

Clearspring Middle School PAC Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at noon in the conference room

Attendance: Merrilee Plett, Janelle Unrau, Annette Kehler-Broesky, Kali Dyck, Jody Klebert, Kelly Friesen

Welcome — Call to order at 12:02pm

1. Adoption of minutes from March 17, 2027 meetings - Janelle Unrau
 - A. Moved by Annette kehler-Broesky, seconded by Kali Dyck

2. Adoption of the Agenda - Janelle Unrau
 - A. Moved by Jody Klebert, seconded by Kali Dyck

3. Treasurer Report - Kali Dyck
 - A. Member bonus: \$0.06
 - B. Staff Appreciation funds: \$18.91
 - C. Credit interest: \$0.13

4. Principal Report - Merrilee Plett
 - A. Portfolio evening was good. Numbers lower than normal
 - B. Grade 6 Musical is getting ready for April 22&23
 - C. Grade 8 Farewell
 - I. Meeting was April 20, 2026
 - II. Survey went out for a theme
 - D. Grade 5&7 about to start the Healthy lifestyles
 - I. Grade 7 to start April 27, 2026. Had their parent meeting already
 - II. Grade 5 parent meeting is April 29, 2026.
 - E. Chocolate fundraiser:
 - I. Prizes were handed out April 17, 2026
 - II. \$6000 was raised.
 - F. Met with Valley West and divisional maintenance. Swing set and Monkey Bars(sort of)
 - I. Soft digging will take place in the Summer
 - G. Transitions:
 - I. Working on transitions this year
 - II. Grade 4's from Woodlawn and Elmdale
 - III. Numbers have dropped. 5 grade 5 classes(115 students)
 - IV. Grade 4's visiting in May
 - V. Classes coming to watch the musical from other schools

- VI. Student care team going to the schools in May
- VII. May 14 is parent info night for new grade 5 students
- VIII. Full meeting with SRSS care team for grade 8
- IX. Monday, April 27, Joel Bergen was invited to meet with Merrilee and Candace

H Val Caldwell

- I. Presentation on Online Safety May 19
- II. Students will have theirs during the day
- III. Grade 7's will be missing and have an alternative
- IV. Parent meeting from 6-8 pm on May 19

I Staff:

- I. Need to hire two more staff members.
- II. Announcement coming soon
- III. Mr. Heide is on leave
- IV. Ms. Wong is going on leave in May. Term teacher has been hired and communicated to families

5. Question/ Responses to Principal Report

- A. Length of the Musical
 - I. Usually around a hour to a hour and 15 minutes

6. Grade 8 Farewell

- A. June 25. Process is going well
 - I. Theme is Glow Out

7. Liaison Meeting:

- A. Was a good event
- B. Shocked that there were only 35-40 parents
- C. Bonnie connected with us about where our children go when we are checked out
 - I. Substance abuse
- D. Children not communicating with parents.
- E. Phone are being used too much
- F. Why children get addicted to what they do, comes back to the parents
- G. How to be connected to the children
 - I. Who could be healthy people for them to connect
 - II. Safe place and not safe places
 - III. Fake iphone from amazon but no internet
 - IV. Moms don't give dads enough credit

8.PAC BBQ

- A. June 12, 2026
 - I. Order in 11 days before the BBQ (June 1)

- II. Arlene Baldwin has always helped and will again. Buns already ordered.
- III. Heavenly will order drinks and condiments, chips

B. Hot dogs from Costco - not the big ones

- I. \$595.71 last year for wieners

- II. Check sobeys-Jody will look into this

C. Form will be sent out May 27

9. Next meeting is May 21 at noon

Meeting adjourned 1:00pm