



# Trochu Parent Council

Trochu Valley School - Parent Advisory Council

Date: November 25, 2024

Time: 7:03pm

Location: Trochu Valley School - Staff Room

1. Call to order
  - Chairperson Randi Hogg called to order at 7:01pm with Trista Myers as secretary
2. Attendees and ~~missing attendees~~
  - PAC Members
    - Randi Hogg - Chairperson
    - Jackie Aellen - Vice Chair
    - ~~Cindy Schmidt - Treasurer~~
    - Katrina Conners - Treasurer in training
    - Trista Myers - Secretary
    - Arlene Kolonosky
    - Jackie Aellen
    - Benita Mostert
    - Melissa McCarthy
    - Tara Albrecht
  - TVS
    - Jody Lammle
    - Chantelle VanOtterloo
    - Marley Lynch
  - Guests
    - None
3. Agenda for November 25 2024
  - Additions to agenda
    - Playground
    - Navigating technology with our youth online presentation
  - Jackie Aellen moved acceptance, seconded by Katrina Conners. Motion carried
4. Approval of Minutes
  - A motion to approve the minutes of October 28, 2024 was made by Jackie Aellen and seconded by Marley Lynch
5. Business arising
  - Outdoor spaces
6. Treasurer's Report

Balance forward	\$9161.30
Income	\$0

Expenses	
Grade 10 Award	\$50
Closing Balance	\$9111.30

- Report moved as read by Katrina Conners, seconded by Arlene Kolonosky
- 7. Committee Reports
  - 7.1 Quilters Retreat
    - No new business to report
    - Next meeting Monday December 2
  - 7.2 Hot Lunch
    - Christmas lunch December 12, 2014
    - Meeting to follow PAC meeting
  - 7.3 Birthday Books
    - No new business to report
    - Outstanding from October - spend \$250 on new books to top up selection
- 8. Principals Report
  - Building Connections. Intergenerations days with st MARY
  - Monthly elementary teachers give out awards
  - Breakfast program - eat together
  - Hot lunch - christmas dinner, kids love the involvement
  - Student Leadership = junior and senior high
  - Arts - band, choir
  - Athletics - mini Jays - 50 kids. Junior Jays too
  - Buddy classes
  - January agenda - Education Plan
  - Opportunities for parents to connect with one another
  - What makes
  - Newsletters are helpful - calendars
  - Website - really like
- 9. Business
  - Requests for funding
    - No requests to report
  - Other initiatives
    - Navigating technology with our youth - online - provincial program offering
      - Will a recording of the live meeting be available?
    - Playground - tire swing failed, a metal slide has a snag, may be repairable
      - Blue Imp - \$10-20k basic structures, larger structures \$50k
      - Work towards grants to get matched
      - Kids have started collecting data on what would be ideal :)
      - Melissa McCarthy made a motion to create a committee to start researching playground equipment and funding. Katrina Conners seconded. Motion passed
  - Meeting dates for 2024/2025 school year
    - 7pm at Trochu Valley School
      - January 27

- March 24
- May 26

10. Adjourned - jackie 8:09pm