

Yarrow Community School PAC Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 – 7:00pm YCS Library

Attendance: Dana Swinden, Amanda Peters, Ashley Bowker, Danae Haviland, Natasha Vandiermen, Marie Vroom, Leanne Letham, Aimee McAllister, Jamie-Lynn Kampman, Charlotte DeBruyn

1. Welcome/Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes - Dana Swinden
4. Principal's Report - Mrs. DeBruyn
 - End of Year
 - Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create the FunFair. She has heard nothing but good things.
 - Indigenous day is coming up on Tuesday, June 3rd. We still need 15 spots for volunteers to help out with activities. Parents only to come if they are volunteering.
 - Activity Day - Pirate theme dress up. Wear your best pirate wear! June 13th. Parents can come. This will be during the school day and kids will move in rotation with their class. You can order Pirate Packs on Munchalunch and kids will eat in their classroom.
 - Waterslides are June 6th at Bridal Falls. Every class gets 5 free wristbands. Kindergarten parents will need to go with their child. The older kid's classes have donated their 5 free wristbands towards the kindergarten class because they don't need a parent there. It looks like every kindergarten student will have a parent be able to attend for free.
 - Welcome to Kindergarten event June 10th.
 - Book Fair June 10-12th
 - Track meet June 19th Grade 3+. Mr. Wickman has been practicing with the kids. Sardis secondary is where it's being held. Each child can choose up to 3 events
 - Grade 5 celebration June 24. An assembly in the gym. They will have a lunch celebration.

- Assembly on Respect. They did a BARK draw today as well.

5. DPAC Report - Jaime

-No meeting since our last PAC meeting

6. Chair Updates - Leanne

- Fun Fair
 - Thank you everyone, it went so well.
- End of Year Events
 - Teacher appreciation event. June 4th or 5th. TBD. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let the PAC know.
 - No smoothie day this month.

7. Treasurers Report -Aimee

-In May: Pancake breakfast made around \$1600. Fun Fair made over \$9500. Some of that is from the raffle that we have to spend a certain way as it goes into the Gaming account. Our costs were \$1500 lower than we anticipated this year. Few more costs to come out of the account this month for the teacher appreciation event, ect. We have to talk about how we want to spend the raffle money.

8. Spending Discussion

- Technology - we need a cart downstairs for 30 laptops. It is \$15000 for this.
 - Sports Equipment & Books - Charlotte ordered hockey gear. Just over \$1000 worth. We are hoping to take this money out of the Gaming account.
 - Do we want to put money from our gaming account towards activity day?
 - Motion to put \$5000 towards activity day from the gaming account. Majority vote "yes"
 - 4H Club - Potentially giving this club a donation as they had kids volunteer all night at the concession for the Fun Fair. \$300-\$500 dollars.
- Emily suggested we also donate to Sardis Secondary volunteers.
- Motion to donate \$500 to 4H Club
 - Motion to donate \$150 pizza gift card to the Sardis Secondary

volunteers

- Playground Plans - we still have \$7000 that we saved in case we needed a ramp to the swing we added this year. We have over \$5000 we can suggest to put towards future playground additions. Emily suggested we ask the teachers what they need. We have done this in the past. Charlotte says they do have money left in their accounts that need to be spent each year. The money doesn't roll over to the next year. The teachers all have a bin of outdoor play equipment that should get replaced every year. Chalk is another suggestion. The kids love the outdoor stuff.
- End of Year

9. Committee Reports - Any updates... No updates.

10. Other Business.

11. New Executives

- Introduction of nominees -Danae, Dana, Natasha, Aimee
- Voting in of new executive team via ballot

President - Dana Swinden

Vice President - Danae Haviland

Secretary - Natasha Vandiermen

Treasurer - Aimee McAllister

DPAC - You can go to in person meetings or watch online. The meetings happen once a month. Jaime- Lynne does this right now and is happy to pass this on to anyone who would like to do this. If not, she will take on this job.

12. Adjournment - Motion to - Jamie-Lynne 7:59PM

Next Meeting September 2025 TBD