



Eagle Mountain Middle PAC Meeting

Tuesday January 20, 2026

7pm at Eagle Mountain Middle School and on Teams

Attendance in Person:

Administration

Cheryl L (Principal) Jennifer P (Vice Principal)

PAC

Cody D Nicole D Michelle M Adel C Mike C

Parents

Julie C Jane W Sharon **Name of parent with Sharon?**

Regrets:

Kristina B Sonny M Miranda Katie G

Attendance Online:

PAC

Tracy L

Parents

With a quorum being present, meeting was called to order by Cody D at 7:03pm.

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** – Cody D
- 2. Land Acknowledgement** – Cody D
- 3. Approval of January 2026 Meeting Agenda** - Moved by Mike C, Second by Michelle M, all in favour.
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 2025** - Moved by Julie C, Second by Sharon, all in favour.
- 5. Admin Report** –
Cheryl L and Jennifer P shared an update from the school. A quote has been obtained for the previously mentioned Gaga Ball kit, which was originally proposed by teacher McConville as a great addition to the courtyard (currently an underutilized space). Gaga Ball requires supervision, and it will provide many opportunities to include large groups of students. Staff are not anticipating safety/injury issues. Admin has researched different options for kits and found this one to be the best choice for EMM. Total quoted is **\$2,165.02CAD**, which doesn't include labour (Mr. McConville has offered to put it together, and it was suggested that parent volunteers could also help).

Emergency Preparedness update: The School District will pay for 40% of food, water, and medical supplies for school emergency bags. EMM staff took stock of existing supplies and estimate that



new supplies will cost \$2000, in addition to food and water, which has been estimated at close to \$3000. A total of \$3513.06 was collected via Kev online from Grade 6 families, and the PAC has budgeted \$1000 for Disaster Preparedness in the Gaming Budget. Along with the School District's contribution, these costs will be covered.

An invoice for the table cart (for storing folding tables) was provided (\$726.87).

EMM was granted \$2,500 for the music program from the SD43 Foundation. The grant will go towards inclusive musical instruments to encourage music for all students.

The Terry Fox run will happen in April, organized by Jen Moody. A request was made for recommendations for speakers to present at the assembly. Oranges suggested as a snack for after the run. It was recommended to approach Thrifty Foods for a donation.

Simon Kwok is leading the Student Leadership Council. They are planning a multicultural lunch, and the Council would like to present at the March PAC meeting. PAC agreed that they would be welcome to do so, and March 31 was approved as the meeting date.

Cheryl mentioned an option for a school presentation: Jessica Kruger, a paraplegic and former student of Cheryl's. Jessica shares her experiences in a way that ties into the conversation of inclusion, and there is a wheelchair rugby activity demonstration. As there are current and future students in wheelchairs at EMM, this is a good opportunity to support an inclusive culture at EMM.

Starting articulation and meeting with Elementary feeder school teachers; and grade 8 students touring HWSS on Friday.

Cheryl agreed to look into Saleema Noon and other options for this topic. There were no reported concerns with Saleema Noon last year. For reference, last year's cost was \$630 for one day (grade 8 only).

6. **Treasurer Report - Tracy L**

Gaming Account:

Current Balance \$6,723.97

Paid out \$2,693.92 for Grade 6 t-shirts expense.

\$767.75 for **team** expenses

Operating Account:

Current Balance **\$40,----**

- Parent donations - \$12,275

- Munchalunch - \$24,839.77

Paid out

- Remaining Tunnel of Terror expenses: \$1,152.64

- Winter market reimbursements: \$5,009.61

- Munchalunch expenses: \$4,256.59

- **Explorations** funds to school \$3,250.00

- \$594.07 for **teacher expenses**

Tracy noted that PAC has \$1,800 budgeted for presentations. However, Saleema Noon was not budgeted for this year.

Michelle M inquired if there are any unassigned funds in the budget. Tracy confirmed that she purposely estimated low for fundraising, and estimated there is likely some additional funds from successful fundraising via Tunnel of Terror and Munchalunch. **Cody D** suggested that PAC review budget estimates and make some spending decisions at the next PAC meeting.

A motion for approval of the purchase of the Gaga Ball kit using PAC funds was put forward. Moved by Cody D, Seconded by Julie C, all in favour. Motion approved.

7. **DPAC Report** – Mike C

DPAC meeting is next week, so Mike will provide update in February.

8. **Fundraising** – Sonny M

Sonny M absent, no update provided.

9. **Events & Initiatives**

Winter Market – **Sharon, Jessica** shared an update; 76% of parents have paid. Parent volunteers did an amazing job. Some discussion around moving the event to the Multi-purpose Room next year to free up the gym.

Costs total - \$5,407

426 parents paid - \$10,650.00

Profit - \$5,243.00 (potential profit of \$8,593.00 if all parents paid)

Event stats:

2800 Student Gifts Created

250 Crafts crafted to create 50 gift bags for faculty

\$5,243 raised

100+ parent volunteers

2 days of fun

A discussion on shifting the intent of the event in the future was had. Organizers suggest simplifying it and making it a craft market or festival, and potentially over one day instead of two.

EMM Unplugged – **Michelle M** updated – considering changing the name of the initiative so it is not misunderstood as a chapter of Canada Unplugged. Planning a casual get together for parents with experts in February. Trish Wagner speaking on psychology of social media (was this a school presentation or part of EMM Unplugged?).

Grade 8 Leaving – **Jane and Julie** updated – everything going ahead as planned. Talking to James McConville about activities in Belcarra.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Put this in the February PAC meeting agenda for future discussion. May 12th a tentative date.



Future meeting dates: Third Tuesday of every month, except for March (last Tuesday in March).

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 17, 2026

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at **8:24pm**.