



A.R. MacNeill Parent Advisory Council (PAC)



Meeting Minutes / Notes

Meeting Date: November 19, 2025

Meeting Venue: A.R. MacNeill School Library

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

In attendance: Mr. John Blair (Principal), Jag Reehal (Chair), Dickens Cheung (Treasurer), Stephen Lissack (co-treasurer), Mar Tinsay (Secretary), Marine Walic-Berniolles, Lisa O'Neill, Christina Kare, and Krista Sy.

The Meeting Minutes of the previous PAC meeting in October 2025 was approved.

The Agenda was approved and there were no additions to the Agenda.

Administration Report by Mr. John Blair, Principal of A.R. MacNeill Secondary School:

1. **Staying connected** – website, Instagram @armacneill
2. **District-Led Artificial Intelligence (AI) Sessions**
 - Nov 13, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 21
3. **Graduation Assessments** – cancelled in the Fall and moved to January
4. **Core Competencies** – Dec 1 - 12
5. **School Play** – Pieces of Mind, 5 One-Act Plays
 - Dec 8-12 (7pm) – We'd love to have you!
6. **Stronger Than Cancer Home Opener – Dec 3rd**
7. **Learning Update – Dec 4th**
8. **Parent-Teacher Interviews – Dec 12th & 13th**
 - New Time 2-4pm & 5-7pm
 - Book through MS Bookings – instructions will go out soon
 - Sign-ups start as of Dec 4th when report cards are published and close 24 hours before

Chairperson Report by Mr. Jag Reehal, Chairperson

Next DPAC meeting on Dec 2nd

Event in collaboration with D.A.R.E – November 30th Candyland Theme

Treasurer Report – Financial Report

1. For November 2025, the PAC accounts have the following balances:
 - Gaming Account – \$18,428.92 (\$3k less than last month, used for Athletics)
 - Dry Grad Account – \$4,288.99
 - General Account – \$19.76

Dry Grad Report

No committee yet -- need volunteer parents to plan the event

Mr. Blair to send communication to all parents looking for volunteers to help out

Budget 25/26

With \$18,428.92 in the PAC's Gaming Account and setting aside \$6,000 for Dry After Grad, we still have \$12,428.92 left in Gaming Funds to disburse to the various clubs.

Total approved requests from Clubs amounts to \$11,671.08 (see below) leaving \$757.04 for contingencies.

Clubs:

1. Each student club must have a teacher sponsor. All the financing/money for clubs goes through the school business assistant
2. A fee of \$65-\$75 will need to be paid per student for Dry Grad to cover a portion of the costs.
3. After extensive discussion amongst all PAC attendees, the following amounts were approved for the Requests for Gaming Funds 2025-2026:
 - a. \$400 (100%) for Request #1 from the Math department for 4 Math Contests
 - b. \$450 (100%) for Request #3 from First Responders for First Responders Insurance
 - c. \$100 (100%) for Request #4 from First Responders for Standard First Aid Insurance
 - d. \$1000 (100%) for Request #5 from First Responders for Reimbursement for (partial) First Responders Course (\$250 each x 4)
 - e. \$424.89 (100%) for Request #6 from the D&D Club for D&D Starter Sets (3), D&D Players Handbook (2), D&D Campaigns (2)
 - f. \$22.39 (100%) for Request #7 from the D&D Club for D&D Dice Set
 - g. \$155.02 (100%) for Request #8 from the Chess & Board Games Club for Chess Clocks and batteries
 - h. \$150 (100%) for Request #9 from the Chess & Board Games Club for chess boards for in-school tournaments (replacements)
 - i. \$545 (100%) for Request #10 from the Chess & Board Games Club for 3 Tournament Fees
 - j. \$1100 (51.5%) for Request #11 from the Volleyball Team for Boys Uniforms
 - k. \$2000 (100%) installment payment for Request #14 from the Wrestling Club for Wrestling Mats
 - l. \$56.19 (100%) for Request #15 from the Wrestling Club for Mat Tape
 - m. \$861.24 (100%) for Request #16 from the Library for 12 titles for the Reading Riot Challenge (12 titles x 5 copies)
 - n. \$345 (100%) for Request #17 from the Library for Mobile Craft Cart Supplies
 - o. \$250 (100%) for Request #18 from the KPU Senior Science Challenge Team for materials for the design challenge build
 - p. \$36 (100%) for Request #19 from the Sketch Club for a one-year subscription to map, making software for world building
 - q. \$445 (50%) for Request #21 for Vancouver Sun Run Club Registration for 8 adults and 40 students
 - r. \$90 (50%) for Request #22 from the Pottery Club for mason stains used for glazes
 - s. \$51 (50%) for Request #23 from the Pottery Club for clay
 - t. \$50 (50%) for Request #24 from the Pottery Club for kiln furniture stilts for glazing pieces
 - u. \$200 (100%) for Request #26 from the Rainbow Club for tie dye supplies
 - v. \$50 (100%) for Request #27 from the Rainbow Club for food for Rainbow Café with McNair (hosted by MacNeill)
 - w. \$114.95 (100%) for Request #28 from the Buzz Art Club for canvas(16x20)
 - x. \$129.95 (100%) for Request #29 from the Buzz Art Club for canvas (20x20)
 - y. \$144.45 (100%) for Request #30 from the Buzz Art Club for acrylic paint
 - z. \$750 (100%) for Request #31 from POWER for a schoolwide POWER card competition (pizza party for the grade that earns the most POWER cards)
 - aa. \$400 (100%) for Request #32 from POWER for 4 Student Voice Forums (supplies and snacks)

- bb. \$750 (100%) for Request #33 from POWER for Grade 8 Reconnect Day (lunch for Grade 8's and student leader volunteers)
- cc. \$450 (100%) for Request #35 from POWER for pizzas for bi-weekly POWER card draws
- dd. \$150 (100%) for Request #36 from POWER for POWER lesson materials

GRAND TOTAL of Gaming Funds Approved: \$11,671.08

With no further business, the PAC Meeting was Adjourned at 8:40 PM.

The next PAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Library.