



# VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

*September 17, 2025 Called to order by Allyson, Chair at 7:06 pm*

### In Attendance

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Allyson (Chair), Rebekah (Vice Chair), Kristina (Treasurer), Hayley (Secretary), Kendy (DPAC), Sharon Bernard (Principal), Lisa Ego (Vice Principal), Julie Rielly, Stacey Piper, Jennifer Liebowitz

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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- Land Acknowledgement and Introductions
- Jennifer motions the adoption of the Agenda with the addition of hot lunch added to new business. Second by Kendy.
- Stacey motions the adoption of the April 2025 Meeting Minutes. Second by Allyson.

### Treasurer's Report

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- See attached Treasurer's Report with updated revenue and expenses.
- Embroidery machine is completely paid off.
- Gaming Grant application due by Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Principal's Report

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- September 9 was our meet the staff BBQ. It was a well-attended event by families. We provided over 500 hotdogs to families. It was a wonderful way for families to see the building and casually connect with their student's teachers. We also think that the PAC table was a great opportunity PAC to connect with families and do a little fundraising. Thank you for helping us sell VMS Merch
- This week was Cancer Awareness Week. We started the week with a the Terry Fox Run and will end our visit from Cops for Cancer Tour de valley. We had a weeklong coin drive and a bake sale on Tuesday. Tape Mr. Sutter, Mr. Herrin to the fall.
- Feeding Futures Program is still happening. Students are aware that this food is accessible and that we do not care the reason they may be accessing it. The only ask is that if you take it you are eating in. We don't waste food
- Produce gone wild will continue this year to provide has three cases of fruit each week. Typically apples bananas in a seasonal fruit. This week our seasonal fruit is plums and last week we had nectarines.

- Athletics started we currently have track and field and volleyball taking place. Angela is always looking for coaches for the variety of sports that take place throughout the year. If there is apparent with the skills and desire to support students development in athletics please reach out to Angela Olson.
- September 29th is the school based pro D-Day. This year all 5 middle schools have co-planned a day of learning for our staffs. Learning Together for Equity is our title and the keynote is Jeff AD Martin. He was the presenter we had last year for our students.
- To help with communication to families we will still be sending out our weekly Viper Voice. It is also connected to our social media accounts an individuals have an opt out button if they wish not to receive the newsletter. If you have anything to add to this newsletter, please send it to the vms-office by Thursday afternoon.
- We also have school messenger which has an app function that allows families to report absences 24/7 without needing to speak to our wonderful office staff. This program also comes with a feature that allows us to messages directly to families account resulting in an alert. We will be using this program for urgent messages only. It also allows us to send messages to a select group of families.

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### DPAC Report (Kendy, DPAC Rep)

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- First meeting is September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- Check out the new website [www.chilliwackdpac.ca](http://www.chilliwackdpac.ca)
- Be sure to follow our VMS PAC Facebook page as Kendy is actively posting information and upcoming workshops and events

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### New Business

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- Fundraising  
We are in the middle of the Greatest Little Coupon Book sale. Books are \$15.00 each and currently 23 have been sold.  
  
Neufelds Farms in the spring. Fall?  
Purdys Chocolates for Christmas?  
SinAmen Bun Co. donut day?  
Spring flowers
- Hot lunch  
Stacey made us aware that White Spot has a price increase and is currently communicating with the owner and will update at the next meeting.

The hot lunch program is run by parents and could use volunteers. If you are able to help out for 1-2 hours the day of a hot lunch with organizing the orders and delivering them to classes please contact Stacey or a member of PAC for more information.

Reminder: Hot lunch: Parents, please remind your child if they have ordered hot lunch as it cuts down on the confusion of kids thinking they ordered but actually didn't. If students have any issue relating to hot lunch day of, please find one of the hot lunch parent volunteers who will help sort it out immediately. It is hard to rectify the situation after the fact.

- Thank you to Julie for all of the artistic posts created for the VMS Facebook page as well as creating a QR code for the VMS Facebook page.

Adjourned at 8:21 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 15, 2025 at 7pm in the library