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December 3, 2025 6:08pm-7:05pm in the school library

Attendees: Ruby, Chad, Jessica, Blake, Brad, Laurie, Lindsay, May, David

Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement	The meeting of the Thunderbird PAC (the “PAC”) was called to order at 6:08pm on December 3, 2025 by Laurie, Chair.
Agenda	The December 3, 2025 agenda was adopted by general consent.
Meeting Minutes	The November 5, 2025 meeting minutes were approved by general consent. Ruby and May moved and seconded.
Business Arising from the Minutes	<p>Laurie moved, Blake seconded.</p> <p>Laurie gives an overview of some potential leads on fundraising initiatives arising out of last week’s minutes. She mentions:</p> <p>There is Park Boards for \$500 for transportation</p> <p>Heritage history sites \$200 - \$300</p> <p>Pacific Parkland Foundation \$300</p> <p>Vancouver Foundation Educational focus area flexible grants \$1000 - \$5000 for school programs including field trips. Brad mentions that we already receive a grant through this foundation.</p> <p>Vancouver Sun children’s fun via adopt a school \$500 - \$2000 including trips. May says this one may be a higher level of difficulty. Brad mentions that we do get some money from adopt a school, like clothing.</p> <p>Brad recommends looking at the PAC Facebook page/group.</p> <p>Laurie will check Robbie with School Cash Online for the missing donation from Blake (Nov 10) and any other potential donations.</p>
Principal’s Report and Important Dates	<p>B. Toews provided the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dec 19 pancake breakfast, staff will make pancakes and Vantech will be here with music and Brad will provide coffee.- Middle years development instrument - MDI in partnership with UBC gr 4-8 thoughts, experiences in school and in community



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- AIRS was here working with students on masks.
- Christmas store is on Dec 11th.

Chair's Report

- See below.

Fundraising Initiatives

- We received \$230 in cash so far.
- Jessica asks if there is a way for that to be reported. Confirmed that it is shown there.
- Laurie: Cash float as of today is \$328.
- Discussion whether we should ask parents/community again for donations.
- Chad says Trees has shown interest.
- Laurie gave an update on fundraising initiative progress.
- January/February we should start planning of the Spring Fair.
- Ruby mentions Brick Connections (sp?) as a potential PAC funding opportunity
- Ms Gill: We'll be applying for Telus grant, waiting to hear from Staples.
- We may want to ask Summit Electronics for a leaf blower.
- Motion: Transfer \$10 per student (approx 170 students)
Moved Laurie, Seconded Blake, passed.
- Blake mentions that we should publicize that we are making this transfer.
- Return It Drive? Traditionally done in January. Brad says we could advertise to save bottles in the newsletter. Jessica has provided some example flyers from previous years.
- Jessica and Laurie discuss Return It account administration and amount.
- Laurie will ask Return It for clarification on where the Return It money is being routed presently and over the past year.
- Emily will contact The Card Project for May cards for Mother's Day.

Treasurer's Report

- a. As of December 3, 2025 balances of PAC accounts are as follows (see full details below):



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- Gaming: \$4430
- General: \$9463
- VSB Cash Online: \$300
- Return-It: \$281
- Cash Float: \$328

2025/26 PAC Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, December 3, 2025
- Wednesday, January 14, 2026
- Wednesday, February 4, 2026
- Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- Wednesday, April 1, 2026
- Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Other Business

Ruby mentions Hastings Park as a field trip idea.

Next Meeting

January 14, 2025, 6-7 pm in the school library.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.