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## Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School Minutes of Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

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**Date:** June 7, 2023 (Wednesday)

**Venue:** Zoom meeting

**Present:**

Bill Martin (Chair)	Emily Tsun
Carolyn Yeung (Secretary)	Katy Won
Martin Esnaola (Events coordinator)	Margaret Lung
Cameron Clowe (DPAC representative)	Michael Chang
Natasha Harry (Treasurer)	Miranda Lam
Martin Esnaola (Events & Fundraising)	Rachel Miu
	William Boyd

The meeting was called to order by Bill Martin at 6:40pm.

#	Agenda Item	Details	Action Item
1	Welcome, Land Acknowledgment (Bill)	I would like to acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples – Sḵw̱x̱wú7mesh (Squamish), Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (TsleilWaututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations. Brief round of introductions.	
2	Discussion regarding the budget surplus	VSB purchasing is now closed for the year and will open again in August.  School Principal will learn more about what kinds of needs the classrooms and students will require once we open up the Ideal site.  Chairs - we have some options to get back to. School Principal can put together a “wish list” from the teachers as well, and get back to us in August. Forecast balance is \$29k. The PAC Constitution requires that we pass \$3k on to the next PAC. Funds that we raise, in general, we want to spend the funds close to after they were raised, so they benefit the families that raised the funds.  Cameron - a couple of points. Should this not be a cost borne by the VSB?	

	<p>William - the high-jump mat is very old and is spewing dust everywhere. Have seen them for around \$10k. Can we set aside an amount of money to grow the fund until there is enough money to buy a mat?</p> <p>Miranda - helping to set up the sensory room. Choir risers are in terrible shape. Equipment in the gym is in terrible shape. Volleyball net is in terrible shape. Upstairs water fountain doesn't work.</p> <p>We would benefit from more information regarding the chairs. Does it cost money for Laurier to borrow chairs from the VSB? What do we use the chairs for?</p> <p>Do the teachers have a current wishlist? Could we combine our ideas with the ideas of the teachers and staff? Library computers seem old.</p> <p>Technology resources - we don't know what the VSB might provide - this is unknown. Fans are being shared between the classrooms. Principal has just purchased a number of fans - no details yet.</p> <p>Are there ways to get the greater community involved?</p> <p>Align the "wish list" from the PAC, and with the teachers.</p>	
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Motion to end the meeting was moved by Bill, seconded by Natasha. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.