



Mt. Slesse Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes for November 18th, 2025

In attendance: Michelle Lemieux (PAC Chair), Kelly Jamieson (PAC Treasurer), Jessica Tugnum (PAC Secretary), Dr. Paula Gosal (Principal), Tara Price, and Jody Whalley

- 1) Call to order: 9:03am
- 2) Welcome and introductions
- 3) Adoption of agenda:
 - a) Jessica motioned, Kelly 2nd
- 4) Adoption of minutes from Oct meeting
 - a) Jessica motioned, Kelly 2nd
- 5) Reports:

A) Admin report:

i) Halloween was really fun and a good time was had by all. The Soc hop was a success, but that will likely be the last one of the year as admin would like to keep it a special event that is exciting and kids look forward to each year

ii) Remembrance day assembly went really well and was very moving. There were a few students from MSMS that represented their local Cadets and it was very heart warming.

iii) It has become public knowledge that the district is considering moving the French immersion program from

Vedder Middle to MSMS in the coming years. Due to a projection of Vedder Middle having a growth to about 1000 students in the coming years due to demographics in that school area community. The move would allow for some space to accommodate the growth. The idea will be heavily influenced by parent voices and what they have to share. The move would increase the MSMS population by approx 200 students.

B) Presidents report:

i) The parent teacher meet and greet went well. The PAC members who attended ended up connecting with many parents and we had a few sales of misc items

ii) In the future we need to be more visible at events. Dr. Gosal is going to make up bright green t-shirts with a PAC graphic, and it was floated that we invest in a banner for future events. We will revisit the banner, magnet, info pieces idea in the new year.

iii) We received 25 applications for the gaming grant. Michelle will be sending out emails to the applicants to explain money given or denied.

iv) Michelle will work on getting Jessica facebook access so that she can help post and manage the FB page.

C) Treasurers report:

i) Candy jar has not been a success, we have supplies until Jan, so we will run another one in Dec and then revisit the topic of keeping it running in the new year.

ii) The October Pizza day made us a profit of \$806.51

iii) The babysitting course only made \$75 and saw a registration of 15 participants. We have another one scheduled

for April 24th, but there was discussion around using a different company next time or upping the price so that it is more worthwhile for the PAC. RedCross?

iv) All of the gaming grant money has been allocated and we have voted to accept the allocations (see New Business)

D) DPAC report:

i) The 2025-2029 Strategic plan has been released and is posted online for everyone to read. This strategic plan has a big indigenous focus, focusing on this generation as the healing generation. Its main message is inclusion, anti-racism and belonging.

ii) All SD33 schools are being asked to list their growth plans along with their own strategic plans.

iii) DPAC is looking for feedback on the food carts that are provided in schools by feeding futures.

iv) There is a free workshop tonight put on by DPAC about empowering parents.

v) The DPAC meet and greet did not have a good turnout and the feedback was that people were not sure what the event was or the purpose.

E) Fundraising:

i) Neufeld Farms Fundraiser is open for another week and has received two orders. We discussed changing the dates for this fundraiser next year to before Thanksgiving and before Easter.

ii) Babysitting course earned \$75

iii) Pizza day earned \$806.51

6) Old Business:

a) Pizza fundraiser was a success (see above). We will do another pizza day on Dec 4 2025. Kelly will talk to Dominos and get everything all set up again. Jessica and Jody will be able to organize and distribute the day of Dec 4th.

b) Voted to pass the amended budget for the year. The vote passed unanimously.

c) Knight Road grant is no longer available to anyone

d) Jody is waiting to hear back on an estimated cost of the Christmas hampers. Dr.Gosal has only received 8 names so far so we agreed to change our hamper number from 12-15 families to 8-10 families. Jody will check back with Save on Foods Thursday afternoon if she has not heard back from them by then.

7) New business:

a) Gaming grant fund applications vote

i) We voted to accept the gaming grant budget and it passed. Jessica Tugnum accepted, Kelly Jamieson 2nd.

b) Create a shared PAC calendar.

i) we did not decide on what type of calendar to use or who would set it up and keep it up to date. Will discuss again in Dec/Jan

8) Open floor

9) Next Meeting: December 9th 2025

10) Adjournment: 11:45am