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# MINUTES

## Chief Tomat PAC Minutes

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*Date | time* Oct 3 @ 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by* Erin McLeod

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### In Attendance

Erin McLeod, Patti Walsh, Krista Pauls, Kathi Kelly, Courtenay Clark

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### Approval of Minutes

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The September minutes were posted online, and approved by Courtenay Clark, second Patti Walsh.

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### Treasurer's Report

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Gaming account: \$5318.31; Community account: \$11055.04

- Received gaming grant (based on Spring numbers): \$5240
- Pizza sales in September: \$969.90
- BBQ/Stickers generated \$161.10
- Mabel's Labels online fundraiser is ongoing - \$125 made to date ([https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/))
- Bottle drives are finished for now



### Principal's Report – Michelle Kaupp

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- See attached notes below...
  - Class reviews are happening this week, where teachers share about class strengths, challenges, goals, and needs for support – used to build a collaborative schedule of support
    - Students becoming self-regulated learners
    - Designing learning tasks that are engaging, powerful, and purposeful
  - 0.7 FTE of Classroom Support position will be added to the school (0.2 of that will be for ELL)
  - Terry Fox Run raised around \$600
  - Health and safety procedures have been a focus for September – fire drills, lockdown drills
  - 3 new Noon Hour Supervisors have been hired and are in training
  - "Kiss & Go" program has had a good response
  - Moving to a "Cash Online" service for hot lunch & pizza
  - Excellence Through the Arts: Bobby Bovenzi will boost Fine Arts program in term 2 (drumming)
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### General Committee Report

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- Can we get a Paypal account for Tomat PAC – Courtenay will follow up
- Tomat school flair available [online](#) & Tomat hats will be available for purchase @ Fall Carnival
- Playground update: offer of help from ...., who will come to our next PAC meeting to make recommendations on launching – would be beneficial to



form a Playground Committee to look into grants and give input on design

- **Boston Pizza family night: Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** (5-9pm)
  - will donate 10% of bills designated to Chief Tomat
  - Kristy will create a poster to be sent to school
- Tania will organize the **Fall Fair** as a fundraiser for Gardom T-shirts: Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm
  - Need 35 volunteers for one hour shifts (around 20 spots filled currently)
  - Courtenay will create some promotional materials
  - Admission is free but punch passes will be on sale for activities
- **West Kelowna Warriors Chief Tomat night – Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm
  - parent volunteers run 50/50 (half back to the school), and tickets are available to Tomat families for a cheaper rate
- Stephanie Spies – intermediate kids have the chance to go **cross-country skiing at Telemark**, but it's a significant expense (\$21/student for lesson and ski time, around 100 students total)
  - Motion to subsidize cross-country for students who can't afford – up to \$500 voted and approved
- **Friday Fun Night @ Chances BINGO – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** (9:30-11)
  - hosted by a local radio personality, very fun atmosphere
  - First 50 tickets available now for \$15 each – includes dabbers and cards to play, can win gift cards
  - Tomat participants get a reserved section, and also make money off the sales to non-Tomat participants
- Have applied for a Westjet raffle to be drawn in February– awaiting approval
- Save the date! **"Peace, Love & Tomat" Parents Night Out – Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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### Next Meeting

**Thursday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**, Chief Tomat Library

Motion to adjourn was passed at 7:54pm and voted unanimously.

## October 2019 Principal's report:

Since our September 2019 PAC meeting.....

- Classroom teachers and support teachers have been getting to know students and assessing their skills. This is used to guide instruction.
- Our teachers have come together for class reviews meetings this week. During these meetings, teachers share what they have been learning about student strengths, interests, class goals and needs. Our support team uses this information to build a collaborative schedule of support.
- Terry Fox Assembly and Run. Dollars raised\_\_\_\_\_
- Orange Shirt Day to honor residential school survivors on Sept 30th. Students participated in 'age appropriate' activities and discussions leading up to this day.
- Sept. 18 PAC 'Welcome Back BBQ' Awesome turnout! Thank you PAC!
- In the process of scheduling parent teacher conferences for Oct 9 and 10th
- Health and Safety and school code of conduct, focus continues (fire drills, school ground upkeep, lock down drill)
- Grade 5 Girls' and Boys' Volleyball at lunch until end of November.
- Teacher collaborative inquiry has begun. This focus is teachers working together to develop/design engaging learning activities for the learners in their classrooms. Teams are working with district staff.
- Lots of grade 5 leadership opportunities happening.
- 3 new NHS hired and in training.
- Kiss & Go traffic program up and running. Excellent response from parents. Program is morning only at this time.
- Moving to 'cash-on-line' service for meals program (pizza day too)
- Michelle Kaupp is beginning the process of doing a staff, student and parent scan in order to collect data about what is going on for our learners?
  - Involves a wide perspective on learning, and finds out what learners think and feel about their learning, and what their families and communities perceive about their learning
  - It is NOT seeking evidence to reinforce the status quo, only looks at aspects of academic learning that are easy to measure, or is exclusively about what the professionals think
  - Will be sending out a parent survey shortly
- ETTA Artist Bobby Bovenzi will be joining us in term 2 to support our fine arts program. (drumming)
- Email from district about playground
- Request for PAC funds to support gymnastics for all students. (June 9-12) Cost: \$5.50 per student per session. (every students get 2 sessions)
- Possible cost of meals program increase