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DRAFT MINUTES

[June 3, 2026] [6:07pm]-[7:20pm] in the school library

Call to order at 6:07pm.

Land acknowledgement.

Superstore donated \$500 gift cards (\$250 x 2 for Bike Fest and Spring Fair)

Principal's Report and Important Dates (Bradley Toews)

- See bottom of the Agenda for screen shots of report
- Sharon Viaria - Livingstone Elementary will be the new principal
- Next year we will stil have 7 divisions, 170 last to 164 current student enrollment.
- Ms Zelki and Ms. Prince will not be joining the school next year.
- School will fund Rio and caricature artist for graduation.
- Brad request PAC pay for pizza for picnic, and cake. Brad will order the pizza.
- PAC discussion re how to spend money earmarked from gaming to graduation now that it has already been covered by school.
- Ms. Gill mentions idea to use some earmarked money for new school merch using new logo (logo not yet ready). Revisit this in September agenda.
- Pride Month is being celebrated this month. Check the principal's report for more information.
- Indigenous Heritage Month this month.

Spring Carnival confirmed for 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Wed June 17th (for poster)

Yes to silent auction.

Discussion to purchase some items for a table of silent auction items.

Chad asks if we're set up for e-transfer. No. Question of how to accept payment? School cash online looks like the best option.

Jessica says you could lose money from buying items with gift cards and auctioning those items. Lindsay and Laurie agree.



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Ruby confirms for this silent auction we will have 1 item.

Jessica will do bingo at the Spring Carnival, and will get gift cards from Tim Horton's if requested.

Discussion to add fruit to Spring Carnival, but it's a lot of work to prep fruit. Veggie trays are an option. Last time we bought popcorn (high labour to add to bags). Laurie asks for volunteers to help with food prep. We need a volunteer to take care of the popcorn (if it's happening).

Info: Last pizza event was the correct amount, but we need to find out how many. (est 30?) Jess recommends 12 cheese (half red, half white), 12 pep, 6 haw. Juice boxes and water (in school already) for drinks.

Lindsay volunteers to get veggie platter, drinks, 2-bite brownies, pizza on June 17th.

Blake will distribute food, Ms. Gill will distribute food.

☐ Treasurer's Report

Account balances

- Gaming: \$2459.43
 - General: \$9283.40
 - VSB Cash Online: \$740
 - Return-It: \$455
 - Cash Float: \$185
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- Question from Jessica re cashing out VSB Cash Online and Return-It into General account. Laurie will contact each.

Status of Community Gaming Grant application (due June 30) - David confirmed he will do

- Jessica suggests to sell orange/pink shirts at Spring Carnival (June 17th). Agreed.
- Brad mentions that we should keep our PAC schedule dates for 2026/2027 tentative since we will want to align with the new principal



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- Discussion re picking a date for ice cream sale date. June 12th consensus. Jessica recommends 2 boxes of fruitsicle but mostly focus on ice cream sandwiches. Cost will be either \$1 or \$2.
- Jessica and Chad will drop off the Superstore cards at the school tomorrow.
- We need a volunteer to show up early and hang up decorations.
- We need a volunteer to set up games before the event. Est 2pm
- Laurie mentions creating a document spreadsheet to track volunteer involvement for the Spring Carnival.

Next Meeting: [Wednesday, Sept 16, 2026]

Addendum to the min: June 04, 2026

Rec'd email from Principal Toews:

I was also going to ask PAC to help fund classroom fans since it is a trend over the past few years where we are facing more extreme heat in the months of May in June. Fans would not be able to be purchased through PAC gaming grant, but if the PAC paid for the caricature artist and the Rio, I could use the money that I was going to spend on Grad Events to buy every classroom a fan.

- By consensus via email responses, the PAC agreed to the above. The PAC will cover the costs for the Rio Theatre and the caricature artist so that the school can allocate its funds toward purchasing classroom fans.