McKinney PAC Annual General Meeting – Minutes

June 3, 2025 at McKinney Library / Teams

Welcome	7:15 pm – Call to Order
Meeting Attendees:	Ellen Huang, Anita Sandhu, Ivy Ho, Cheryl Neufeld, Eileen Fujimuro, Norman Chow, Kelly Tao, Judy Wong, Sunny Song, Rupee Kahlon
McKinney Administrators:	Gallit Zvi, Monika Sood
Adoption of Agenda	We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the hen q emin emin speaking people.
	Agenda was adopted as presented. Moved by Norman, second by Eileen. Motion passed.
Chair Update: Anita	 Movie Night, June 13 Three movies chosen for June 13 movie night: Garfield, Dogman, Ruby Gilman Teenage Kraken. Students voting taking place May 28 to June 5. Winner is announced on June 5 so families can decide if they want to attend and order food. Food can be ordered on Munchalunch until June 9. Gym rental form for June 13 has been signed and submitted. Discussion around movie night dates for the 2025/2026 school year, PAC decided on the following dates: September 29, 2025 (Monday) November 10, 2025 (Monday) January 23, 2026 (Friday) Movie license expires in April 2026. Donations are accepted at the door. Ivy suggested that PAC review movie night dates every meeting in case of conflicts. Welcome to Kindergarten Well attended and many new parents showed interest in participating in PAC. Receipt for refreshments was sent to Eileen. Parent/Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, June 9 Ordered catering from Subway for 75 participants, delivery included. Sandwiches with vegan options, chips, and cookies. Teachers will bring desserts. Drinks include lemonade, iced tea, and water. Monika will arrange cutlery, plates, and cups. Ms Grewal will help with decorations (pastel theme) in the gym. Some students may do a piano performance during the luncheon. Admin and PAC will split the cost of catering. PAC will pay Subway and Admin will reimburse PAC.

	 Trees Planting In 2023, City of Richmond hosted a tree sale and families were invited to purchase trees for donation to the school. McKinney received 14 trees and they need to be planted. A service request to plant the trees was opened in September 2024 but cancelled in December 2024. Gallit has reopened the service request. Summer Watering Schedule Mr Anderson will ask families to volunteer to water plants and trees in the summer months. Mr Anderson will send out a watering schedule sign up form. A code for the lockbox on the shed will be shared with families that sign up for watering duty. Future PAC Meetings Tentatively planned for first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm unless there is a holiday, in which case, meeting will be held the following Monday. Exact dates to be determined in September. UPDATE – dates added on June 4 after the PAC meeting had concluded: September 8, 2025 January 12, 2026 October 6, 2025 February 9, 2026 November 3, 2025 March 9, 2026 December 8, 2025 April 13, 2026 May 11, 2026 June 8, 2026
Administrator's Report: Gallit	 Term 3 has been very busy but wonderful. Saleema Noon presentations went well. Oceanwise is coming Wednesday and Thursday for special presentation for students to learn about the ocean. Every division will get to experience this inschool field trip. Sports Day on Friday, June 6, starting around 10:00 am. Students will compete in half of the stations before lunch and the other half after lunch. PAC will provide freezie-snacks when Sports Day concludes. Sunny has purchased the freezies and stored them in the school freezer. There will be a Grade 7 vs. Teachers tug-of-war at the end of Sports Day. Band Concert today (June 3) went well. A new Grade 6/7 teacher has been hired, Ms Brennan, will fill the position vacated by Ms Dehnel. McKinney has postings for Montessori Grade 4/5, Grade 5/6, and part-time resource and gym prep teacher to replace Ms Chan. Next year, McKinney will have 6 EAs instead of 8 EAs. Ivy discussed District and School Board decisions. Potential impact on McKinney is minor for the next school year. Ivy suggested that PAC continue to allocate funds for teachers and classroom resources, and write letters to MLAs to advocate for the school.

Enrollment for 2025/2026 school year is a bit low, but McKinney will still have 17

divisions and a Vice-Principal. More students may enroll after summer.

	 Grade 6/7 Outdoor Ed at Cheakamus Camp is booked for May 11 to 13 (Monday to Wednesday). Major school dates for the 2025/2026 school year have been emailed to families. Website calendar will also be updated. Cards for Steve and Dave will be sent out.
Treasurer's Report: Eileen	 General Account \$5,619.16 net expenses (\$7,424 expenses and \$1,805 revenue) for Food Days. \$266.36 revenue from Spirit Wear. \$502.13 expenses for Classroom Resources reimbursement. \$75.65 expenses for Welcome to Kindergarten refreshments (coffee & Timbits). \$259.50 raised for Grade 7 Farewell through yogurt fundraiser. \$2,700.32 expenses for metal garden planters. \$873 left in garden fund. \$36,088.71 balance Gaming Account Discussion on use of gaming grant and application for future grants. Gaming Grant is for activities that benefit all students, not just one group. Report on spending must be submitted within 2 months of end of school year. Eileen has applied for the 2025/2026 Gaming Grant. New application process requires a BCEID Login. Eileen set up the BCEID Login for Anita and Tara so that they can apply for future Gaming Grants. The window for applying for the Gaming Grant is typically April 1 to June 3. Gaming Grant is directly deposited into PAC account around late-September or early-October. Currently, signing authority for PAC bank account is Anita, Tara, and Eileen. Need to update signing authority to include Kelly. Aiming to update signing authority in or before August.
Food Days Coordinator: Sunny	- No updates
Fruit and Veggie Program: Sunny	- No updates
Social Media Liaison: Cheryl	- No updates

Other Business

- Walking Path
 - Ms Hulyk has been leading a project to build a walking path in the field behind the school. The walking path is beneficial for track & field practices, outdoor gym, outside play, Terry Fox Run, and Walkathons.
 - Walking path will be similar to asphalt walking path at other schools.
 - McKinney's walking path would need to be done in partnership with the city because of mixed land ownership.
 - Anita will review past communications and coordinate with teachers and Facilities.
- Farewell gift for Ms Dehnel PAC agreed on a \$50 gift certificate to a sport/athletic vendor.
- Montessori Math Night
 - Well attended with an estimated 200 attendees.
 - Ivy thanks McKinney and Steves Elementary teachers and staff for helping at the event. Garden City Elementary teachers also attended.
 - Assistant Superintendent, Rob Laing, also attended.
 - RAM is planning to host more and will rotate at the three schools with Montessori programs. RAM would like to partner with the PAC for hosting future events.

Execution Election:

Succession: Chair/

- Nominees Anita Sandhu
- Elected
 - Anita Sandhu nominated; unanimously elected by acclamation

Succession: Vice-Chair

- Nominees Tara Caffrey
- Elected
 - Tara Caffrey nominated; unanimously elected by acclamation

Succession: Co-Treasurers

- Nominees Kelly Tao (day-to-day business) / Lu Tan (filing and accounting)
- Elected
 - Kelly Tao (day-to-day) / Lu Tan (filing and accounting) nominated; unanimously elected by acclamation

Succession: Secretary

- Nominees Rupee Kahlon
- Elected
 - Rupee Kahlon nominated; unanimously elected by acclamation

Succession: Website/E-coordinator

Judy Wong will take this position on.

Succession: Food Day Coordinator

Sunny Song will take this position on.

Members at Large

- Ellen Huang
- Ivy Ho (DPAC representative)

Adjournment at 8:35 pm	Next Meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm.
Summary of Actions	☐ Anita: Follow up on installing a walking path