



VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

November 19, 2025 Called to order by, Allyson at 7:09pm

In Attendance

Allyson (Chair), Rebekah (Vice Chair), Hayley (Secretary), Kristina (Treasurer), Kendy (DPAC), Sharon Bernard (Principal), Lisa Ego (Vice Principal), David Swankey (Trustee), Jessica, Sherri, Paula, Crystal, Dallas, Julie, Eden, Meagan, Jason, Allison, Jessie, Jennifer

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Land Acknowledgement and Introductions
- Rebekah motions the adoption of the Agenda. Second by Kendy.
- Meagan motions the adoption of the November Meeting Minutes. Second by Kristina.

Guest Speaker: David Swankey, School Trustee

- Discussed the school district strategic plan, its purpose and values
- Board meeting November 20th to approve pending property acquisition at 5303 Promontory Rd
- Q&A in regards to Late French Immersion move from Vedder Middle to Mount Slesse
- How many out of catchment students in LFI?
- How many out of catchments students in at VMS?
- Can it be written in Stone that LFI will not be moved from SSS?
- How many will drop LFI?
- If they drop LFI, do they go back to their catchment school or stay at VMS?
- Are you considering how many LFI will drop because of this move?
- What is the impact of LFI students that stay? Real numbers? "Difference between 25 and 29 students in the class"
- Where does choice exist - tyson/watson/evans...
- Survey LFI families to know where they live
- What is the impact of LFI students that stay? Real numbers? "Difference between 25 and 29 students in the class"
- "Audit/Accountability to 'gaming' the system"
- My student will not continue if it's not in French if it moves.
- Poor communication rollout within VMS community

Treasurer's Report

- Gaming account balance on November 19th, 2025 was \$21,384.83
- General account balance on November 19th, 2025 was \$27,928.23

Principal's Report

- November 10, we had our yearly Remembrance Day assembly. The teaching was focused on the history of the poppy. We also continued the tradition of the slide show of both staff and student family members who have served in the military.
- Grade 7 had their grade wide assembly that was full of fun and highlighted the achievements of term 1.
- Athletics started we are getting started with all things basketball. The kids are very excited, and we are fortunate enough to have volunteer coaches and staff supporting as it's a very popular sport. Grade 6 basketball will not start until February. They have a significantly shorter season.
- Term 1 learning updates will be out just before winter break. We will send our reminders to families to be on the lookout for these reports in their student's bags.

DPAC Report

- Next meeting: December 4th

New Business

Gaming Grant

- Jessie Motions to Approve \$19,893.62 for Gaming Grant Requests. Second by Kendy. All in favour.
- \$19,893.62 also includes the \$100.00 BCCPAC membership fee.

Neufelds Fundraiser

- Total sales \$2,920
- Profit \$523.50

Pick up on November 26th at 5:30pm

Coupon books are still available for purchase.

- **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.

Adjourned at 9:40PM

Next Meeting: January 21, 2026 at 7:00pm