



## MINNEKHADA PAC

### Meeting Minutes

23 February 2026

7:00pm via Online

**Meeting Date:** February 23, 2026  
**Location:** Online - Microsoft Teams

#### In Attendance:

- PAC Executive: Anita Wilson (Chair), Kristy Dastur (DPAC), Corinne Vanden Hoven (Communications), Luisa Martin (Hot Lunch), Tia Tang (Member at Large), Stacey Gokool (Member at Large).
- School Administration: Jill Reid –Principal and Brad Downey– Vice Principal.
- Guests: Pete Scott - Parent Community
- Regrets: Krista Stusiak (Secretary), Katarina Halaszova (Treasurer), Breanna Cook (Fundraising)
- Acting Secretary: Stacey Gokool

1. 7:06 pm - Call to Order
  - 1.1. Call to Order & Territory Acknowledgment.
  - 1.2. PAC attendance, introduction and regrets
  - 1.3. Introduction of our new Vice-Principal, Brad Downey
  - 1.4. Introduction of guest, Mr. Pete Scott
2. Call for New Business – no new business added.
3. Approval of Agenda – moved and seconded - PASSED.
4. Approval of Past Minutes – moved and seconded as presented – PASSED.
5. Guest Presentation Pete Scott
  - Presentation about Basketball “Dream Court” and Grant
  - Proposed to be built on the north field of MMS for use by MMS and the community at large.
  - Promotes being active, creates space for an overcrowded school
  - Estimated budget \$100,000; Maxine Wilson has generously contributed \$20,000; Jill/ District completing a request for funding from Port Coquitlam Community Foundation
  - Requesting a letter of support from the PAC.
  - 5.1. A MOTION IS MADE THAT THE MINNEKHADA PAC IS IN SUPPORT OF THE DREAM COURT PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE A LETTER OF SUPPORT STATING AS SUCH, IN ORDER TO HELP WITH THE APPLICATION AND ANY FOLLOWING PROCESSES. (Tia Tang/ Luisa Martin)
    - 6 in favour/0 opposed/0 abstentions. MOTION CARRIES

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#### 7. Committees Reports

##### 7.1. DPAC

Kristy Dastur

- Kristy Dastur provided a brief update of January 28th meeting.
- DPAC meeting minutes and schedule can be found at dpac43.ca
- Next DPAC meeting is February 25, 2026.

##### 7.2. Hot Lunch

Luisa Martin

- Luisa provided a brief update and summary of upcoming hot lunch dates.

##### 7.3. Fundraising

Breanna Cook

- Breanna Cook gave short report.
- Thank you to Breanna, Luisa and Tia for organizing the book fair.
- Current fundraisers:
  - March 6 Pappa Leo's Pizza Lunch
  - MMS Spirit Wear - Pyjama Pants
  - Scholastic BookFair raised \$558 or MMS Literacy

##### 7.4. Communications

Corrine Vanden Hoven

- Brief update from Corrine Vanden Hoven.
- Please get anything you wish to include in next week's newsletter to Corrine ASAP.

##### 7.5. Members at Large

Tia Tang & Stacey Gokool

- No report.

##### 7.6. Secretary

Stacey Gokool (Acting Secretary)

- No report.

##### 7.7. Treasurer

Anita Wilson

- Brief report from Anita Wilson on behalf of Katarina Halaszova.
- Anita presented financials and advised they are working on a balanced budget. New cheques have been ordered.
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#### 8. MMS Administration Report

Jill Reid

- Student led conferences went well - teachers and students are proud of accomplishments. Great to see them growing and learning and being accountable.
- Book Fair - Jill wants staff to be more involved next year and meet ahead for better communication and to make things go more smoothly.
- Crepe Cafe - lots of great student buy in. Took their roles very seriously. Very successful event.
- "US & Them" play coming up.
- Grade 8 course selection complete, students went to TFS to see "Urinetown" musical.

#### 9. President's Report

Anita Wilson

- No Report.

10. Meeting Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

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