

# Pearson PAC - Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 16, 2025 - prepared by Gina-Lily Cooper

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## In Attendance

Veronica Meola, *President*

Gina-Lily Cooper, *Vice President*

Gemma D'Attilio, *Treasurer*

Madisyn Pearle, *COPAC*

Jasmeet Virk, *Principal*

## Call to Order - 5:34pm

Veronica Meola, *President*

- I. Land Acknowledgment
- II. Grateful for a successful year
- III. Feedback most fun Carnival since before COVID
  - A. Prizes were a big hit
  - B. signups for donations, online not used very much, pink forms much more effective
    1. what might be a more strategic way to get volunteers and donations
    2. Gina-Lily Cooper suggested to maybe leave off chips from the sign up sheet altogether
    3. Prize handoffs at fishing
    4. Samosa were really popular
    5. Lots of people asked about pizza
    6. Treat walk was popular, maybe run two next year, seemed effective to have a grand prize and some smaller prizes to other
    7. Epic Party Rentals
      - a) did not set up all the sections they had,
      - b) Set up late and packed up early
    8. Volunteer request with map of gym and set up
      - a) I was gonna volunteer and didn't know what to do
    9. Ana Longman suggested to laminate sign
    10. Stamp for kids hands
    11. Vendor next year would consider accepting tickets
    12. More henna artist
    13. Lock in date for Carnival - Thursday, June 4th, 2026
  - C. PAC donated a lot of the leftover chips to kids this week

- D. Jayme Bush pointed out that classes had hot dog lunch
  - E. Jasmeet Virk mentioned that in the past she has taken buns and hot dogs back for return
  - F. Could set up a booth at Fun Day for hot dogs
  - G. HOT LUNCH
    - 1. great work with cooking
    - 2. broader spectrum of vendors
      - a) Yamato
      - b) One Stop for Chicken
      - c) Shambu SpiceHouse
      - d) connection with Freshii
    - 3. home cooked meals have been popular but take a lot
    - 4. Parent reach-out
  - H. PAC initiative roundup
  - I. Silent Auction Committee Chair - Gina-Lily Cooper
    - 1. Madisyn Pearle
    - 2. Paula Heron and Ashley Thorne volunteer to help secure donations
    - 3. Retype a PAC Silent Auction - Wednesday, September 24, 2025
    - 4. Contact business well in advance to allow time for corporate approvals
      - a) Higher starting BID on certain items
    - 5. Contact Wineries and breweries
    - 6. THANK YOU messages to donating businesses
  - J. September 25 is Terry Fox Run
- IV. EVENTS
- A. September 24 - Silent Auction
  - B. October - Halloween Dance with Photo Booth - October 29, 2025
    - 1. October 20 - Diwali
  - C. November 27 - Movie Night
    - 1. note: Remembrance Day, Harmony Day, Pancake Breakfast
  - D. December - No PAC event
    - 1. December 10, 2025
  - E. January - Reptile Show
  - F. February - Movie Night
  - G. March - Magic Show - or other performer
  - H. April - Spring Fling
  - I. May - No PAC event
    - 1. Mission Creek Week
    - 2. Kindergarten Orientation
    - 3. ELF
  - J. June - Spring Carnival

- K. Madisyn Pearle wants to run a monthly after school STEM club
    - 1. Schools Out program
- V. FUNDRAISERS
  - A. a suite of fundraisers in December
  - B. Poinsettias and Door wreaths
  - C. Produce Boxes
    - 1. local farms
  - D. GREENERY garden fundraiser
  - E. Door to Door fundraiser
    - 1. prizes for kids who sell the most
  - F. Contact businesses that have a giving program
  - G. Read-a-thon
- VI. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
  - A. Pearson Kegger - events for adults
  - B. Chai & Chat
    - 1. October 7th MONTHLY - 1st Tuesday morning, right after drop off
- VII. Kindy Parent Social

**Adjourned - 7:10pm**