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May 13, 2026 MINUTES

PAC Meeting Minutes - May 13, 2026

Call to order 6:02pm

Participants: Brad, Ruby, J. Gill, Laurie, Chad, Lindsay, Blake

Business Arising from the Minutes

- Any alternative ideas for grad other than Rio? Consensus seems to stay with Rio
- They want the caricatures for grad est \$900 in the past. There may be an option to do a class one instead to keep costs lower. No contact yet with "Corycatures".
- Laurie: For the Rio Theatre do we need to pay to reserve?
- Likely Jessica organized the Rio last year. Brad says he will contact the Rio.
- Brad wants to know how much we paid last year, Laurie will check the email inbox.
- Laurie says Red Fox Society will provide entertainment for the Spring Fair.
- Playland tickets: Laurie says no licence required for silent auction or a skill based event.
- Laurie says that a draw is not a raffle. A draw can suggest a donation, but you cannot require.
- We will go forward with a silent auction for the Playland tickets. No one needs to bring cash since we can collect afterwards.

Principal's Update

- Viano Quartet is visiting the school. Thursday May 21st, 2026
- Brad says to listen to the Two Cellos on Spotify
- Brad says that typically on May 29th a PAC person comes to the incoming parent orientation at 1:15pm. Laurie will do it. Ruby can make a poster.
- School calendar for next year has been approved.
- Sports Day is coming up, school is getting a watermelon donation
- Refer to grad support above.
- Spring carnival and the Bike to school week. Brad may not be able to get money for pizza this year, but undetermined yet.

- Ruby will send Bike Fest poster to Brad by Friday, if approved.
- Ruby and Brad are aligned on the dates for Bike Fest.
- Do we need a callout for June 3rd volunteers? Probably not but we need PAC members to help.
- Bike Fest: We need support with buying food and giving out food.
- Ms. Ting will help with "safety check" handing out bells and prizes. J. Gill will help Ms. Ting with this distribution.



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- Need a photographer and consent forms signed. Not totally necessary, but would be good. Ruby has a consent form.
- Nootka Bikes, Hastings CPC are coming to the event
- Lindsay says that we just need a letter to send to Superstore for a Bike Fest ask. Laurie will communicate with Lindsay.
- Laurie asks if there are enough bike racks? Brad says yes.
- 2 Prizes: Bubble Tea, Vancity Pinball and Arcade
- Ruby raised \$75 at the yoga fundraiser
- Laurie: Earth Day bottle drive raised \$78
- Gaming: \$2459
- General: \$9335
- Return It: \$455
- Cash: \$215
- Laurie says she will have to step down as PAC chair. Will commit to helping with the Bike Fest. Laurie says she would be happy to co-chair.
- Lindsay asks to check if David has sent in the gaming funding application for next year - due end of June. Laurie will check
- Next PAC meeting is June 3rd.
- Ruby has \$100 left over to spend on Bike Fest things. Thinking GCs.

- end of meeting 6:46pm