**Henderson PAC Meeting Agenda**

**09 September 2025**

**Attendance:** Alysha Messner, Sabrina Mendoza, Chantal Hildering, Rachelle and Gord Letkemann, Mitzi Jones, Laura Wilson, Sean Hamilton, Angela Stevens, Dean Thorsell, Darren Nivens, Stacey Jonas, Georgina Silby, Nicole Quigley (online) Alicia Jensen

**Minutes:** As posted

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer’s Report:**

General $ 31 329.29

Gaming $ 223.21

We need receipt from Jerrold for field trip in June. Rachelle is finishing up the gaming report to submit.

**DPAC Report:** No new report

**Old Business:**

Chantal needs to be paid for some haircuts from June, she will bill PAC. Alysha makes a motion to pay the remainder from PAC, seconded by Mitzi. We will not be having Henderson haircuts this term.

**New Business:**

**Elections**

President – Alysha Messner

Secretary – Mitzi Jones

Treasurer – Rachelle Letkemann

DPAC reps – Angela Stevens and Laura Wilson

-We should invite the new counsellor to join a PAC meeting; she has expressed an interest in doing so (Alysha will invite.)

-Darren here to talk about H3. October 24/25 for this year’s haunted house. This is a huge fundraiser for our school. The haunted house build takes a week (start Oct. 17th.) Darren is stepping down from the lead this year. Chantal, Rachelle, and Gord are stepping up to take the lead on it. Darren has sorted through all his materials and put what we can have in the school basement. Huge thanks to Darren! We need to recruit volunteers to help with lots of jobs. There will be a meeting to plan for this.

-Rachelle made a motion to spend up to $1000 on H3 supplies, Alysha seconds the motion.

-Concern expressed by a parent regarding transparency of hiring processes, communication and handling of moving staff around when allegations have been made in previous positions. Who do you talk to about concerns? How do you communicate between PAC’s to express concerns about shared staff, or should you? Laura and Mitzi will be following up with the superintendent. Angela has expressed that these issues of transparency and communication are conversations that DPAC was having last spring.

- Playground update: we have earmarked $20 000 (possibly up to $5000 more) for playground equipment. This is still in the works. Purple slide is still not fixed.

-Meet the Teacher BBQ Thursday September 11th 5-6:30. 5-5:20 is in the classroom and then BBQ.

- Request from school district for PAC highlights/stories from 2024/2025 school year.qSD will have a booth at the inaugural Community Connections Expo on Saturday, September 13th, at Dwight Hall from 11am-3pm. This is a great opportunity to showcase the positive difference PACs make in our schools and to encourage more parents to get involved. Suggestions for highlights 🡪 haunted house, sensory room, babysitter and home alone training.

- Terry Fox run Thursday Sept 18th at 10:45 – 11:30ish. Need volunteers (could be parents, grandparents, community members) to stand at intersections and make sure children are running the right way. Number of volunteers will determine the route taken.

- Breakfast program volunteers: Chantal, Deirdre, and Dean’s mom each are doing one day so far. We need people for Tuesday and Thursday. Food needs to be made in-house (we cannot make things at home and bring in.) Discussion of a PAC muffin making party

**Principal’s Report:**

We knew on the first day how many classes we had, and everyone was able to go to their new classrooms on the first day and that was great. First assembly happened on Friday. First full day of kindergarten is tomorrow. Meet the teacher BBQ on Thursday. Terry Fox run coming up. Truth and Reconciliation week is coming up. Orange Shirt Day will be Monday September 29th. Photo day September 24th- do not wear green. Dean is aiming to do some house team events throughout the school year starting with a house team colour day October 3rd.