

Collettsville PAC Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025
Collettsville School Library Meeting Location at 6:30pm

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of the minutes from Sept 25, 2025 - approved
- 3) New Business
 - a) Parent Fundraising

Fundraising Discussion as follows:

- There were a few parents who would like to help with fundraising, but couldn't attend the meeting - Stacey, Wasanti, and Theresa Fournier.
- Stacey - shared that event fundraising is more profitable, such as a trivia night at the Empty Keg.
- Wasanti - shared that they could sell items on FB Marketplace - no clothes though.
- It was discussed that we could sell cards for Yaki Joes or Valley Graze and the PAC would get a portion of the profits.
- Growing Smiles - this would need to be set up asap - in time for Country Christmas week.
- Could do a bake sale or another activity at Breakfast with Santa. Decided this would be left for the 2026 Quebec Trip group.
- Art Cards - teachers to projects on the cards that the kids sell.
- Soul Knots - Heather will reach out to Megan about doing this again this year. Will reach out a few months beforehand to give enough notice.
- Coquihalla Apiary - will do a fundraiser. It takes one week to fill orders. Will do from Dec 1 - 12 (tentatively). Sarah will lead this.
- Gift Giving Extravaganza - will be Tuesday, Dec 16 (?). Need 2 volunteers for set up, 1-2 for day of, then 1 volunteer to take the items to the next location, i.e. Nicola Canford or Thrift Shop.
- Movie Nights - group decided on one for fall/ one for spring. Planning for NOV 13, Smurfs or Bad Guys. Heather will do a movie voting for Oct and send it to Brandon. Lena will do the popcorn.
- Bottle Depot - needs to be cleared out in the fall. This is set up ongoing.
- Mabel Labels - this is set up ongoing. Just need to purchase the labels online. Ange will post this on the PAC page to raise awareness.
- MacVicars - Ange will reach out about doing this in the spring.

Mail from School: it was decided that the mail would be sent to Ange at MSS.

- 4) Old Business

a) School District Engagement Meeting re: School Closure - the SD will be hosting a parent engagement night - OCT 28 at 7:00pm.

5) Reports

a) Trustee - no report, as no trustee present.

b) Financial - \$9071.62 (regular account)/ \$13,396.19 (gaming account)

c) Principal - report as follows:

- There is a French EA posting out. Closes tomorrow. This will be part-time, temporary until June. Possibly share with MSS.
- FAC - meeting OCT 29, meet 3x per year.
- OLEP - some of this funding can go towards the Quebec trip.
- FSA - Grade 4/ Grade 7 will be doing this week/ next week.
- Started Student Leadership Council - Grade 4 - 7.
- Had a drumming workshop.
- Took a school photo for Truth & Reconciliation.
- Labrador Tea Picking - discussed the purpose and benefits.
- Raised over \$850 in the Terry Fox Run.

d) DPAC - report as follows:

- Next meeting will be OCT 21 at 6pm, virtually on MTeams.
- DPAC will be joining the BCCPAC. They are going to be advocating for increased funding for rural transportation.

The CV PAC voted against becoming a member of the BCCPAC this year.

6) Next Meeting(s) - NOV 20, 6:30pm at Collettsville Elementary School Library

Upcoming meetings will be:

- Nov 20
- Jan 15
- Feb 19
- Apr 16
- May 14
- Jun 11