

McKinney PAC Meeting – Minutes

December, 08, 2025 at McKinney Library

Welcome	07:01 pm – Call to Order
Meeting Attendees:	Anita Sandhu, Judy Wong, Rupee Kahlon, Christina Lai, Norman Chow, Tara Caffrey, Ivy Li, Sunny Song, Nicole Li
McKinney Administrators:	Monika Sood
Adoption of Agenda	<p>We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ speaking people.</p> <p>Agenda was adopted as presented. Moved by Anita, second by Tara. Motion passed.</p>
Chair Update: Anita	<p>The next Movie Night will be on January 23rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting will take place from January 5th to 9th, final choice will be announced on the 12th.• Movie choices are Bad Guys 2, Emoji Movie, and Turing Red.• Munchalunch food orders cut off to be on January 19th.• Sunny to order more food for parents who need to buy on the night. <p>Purdy's Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Profit came to \$554.99 this year, will be mailed to school shortly. <p>Winter Wonderland Skating will be on December 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheque was made, paid, not yet cashed.
Administrator's Report: Ms. Sood	<p>Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gallit reached out to Steve at the school district, we are looking at between \$550,000 to \$700,000 for a paved pathway of 550 feet to 700 feet.• Depending on how much the city will share the cost, it will determine what we need to pay out.• Could also look into applying for a grant , will need to find out the deadline for the grant application. <p>McKinney Cares change of logo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The McKinney Cares program is undergoing a logo change. Students are currently voting to select the final design.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers noted that many students did not clearly understand how the term “SOAR” connects to the idea of “care.” As a result, staff collectively decided to shift from “McKinney SOAR” to “McKinney Cares.”The discussion about updating the program name and logo has been ongoing for several years during Professional Development Days. The final decision was made last fall, and staff have since been planning how to integrate the change.Some parents have expressed that they feel there was insufficient communication about the change.Administration acknowledged this concern and will provide detailed information about the name and logo change in the upcoming school newsletter. <p>Grade 6/7 Annual Camping Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The annual Grade 6/7 overnight camps were discussed. Pricing options are as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 days / 2 nights: \$560 per child2 days / 1 night: \$370 per child1-day trip: \$150 per childThere are 110 students total, though not all students are expected to attend.PAC has \$1000 budgeted for the trip, and there’s approximately \$5000~\$6000 from the Eagles Nest sales from the past two years.The grade 6/7 parent committee may consider fundraising opportunities to help support the costs for families. <p>Photography vendor change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Will make the switch to Lifetouch for next year.Let’s reach out to Lifetouch to see what options we get in terms of student poses in the photos.
Treasurer’s Report: Rupee	<p><u>General Account</u></p> <p>December income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Food day at \$10725.03Movie Nights net at \$253.95Sunoka apples fundraiser #1 at \$625Still need to add Sunoka apples fundraiser#2As well as income from Spiritwear <p><u>Gaming Account</u></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaming grant was received at \$8240
Food Days Coordinator: Sunny	<p>A parent volunteer has signed up to help with milk delivery.</p> <p>Wendy will take a food safe certificate and be taking over as Food Days Coordinator.</p>
Fruit and Veggie Program: Sunny	No updates
Social Media Liaison: Judy	Will keep posting on social media to promote our fundraiser and special events.
Other Business	<p>District & RDPA Update from our representative for DPAC Ivy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SD38 Board Elections: The SD38 board election was held on November 19. Ken Hamaguchi will continue as Board Chair for the year. School Boundary Review: The District is currently reviewing school boundaries in preparation for the opening of the new City Centre School in September 2026. School Zone Traffic Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District has contacted the City of Richmond to request improvements to school zone traffic safety. An ICBC handout will be distributed to schools in the coming months to improve parent awareness regarding school zone safety. RDPA is also highly interested in improving safety around school zones. Childcare on School Grounds: At the RDPA November 2025 meeting, a presentation was shared about how SD38 is supporting childcare facilities located on school grounds, especially as childcare now falls under the Ministry of Education and Child Care. Movie Licence Cost Sharing: RDPA is exploring the idea of sharing the cost of a movie licence among schools hosting movie nights. If a survey is circulated, Ivy will advocate for McKinney to participate in this cost-sharing model. Growing Smiles Plant Sale Fundraiser: RDPA highlighted Growing Smiles Plant Sale (DeVry Greenhouses) as an online fundraising option, similar to the SunOca Apples fundraiser. This may be something to explore in the spring.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDPA Communication & WhatsApp Groups: RDPA is considering using WhatsApp groups to share information, possibly creating smaller subgroups (e.g., Fundraising). Ivy has joined the WhatsApp group and will invite the McKinney PAC Executive once the group's purpose and structure are clarified. The official RDPA communication channel remains email. • BCCPAC Membership Inquiry: Ivy contacted RDPA about the process and benefits of joining BCCPAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently, 15 Richmond schools are members. ○ Membership offers another avenue to collaborate with other PACs/DPACs. ○ Joining comes with a membership fee and a series of required meetings. • AI Curriculum at Palmer Secondary (Additional Note): Palmer Secondary has developed a new AI literacy course for Grade 11–12, launching in September 2026—the first school in the district to do so. Other secondary schools with interested staff may adopt the same curriculum starting in 2026. This reflects how school programs are evolving with technology.
Adjournment at 08:04 pm	Next Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2025, at 07:00 pm.
Summary of Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Anita: To follow up on application for a possible grant to build the track □ Administration: To explain the McKinney Care logo change in the next newsletter, to reach out to Lifetouch to ask about poses and photo options taken on photo day. □ Sunny: To set up Munchalunch for the next movie night in January, and to maybe order extra food parents to buy on the night □ Judy: To promote Winter Wonderland Skating and Movie Night □ Rupee: To update December budget to include income from Sunoka fundraiser #2, and Spiritwear