

Jamieson PAC General Meeting October 15th, 2025

Minutes

In Attendance

Jamieson Staff

Cathy Thomas Davita Marsden

PAC

Justin Leung	Grace Hoffert	Shirley Leung
Stephen Au	Wendy Man	Maggie Lam
Jabin Kim-Cheung	Michelle Leung	Maureen Yu
Andrew Kwan	Qianlan Fan	Cathy Lee
Eduardo Ayala	Fabiola Moraga	Claudia
Hanna Lee	Katie	Lily
Regine Zhang	Tasnim Vohra	Yuliana Nesterenko
Roanna Leung	Roberta Brandi	Tamara S.

Call to Order

Justin Leung called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

Approval of Agenda

Stephen Au motions to approve agenda, seconded by Eduardo Ayak, motion carried.

Approval of previous general minutes - September 17th, 2025

Stephen Au motions to approve previous minutes, seconded by Michelle Leung, motion carried.

Chair Report: Justin Leung

- Seeing more engagement from parents and teachers
 - Mr. Wong heading Terry fox run and Mr. Bruyere looking into robotics kits
 - Parents volunteering for fundraisers and hot lunches
- Hot lunch: lower profit margin per order but higher overall profit due to more orders compared to same time last year
- Pumpkin Drive: too late to make it happen this year. Might be a good community event for next year
 - Even though grocery stores give gift cards to purchase pumpkins, sellers cannot commit to delivery this late in the year.
 - Other schools place order in June. We will need to place pumpkins earlier in the year if we want to do this

Principal's Report: Cathy Thomas

- Expecting Terry fox fundraiser to raise close to \$7000
 - School enjoyed watching Mr. Wong get his head shaved
- Extended absence: school district has procedure if family takes child out of school for 20 consecutive days
 - Principal can withdraw the student if absent for more than 20 consecutive days
 - Factors for withdraw consideration: family circumstances, previous attendance, waitlist catchment students
- After the bell podcast, highlight district initiative
 - timely throughout the school year, ran for the past 3 years
 - <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/60332/podcast>
- Safe and Caring school webpage on VSB website: how does school respond to graffiti, how to assess if something is a credible threat
 - Student threat-risk assessment
 - Principal goes through school staff at beginning of September, what type of response is needed
- Girls Soccer, finished tying for third place in zone championship

Treasurer's Report: Stephen Au

- Hot lunch is off to a good start
- Expenditure
 - A lot of expenses are front loaded, field trips, classroom support, library support
 - Expenses have gone up for the whole year

New Business

- Robotics Kits for ADST (VEX kits) - Mr Bruyere proposed doing robotics classes for grade 6 and 7
 - Up front cost is less than \$8,000
 - \$50 / year on going cost
 - Mr. Bruyere had 8 years of experience in the previous school
- Fundraisers & Events
 - Apple Fundraiser - \$956
 - Meet the Teachers food trucks - \$826.89
 - Movie Night - October 30th - door opens at 5:45 pm
 - Grade 7 volunteer helps with pizza and hand out tickets
 - Selected movie: Hotel Transylvania 2
 - Tickets are free but space is limited
 - Return-It Express - grade 7 fundraiser
 - 4 steps instruction on how to return
 - Run till end of April
- Date for next PAC meeting
 - November 26th
 - February 25th
 - April 15th
 - AGM on May 27th

Adjournment

Eduardo Ayak motions to adjourn meeting, seconded by Regine Zhang, meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

Next PAC meeting

November 26th, 2025 held virtually