

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday April 9th, 2025

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Lisa Bartel, Lesley-Anne Hatch, Jen Peters, Loretta MacQuarrie, Michael Stefanyshyn, Holly Young, Jill Swingler and all online attendees.

- **Land Acknowledgment by:**
- *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani(Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai(guy-nah). We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina(Soot-tenna), the Stoney Nakoda(Na-ko-da) First Nations, the battle river territory and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.*
- **Meeting called to order by Jen Peters**
- **Welcome and introductions by chair:**
- **Approval of the April 2025 agenda:**
 - Motioned: Jen Peters**
 - Seconded: Loretta MacQuarrie**
- **Approval of the March 2025 minutes:**
 - Motioned: Jen Peters**
 - Seconded: Loretta MacQuarrie**
- **Teacher Report:** Grade 1 Teachers: Jessica Oyelusi and Roberta Fulmes.
Discussed Problem Solving for Math which involves getting students to use critical thinking to solve math equations. The teachers even gave parent council a worksheet to use our critical thinking!
- **Administrators Reports:**
 - bell times will change next year which will shorten lunch by 4min, 8-2:30 and 12 on Fridays. More information to come.
 - we've added a bus this year and expect to have more changes next year
 - The kindergarten open house is May 29th at 6:30 and registration is ongoing.
 - Grade 3, Tyler Schroeder is leaving Acadia as Julie Traveson is coming back from mat leave and will return on April 14, 2025.
 - Volunteer tea will be May 30th 2025. Time to be determined.
 - Thank you to parent council: tennis has started out great and athletics is up and running and log in cards should be coming home soon.
 - Continue to follow us on Instagram!
 - Sports day and grade 6 farewell: information to be coming soon.
- **Action Steps from last meeting:**
 - \$500 grant: are there any recommendations to use this gift? Could consider a parent night with Connie Goodwin (math). No decision as of yet.
- **New Business: no new business**
- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday May 14th, 2025 6:30pm
- **Adjourned: 6:55**

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Date: Wednesday April 9th, 2025

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Present: Lisa Bartel, Lesley-Anne Hatch, Jen Peters, Loretta MacQuarrie, Michael Stefanyshyn, Holly Young, Jill Swingler and all online attendees.

1. Land Acknowledgment by:

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2. Meeting called to order by: Jen Peters

3. Welcome and introductions by chair:

4. Approval of the April 2025 agenda:

Motioned: Jen Peters

Seconded: Loretta MacQuarrie

5. Approval of March 2025 minutes:

Motioned: Jen Peters

Seconded: Loretta MacQuarrie

6. Business arising from last meeting:

7. New Business

- **President: n/a**

- **Secretary: n/a**

- **Treasurer:**

- Casino Account: \$ 88 372.35 with expected charges of \$1800
- General Account: \$ 17 793.98 with expected charges of \$29 935.88. The year for requirements ended, February 2025
- Wishlist items; bus for the Patrollers to go to the annual picnic, \$330.25. Jill Swingler motions to approve and Jen Peters seconds.
- Mrs.Veresovya would like blacklights for her classes. Jen motions \$250 for the lights and Loretta MacQuarrie seconds.
- Sensory items: weighted blankets, chairs expected to total close to \$5000 to meet the needs of the incoming population. Jen Peters motions and Jill Swingler seconds.
- The subsidy was lost for Camp Chief Hector so we may need to support more students with covering the cost.

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- Camp is able to support 30% of the students attending camp with the school and up to 70% of an individual students cost to come to camp. The remaining cost \$125.05 will be up to the family/fundraising/school to contribute. EACH grade 6 student would need to pay around \$320 without help. Grade 6 fundraising has helped to raise money. We can use the casino funds to support this cause. Jen motions \$5000 to be set aside for this, with the possibility of more, Jill Swinger seconds.
- Action Items: get a quote for the tarmac paint.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:**
 - Created by Kids: early registration is open, will schedule the launch date for October 14th, 2025 for delivery on the week of November 24-28/25
 - Would consider Purdy's for Winter vs. Spring in the next school year.
- **Volunteer coordinator:**
 - n/a
- **Casino:** Update on sign up genius etc. 9 spots are filled with 39 spots left. Could send an email for just the casino and consider an incentive for parents to volunteer. Some examples would be front row at the Christmas concert or Grade 6 grad. Will use Instagram and FB Acadia and Fairview Community page to get the word out as well. This is the school's biggest fundraiser and raises much needed funds to support our students.

8. Next meeting

Date: Wednesday May 14th 2025, 7:30pm

9. Adjourned: 7:24