

# MINUTES

## Peachland PAC Meeting

*Date:* Sept 18 2020 – 8:48 am | *Meeting called to order by:* Leath Strench  
Meeting adjourned 10:08 am

June Minutes *Motion to Approve:* Emma Webber, *1st:* Leath Strench *2nd:* Daeshel Heidelberg, *All in Favour*

### In Attendance

Leath Strench – President	<u>Parents</u>	
Emma Webber – Vice President	Rose Prexler	Melissa Grant
Shawna Quinn – Secretary	Daeshel Heidelberg	Rene Fulford
Erin Chadwick - Treasurer	Dauna Hill	Alicia Cardiff
Ross Hett – Principal	Frances Jones	James McIntosh
Moyra Baxter – School Trustee <i>send regrets</i>	Brittany Harper	Aimee Maillet

### Welcome Back

Welcome back was different this year. We didn't get a chance to have our welcome back coffee and muffins, but everyone has been adjusting to the new protocols. Mr. Hett explained that everything has gone smoothly.

### Playground Debt

Leath Strench explained that we currently have debt with the school board for our playground loan, but will adjust fundraising efforts accordingly to address COVID restrictions. We were able to make full payment last year, despite the sudden end to the school year, and are now 40% paid.

### Terry Fox

Terry Fox Run will still happen, but fundraising will all happen online this year. There will be some changes to the run itself, and will take place on school grounds.

### Hotlunches.net

Although we use this platform for our hot lunches program, this is also our main communication platform for PAC information. Even though the hot lunch program is tentatively on hold, we will still use this website for communications, and encourage all parents to reregister their students starting on Monday Sept. 21 after year end is completed.

### Fundraising

Our fundraising efforts will be different this year, and Leath Strench made the suggestion that our efforts can be directed toward building community connections. She also explained that although there is an executive, all parents are welcome to take the reins on initiatives. Alicia brought suggestions on fundraising ideas and Nikki Hayden (absent) had submitted a suggestion that a team can be put together to lead activities. We will have to discuss in more detail what is appropriate during COVID restrictions.

### Bottle Depot

We have an account at the Boucherie Bottle Depot on Kyle Road. Our account number is #164 and parents can donate bottle refunds to this account. We will update our accounts once we collect last years cheque.

### Gaming Funds

Every year we make an application to the gaming commission and receive funds based on enrollment. Last year's funds were \$3440. We did not spend all of last year's Gaming Funds due to the short school year and

will need to vote on allocating them. There are restrictions on how it can be spent – mainly on extra-curricular activities for students.

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### Election

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We will hold off on voting for supplementary roles after we explain to parents what options are available. It will be more appropriate to vote for COPAC President when more information is available to parents, as well as Fundraising and Hot Lunch Coordinator once we are aware of what protocols are in place.

Leath Strench made a motion to re-elect **Shawna Quinn** for Secretary: *All in Favour*

Leath Strench made a motion to re-elect **Emma Webber** as Vice President: *All in Favour*

Leath Strench made a motion to elect **Alicia Cardiff** as Treasurer. *All in Favour*

Shawna Quinn made a motion to re-elect **Leath Strench** for President. *All in Favour*

In transition to the new executive, Erin Chadwick will be removed as signing authority and Alicia Cardiff will be replaced as signer on the PAC accounts at Vantage One.

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### PAC Meetings & Zoom

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We have been notified that we can utilize premium Zoom for meetings, so this will be a consideration for meetings going forward. We will post this year's meeting schedule on Facebook and hotlunches.net.

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### New Gym Equipment

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Last year we purchased some new equipment and are reviewing what equipment would be ideal to purchase this year. Classrooms are currently allocating specific equipment per classroom to sign out due to restrictions. New paint and basketball nets are being updated on the school grounds.

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### Field Trips

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For now, field trips are set for walking trips locally as the bus protocols are limiting distance field trips for now. Mr. Hett expressed gratitude for the volunteers at the school, and although there are limited opportunities for parents to have hands-on involvement, he will keep everyone updated on how they can get involved as things move forward.

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### COBSS

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Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society. Every year one student of Mount Boucherie Secondary School that was a previous student of Peachland Elementary receives a \$500 scholarship. This year Liv Smith was the recipient.

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### Treasurer's Report

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Documents provided.

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### Trustee's Report

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Moyra Baxter sends her regrets.

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### Principal's Report

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Mr. Ross Hett explained that it was beneficial to separate the school into two separate days for introduction to the year. There was a meeting with Leader in Me consultants to move the program forward this year. Currently there are 147 students enrolled, 5 of which are homeschooling and 5 are enrolled in the district online education program.

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### Next Meeting Date

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October 16, 2020