

**Jamieson PAC General Meeting  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
General Minutes**

**In Attendance**

**Jamieson Staff**

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| Cathy Thomas | Davita Marsden | Madison Milford |
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**PAC**

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| Jabin Kim-Cheung | Christine Kei | Claudia Gonzalez |
| Justin Leung     | Maggie Lam    | JT Lele          |
| Ivy Yip          | Andrew Kwan   | Maxine Wang      |
| Tasnim Vohra     | Connie Poon   | Michelle Leung   |
| Cindy Fan        | Lily Lu       | Jacqueline Deng  |
| Maureen Yu       | Wendy Man     | Flordelin Todoc  |
| Ken Choy         | Wendy Man     | Tamara Singer    |
| Rizalene Anggara | Renee Choy    | Jonathan Au      |
| Bonita Walsh     | Eduardo Ayak  | Marco Cao        |
| Mark Zheng       | Ou Ma         | Regine Zhang     |
| Shirley Leung    | Terence Chow  | Anson Siu        |
| Elaine Loasby    |               |                  |

**Call to Order**

Justin Leung called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

**Approval of previous general minutes – May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Stephen Au motions to approve previous minutes, seconded by Andrew Kwan, motion carried.

**Approval of Agenda**

Maureen Yu motions to approve agenda, seconded by Andrew Kwan, motion carried.

**Chair Report: Justin Leung**

- Welcomed families and new families: Welcome Back coffee for parents on first day of school and Breakfast for teachers and staff the same week
- Some planning in progress: Movie Night; Hot Lunch; Meet Teachers; Apple Fundraiser: Pumpkin Patch (to be voted)
- 48<sup>th</sup> and Tisdell crosswalk completed last school year; this year 46<sup>th</sup> and Tisdell crosswalk to be put in this school year
- Wish list from teachers last year, many items have been purchased (ie. Volleyball/ Badminton nets; blue mats)

### **Principal's Report: Cathy Thomas**

- Thanked PAC Executive for support of school staff following news of Ms. Tammy Joe's passing
- School organization: 516 students registered in school in 21 divisions
  - School is full and have waitlist for all grades
  - Welcomed many new families and several new staff members
- School fees and funding
  - Clarification from School District about what families can be asked to pay for as part of education in BC public school system
  - Families will see change in some wording on requests for money for activities such as performances, field trips and instrument rentals
  - Public school system means every child is expected to participate in is considered "mandatory" thus free to access
  - If there is a cost for school activity then that means it is not mandatory and parents can choose to opt their child out; alternative educational opportunity will be provided for those students
  - School district has financial hardship policy – Board of Education committed to ensuring no school-age student will be denied opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because inability to pay fees; if unable to pay fees, parents and guardians to speak to child's teacher, school counsellor and/or school Principal
- Meet the Teacher is Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – opportunity to ask about curriculum
- Pickleball- Week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – PAC sponsored
- Orange Shirt Day- September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Assembly in morning
- Terry Fox Run – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Senior Girls Soccer underway, and Cross-country training has started with first mini meet next week

### **Vice Principal's Report: Davita Marsden**

- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) coming up for Grade 4 and Grade 7 students
  - Assessment on Literacy and Numeracy
  - Measures how education system is doing in these key areas
  - Snapshot of student learning at moment in time
  - Results give parents/guardians insights where child is at in their literacy and numeracy development
  - Children with learning challenges and ELL students do not need to participate
  - BCTF (teachers union) through Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, teacher can send home information to explain why they do not have the same opinion as the ministry
- Safety Patrol will start soon; VPD will train traffic safety for those safety patrol students
  - Lead teachers are Ms. Marsden and Ms. Joseph
  - 1<sup>st</sup> meet is September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- Playground buddies sign up
- Morning P.A. Announcement sign up (read daily announcement over P.A. system)

**Questions from Justin:**

- Communication/Visibility of school Activities (what clubs there are at school and what staff have sponsored)
  - Cathy: Teachers can decide which whole school activities their class will participate in during instructional time and how they will teach the curriculum
- What are the current clubs/activities at Jamieson
- Can we add to newsletter to communicate to families what clubs exists
- Student-led are not formal clubs

**Treasurer's Report: Stephen Au**

- Slight deficit last year (operating deficit of about \$1600 but covered easily given there was significant cash on hand)
- PAC has quite a bit of assets
- Hot lunch again was number one fundraiser; Carnival was a success with highest margins at 80% because many things donated) and third the snack shop concessions bringing in about \$2000 last year
- This year to pretty much follow last year's formula and carry over; hot lunch about the same, snack shop may be run less this year as it is not profitable running at about 22%

**Adjournment**

Michelle Leung motions to adjourn meeting, seconded by Maureen Yu, meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

**Next PAC meeting**

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 held virtually