

## April PAC Meeting Minutes 2026

### Welcome:

- **Welcome and introductions: Alyssa Davies**
  - Attendance: 5 attendees + 2 staff + 4 exec = 11 total
- **Adopt agenda**
  - 1st: Jenn
  - 2nd: Dana
- **Adopt minutes**
  - 1st: Jenn
  - 2nd: Kourtney

### **Presenters and Reports:**

**Presenter** - None

### **SD71-**

- **Trustee Report:** Sara Jane Howe
  - SJ was not in attendance. No report was provided at this meeting.
- **DPAC Report:** Erika Davis
  - No report for tonight. The DPAC meeting is also tonight!

### **Arden-**

- **Principals Report:** Andrew Ferneyhough
  - Staffing process has been started for the next school year. This is a sensitive time for teachers so please be cautious of what you are saying around them.
  - Welcome to Kindergarten events have started.
    - Tuesday night next week is parents only! 6-7pm
    - April 22nd is Parents & Kids! 5:30-6:30pm
  - New compost bins have been installed for the foods program!
  - We are getting back into field trip season so you may want to watch your field trip dates as they relate to Munch-a-lunch
  - Wheelie Wednesday starts this Wednesday.
  - I got a quote for the basketball hoops out back - \$13,000 – I am looking at alternatives.
  - Track & Field practices have been started here at Arden.
    - PAC has been given the concession to run at the track meet on May 5th!
  - Stairs were refinished on the Red/Blue playstructure and then broke a day later. It has been fixed again. Finding out if this is just a temporary fix or if this is a placeholder until we can get a full replacement.
- **Chair Report:** Alyssa Davies
  - It's been go-go-go with the Kids Maker Market and the plant sale.
    - Looking for help to positively promote the market to get more people in the gym this Saturday.
    - Plants will be available for pickup on Saturday at the Kids Maker Market.
- **Treasurer Report:** Kendall Packham
  - Chequeing balance: \$4,031.71

- Gaming balance: \$9,800.95
- No plant sale update for the final total. Next meeting!

### **Committees and Team Leads**

- **Hot Lunch Report:** Nicole Mann
  - The Hot Lunch representative was not in attendance. No report was provided at this meeting.
  - Friendly reminder to get your orders in!
  - Nicole has taken over Breakfast Club for our school!
- **Green Team Report:** Jesse Sheridan
  - Jesse was not in attendance. No report was provided at this meeting.
  - Wheelie Wednesday starts this Wednesday!
  - Looking for more volunteers for Wednesday mornings. Help is needed between 10-10:30am. Come try it out and see how it runs this Wednesday. Jesse would love the support!
  - This can't run without volunteers!
- **Fundraising Report:** Kendall Packham
  - Not a whole lot yet.

### **Penny Carnival:**

- Prizes have been purchased/ received donations for Penny Carnival.
  - 3rd Prize: Archies Arcade
  - 2nd Prize: Mini Photoshoot
  - 1st Prize: Nintendo Switch Lite + Bundle
- Thought - Instead of silent auction we are looking to do another raffle type fundraiser. Make baskets and sell tickets for the baskets on the event day. 10 tickets for 10 dollars.
- Tickets to go home: April 30th (2 weeks before PC)
  - Every morning there will be a volunteer until we are sold out of tickets.
  - Each child will go home with 10 tickets. You can get more tickets before and after school!
  - Classroom that sells the most tickets will get to win a sundae bar!

### **New Business / Updates:**

- **Growing Great Smiles - Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser**
  - **Delivery:** Friday, April 17th
  - **Pickup:** Saturday, April 18th 10am - 3pm

### **Old Business/ Ongoing:**

- Playground replacement: update as information develops
  - No new news.
- Ipad discussions: 17 units needed by year-end
  - We cannot use the gaming grant money to use towards iPads. So we can't purchase any from gaming. It must be general account.

### **Open Floor for questions and discussion**

### **PAC Parent of the Month Parking spot draw**

Winner of the spot - Ashley!

**Adjourn**

1st: Ashley

2nd: Ash