffs**
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### **4. Lunch Program Updates (Chelsea Hunter)**

- **C'est Mon Café Trial Completed**
  - **\$205.50 used to cover 100% discount meals for families in need.**
  - **New Lunch Program Trial: Bittersweet Kitchen - Monday, April 7th**
    - **Ordering will begin first week back from Spring Break**

- **Munch a Lunch will be the ordering platform - cost of this is covered by Bittersweet Kitchen**
  - **\$200 “padding” requested and approved to cover potential shortfalls.**
  - **PAC approved continuing Monday hot lunches as a trial.**
    - **Motion to approve: Ariella**
    - **Seconded by: Gill**
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## **5. Budget Approvals**

- **Parent Education Session on Kids & Anxiety: \$600 (Ariella) – Approved**
  - **Movie Night on May 2: \$800 (Megan) – Approved**
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## **6. Subcommittee Updates**

### **FIDO (Dog Park Issue) – Kirk Perris & Leslie Dickson**

- **Key Complaint: School field is being used as an unsanctioned dog park, creating safety and cleanliness concerns.**
- **Ombudsperson Complaint (File: 25-001314)**
  - **Submitted in December 2024, received a response in March 2025.**
  - **Contact: Alyssa Arts (Ombudsperson Complaints Analyst).**
  - **PAC to send all documentation, including:**
    - **Complaints to police**
    - **Reports to Van 311**
    - **School Board communications**
  - **Recommendation: Contact Dr. Jeff Snell (Superintendent, Vancouver School Board).**
  - **Escalation Plan: Leslie & Kirk will contact the 311 Contact Centre Manager.**
  - **Community Engagement:**
    - **Discussion on Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood Facebook Group**
    - **Leslie to submit screenshots to Ombudsperson.**
  - **Main Ask: Fence off the sport field. Precedent: Seven other VSB school fields have already been closed off to prevent off-leash dog issues.**

### **DPAC Food Framework Update (Kelin Emmett)**

- **BC signed onto the National School Program**
- **\$39.4 million funding allocated for expansion of school meal programs over the next three years.**
- **More Children to Receive Meals: Expansion of the Feeding Futures program**

### **MTP Day (Miranda Wiley)**

- **Event Date: June 8, 2025**
  - **Call for Volunteers: Will begin after Spring Break.**
  - **School Performing Arts Show Video: Looking into ways to share a well-received 45-minute performance with parents who missed the live show.**
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### **7. Other Business**

- **Saleema Noon Session (Sexual Health Education)**
    - **Parent Handout: Resource: [Saleema Noon Sexual Health Education Checklist by Age](#)**
  - **No Principal's Report was presented due to the shortened meeting time. Additionally, no questions for the principal were submitted for March 2025.**
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### **8. Adjournment**

- **Meeting Ended at: 6:27 PM**
- **Next Meeting: April 9th - 6:00 PM - Mount Pleasant Library**