

KRSS PAC Meeting Notes

February 10, 2026

Attendance: Crystal S., Jen F., April P., Sandra, Emily G., Tilly AP., Carey K., Mike N. VP, Darryl A. Principal

1. Approval of Agenda/meeting minutes from Jan 13, 2026 (agenda additions in orange below)

Motion: Emily 2nd: Tilly

2. Student Representative - no one in attendance

3. Treasurer's Report

General balance as of February 9, 2026: \$3,506.62

Gaming balance as of February 9, 2026: \$16,952.70

4. Principal's Report

- January was a busy month. We had our first sitting of the Grad Assessments and we saw the end of our First Semester. The last week of January student council hosted a spirit week, and teachers were extremely busy with the semester turnaround and teaching new courses while also getting their learning updates ready for families.
- 3 of the 4 weeks in January we hosted a Basketball tournament, and we will host our final tournament this Thursday and Friday for the Sr. Girls Zone Championships.
- Our Lunch Cafeteria program has seen some of its busiest days over the past month with 100 lunches being served on a couple of the days. We continue to be thankful for all the help and support that our Parent group provides to this program.
- We are continuing to stress the importance of regular school attendance to family and have completed a grade 12 review of learning updates. This review helped to solidify what we already know that attendance and student success are closely linked, and students who miss fewer days tend to achieve higher overall grades. Students who missed 0-5 days in semester 1 had an average of 87.2%, students who missed 6-10 days averaged 81.3%, students missing 11-20 days averaged 76%, students missing 21-30 days averaged 70% and students who missed more than 30 days averaged under 50%. In total 60% of our grade 12 students missed more than 12 days in semester 1.

5. DPAC Report

- We had a presentation on Elev 8 DESK.
- Trish told us that the parent nights the District offers are by request for PAC's now.
- John Bresnas was appointed Treasurer.
- DPAC is still looking for a secretary, and 2 operation, finance, and policy reps.
- Hume said their hot lunch was audited so it was asked by whom? Trish said she would look into it as she wasn't sure. (Darryl commented that this was likely an internal audit)
- Reps were asked if we had any ideas for parent education as we have gaming money to spend on parent education and only have until September to spend \$2500 on parent education. \$1000 of that can be to send reps to Vancouver for the BCCPAC AGM and conference.
- Later discussions were had regarding lack of parent involvement - there was an idea to have a piece written about the role of DPAC and how it can affect parents/ students in our school district.

6. Discussion Items

- Funding requests
 - i. FoodSafe
Not onsite but in class/after school completion. PAC will be following up for accountability of student completion. Asking for \$500 for a license for 50 students. PAC will also keep it in mind for future years.
Motion: Emily 2nd: April
 - ii. On the Road for Human Rights Event
2 different after school clubs connecting for this event. Max of 20 students. Received a grant from BCTF and are requesting a maximum of \$1470 as they are doing some fundraising as well.
Motion: Maximum of \$1470 from Gaming, Jen. 2nd: Emily
 - iii. D and D Club
Request for \$800 for snacks. Up to ~40 students who participate after school on Fridays.
Motion: Carey 2nd: Tilly
 - iv. Tentative
Boys Sr. Basketball may be going to provincials if they make it past zones. Room for 2 Kootenay teams at Provincials in Lumby. Just keep it in the back of mind if they make it through. No action needed at this time.
- Pendants
 - Was brought up that our school does not hang any banners/pendants and parent group is wondering if we can get some banners made. Historically, we have only hung provincial banners. Yes, we can get some banners

made. A quote was obtained from Rook Media for 4 banners (not final numbers, just an idea of what we're looking at) roughly \$1398.95. Further info needed re: cost to maintain banners (to add each year)

- Darryl will follow up with Anthony re: putting them up and taking them down/back up when keeping them up-to-date.
 - Jen will look into more of the cost re: upkeep etc.
 - Also need to look into how far back we go for the dates, which sports to include, and determine what logo we will use (Logo: Bluestars & Comets; Mascot: Bulldog)
- Food programming- pancake breakfast Thursday
 - School returnables - will revisit
 - Suggested that signage be posted within the classrooms/on the returnable bins that it is not for garbage.
 - Darryl donated them to Wildflower for their bottle drive.
 - Meeting minutes to be posted and exec list update - complete
 - Salad bar - follow up
 - Being used to grow microgreens by the Foods classes
 - Wifi speed - no update
 - Parking Lot - surface
 - Pothole repair is ongoing by maintenance team but no update from SD& re: resurfacing. Darryl will put in another request
 - Leadership class
 - Audit criteria has changed and auditors now look at hours not outcomes.
 1. Program flourished when Leadership was a part of CLE because a lot of students didn't know they would want it or that they could do well at it. It is a loss that will be felt/has been felt already this year.
 - It will be offered as an elective-based course moving forward
 - PAC on the record: we can see our children' s engagement is down compared to last year; our students are missing this opportunity to build community.
 - PAC succession planning open positions for 2026:
 - PAC Chair (Crystal) - will stay on as past chair to support incumbent
 - PAC Vice-Chair (Sandra)
 - Secretary (Carey)

7. Open Floor

- Square debit - At the last KRS Basketball tournament Jen borrowed a friend's square to use for pizza/concession and it went really well.

Proposal to purchase a Square machine for PAC to be used for future club events: theatre, athletics, etc. as well as the occasional Pizza lunch for fundraising.

Motion: Purchase a Square machine for \$56 + tax 2nd: Tilly

Adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Next meeting Mar 10/26 @ 9am