REYNOLDS PAC MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2026; 7 pm
Reynolds Library

Present: Adrienne Peirce, Lex Vorona, Christine Roulston, Jenn Scigliano, Alanna Kellar, Sandra Cranz, Natalie McKay, Andrea Chan, Heather Jones, Nicole Novakovics, Eric Novakovics, Bruce Bidney, Megan Boniface, and Lindsay Johnson

1. Welcome / Territorial acknowledgement / Sign in
   Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
   Chair voiced a Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Approval of Agenda:
   Moved by Jenn Scigliano; Seconded by Lex Vorona
   Approved Unanimously

3. Approval of September 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes
   Moved by Jenn Scigliano; Seconded by Lex Vorona
   Approved Unanimously

4. Chair's Report (Adrienne)
   Nominations/election. Adrienne suggested a sweep to move forward with those who have volunteered to fill these positions. All agreed.

5. Treasurer's Report (Jenn)
   Jenn noted we need to change signatories on the school's PAC account cheque. We did receive the gaming grant. It came through in October. We need to pick a group of people to review the applications.

6. VCPAC Representative Report (Lex)
   Lex shared that all are welcome to attend VCPAC meetings. VCPAC's priorities this year: safety and student belonging at school, PAC parent engagement, inclusive education.

6. Principal's Report (Bruce)

Bruce reported that the Truth and Reconciliation event at Reynolds was a success. A spoken word poet performed a drum circle was held and students did a piece on what TaR day is and why we wear orange.

Tour de Rock visited the school. Olivia in the flex program has been running a lemonade stand and raised $75,000. The tour visited the school and honoured Olivia. Nice to recognize great things kids are doing at Reynolds.

Megan shared the work they are doing on student attendance. Looking at what can be put in place early to get a better handle on when things are happening for students and what they do about it. They know families face barriers and need support. How can we use the attendance stats we have to filter that data to see the trends before we start noticing them?

Lindsay explained the process to send absence information out to parents. She asked the PAC meeting attendees how many unexcused absences a week would need to happen for you to receive a notification. She noted some reasons for absence: mental health, transportation, work requirements, social media/technology impacting sleep, social pull, and relevance of education.

Bruce said there are still some students that slip through the cracks. They are students who do not cause problems but if they can be caught early then they can break the pattern of missing school days.

8. Staff appreciation

Reynolds holds a staff appreciation event in December and one in June. Staff loved the donut wall before winter break. The June event is on administrative day in June when staff is still at school. This event has been held at Himalayan Flavors.

9. PAC records

Records from 1993-2011 have been found. Marc Lerman, past PAC president is organizing them and will give us a data retention schedule. Everyone said they are ok with Marc continuing with those records.

9. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm