

McKinney PAC Meeting – Minutes

March 09, 2026 at Microsoft Teams

Welcome	07:02 pm – Call to Order
Meeting Attendees:	Anita Sandhu, Tara Caffrey, Rupee Kahlon, Cheryl Neufeld, Ivy Ho, Judy Wong, Angel Hsu
McKinney Administrators:	Gallit Zvi
Adoption of Agenda	<p>We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the hən̓ q̓ əmiŋ əm̓ speaking people.</p> <p>Agenda was adopted as presented. Moved by Tara, second by Rupee. Motion passed.</p>
Chair Update: Anita	<p><u>Movie Night – March 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last movie night of the school year, movie will be Zootopia 2• A pair of parent volunteers available for Movie Night on Fri – Anita to connect them to Judy• Rupee to play the movie on her laptop, will go in on Thursday to test out A/V• Anita to purchase the movie• Judy has purchased the snacks and will provide Anita with the receipts for reimbursement <p><u>Cheques</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not enough cheques at the moment, working with the bank• School admin will be helping with hot lunch payments for the time being• When we receive the new cheques, we will write cheques to pay back to the school <p><u>Movie licensing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should we renew it for 2026/27? Consensus is no• Let's give it a break and see if more demand builds before we consider bringing it back• Ivy shared feedback at the RAM about what we're doing at McKinney movie nights and the response was well-received by school trustees
Administrator's Report: Gallit	<p><u>Rhythm and Art Hip Hop/Breakdance Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance program was fun, huge success, everyone loved it• Massive parent turnout for the dance performance on Friday, super crowded, something we will have to figure out for future performances to ensure we have enough seating• Discussion about negotiating the contract with future dance programs to incorporate a teacher and parent dance component <p><u>Young actors classes</u></p>

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- Last week and this week, it's been going well

Staff update

- Ms Garnett and Ms Eastwood are both on maternity leave
- 2 substitutes covering the maternity leaves: Ms Ng (Gr 2/3) and Mr Liu (gym position)

Upcoming school programming

- DARE program: booked for Grade 5/6 with the RCMP to come in to do a visit
- Bike Safety program: happening April 22-29

Grade 6/7 Camp

- Camp is just around the corner, booked for 2 days 1 night, we managed to get it down to \$350 per student as a result of the amazing funds raised.
- There's a group of 30 families who have expressed that they will not attend
- Gallit will reach out to them to see if there's a financial barrier, and if so, there may be some funds available through the school
- PAC can also put together a fundraiser to help

School Safety Concerns

- Anita brought up the concerns from parents about school safety
- Gallit sent out the lockdown drill email today
- School ensures there are 3 earthquake drills, 1 yellow drill, 1 red drill (tomorrow)
- Lockdown protocol:
 - Teachers are trained to sweep the halls to ensure kids are brought into the classrooms, and are given instructions to go over scenarios with students to educate them on what to do
 - No cell phone rule applies to lockdown – we hide quietly and don't want devices beeping and going off
- Front door lock request: Gallit brought this forward to the director of the district who is in charge of safety, it is not something that the district is looking at doing right now, we want McKinney to feel like a welcoming space where parents can come drop off lunches at the front door
- Gallit reinforced that the only door that is unlocked at the school is the front door
- Traffic safety officers (By-law officers, RCMP, ICBC) will be on-site tomorrow morning to monitor driving speeds, proper drop-off locations, and illegal parking – their objective is to raise awareness for parents

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Treasurer’s Report: Rupee	<u>General Account</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See report <u>Gaming Account</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See report “Canadian online MSP” – a deposit transaction for the past two years – what is it? (Rupee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anita thinks they could be parent donations, but these parents did not request for a tax receipt
Food Days Coordinator: Sunny	Not present; no updates
Fruit and Veggie Program: Sunny	Not present; no updates
Social Media Liaison: Judy	No updates
Other Business	<u>Footpath/Track Project Survey (Rupee)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rupee shared that we received 22 responses so far • Anita and Rupee brainstormed ideas to reach more parents to solicit feedback • Judy has shared the survey on IG and Facebook as well as the weekly parent newsletter • Judy to design some posters to be printed and laminated to share to the nearby community/neighbourhood (Ivy to help print) • Feedback from a parent that the mobile version isn’t very user friendly for responding to the survey • Responses so far: well-received and most respondents support the project • Anita: I want to know if the community is invested in the project for us to move forward with it? • Discussion about maintenance of the footpath/track once it’s been built • Anita discussed the timeline of the project – will submit to the city for funding in the fall and the earliest the project can break ground is spring or summer of 2027 • Fundraising idea: Walkathon (Tara) • Rupee to send a survey email separate from the parent newsletter to promote <u>DPAC Updates (Ivy)</u> <u>SD38 Updates</u>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict resolution: refer to policy 103. General pathway is reported to the teacher > principal > assistant superintendent. Also consider policy 105 for code of conduct. • Trustees are looking for more ways to share district information. Suggestions that the district can share these information to each of the schools to add information into the weekly newsletter. • Traffic Safety: a continued work. Suggested to share concerns/observations with principle, where information can then be shared back to the district level. There is only so much that the district can do within the school premises. If it involves outside the school premises, need to consider advocacy with the City Council. McKinney without a drop off zone was shared with Trustee David Yang, who is aware of McKinney's situation and suggested that it will need support with the City to improve the current state. • Trustees are open to receive invites to attend school events. • Movie Night planning: shared that McKinney PAC collaboratively with admin early in the year to establish the movie night for the year. RDPA and Trustee applaud our inclusive approach. • Gaming Grant starts April 1, 2026 • Link • Link • Regarding the district budget, parents can email the district directly. Information can be found on the district website: https://sd38.bc.ca/our-district/budget-finance. • RDPA is seeking the budget input again for 4 specific questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What budget priorities are important to you? ○ Are there areas that you think the Board should consider allocating additional funds to support the priorities in the Strategic Plan? ○ Are there areas that you think the Board should consider decreasing funds to support the priorities in the Strategic Plan? ○ Are there any budget-related suggestions that you would like the Board to consider? <p><u>RAM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montessori Night save the date: May 13th at 5:30 pm in Steves. Open house style in the gym with McKinney staff collaborating with Steve and Garden City staff. <p><u>Reverse Racism (Rupee)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns in the classroom, to be discussed in more detail with Gallit
<p>Adjournment at 08:35 pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 07:00 pm.</p>
<p>Summary of Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rupee: play the movie on her laptop, go in on Thursday to test out A/V <input type="checkbox"/> Anita: purchase the movie

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