

Caulfeild PAC

General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Meeting began at 9:08 in person and on zoom.

Julia introduced the executive team.

1. Welcome Back Tea on Opening Day

It was lovely to see everyone, and thank you for signing up to volunteer. This year we have one of our highest numbers of lunch volunteers!

2. Welcome Back BBQ

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, Grade 7 students and parents who jumped in to help on the day. It was wonderful to see our community come together.

3. Positions Available for Shadowing

- Treasurer
- After-School Programs
- Chair or Vice Chair

4. Annual Fundraiser

This fundraiser is important for our school. It supports technology upgrades and educational enhancements such as applications, field trips, activities and much more.

Our goal this year is \$30,000. Classes with 100% participation will receive a pizza party!

- Will open this week for donations.

- 2 main sources of funds to support extras at school : 1) Hot lunch, 2) Fundraiser

Need funds for : special materials, technology needs to be updated on regular basis, guest speakers, furniture in the school by district approved companies, activities, license & applications for computer programs, sport activities (jerseys, equipment).

- discussing ways to get more fundraising: most participation per class, everyone gets pizza, extra recess for the school for meeting the goal.

- Voted on and approved : extra 15 minutes of recess!

- Goal is 30K, \$100 per child is ideal.

- Fundraiser link will go in newsletter for Thursday, link will go in WhatsApp too

5. Pumpkin Patch

Coming at the end of October.

- anyone that signed up, will get an email soon.

- Mr. Blackburn recommended Thursday Oct. 29

- Parade is the next day, Friday Oct. 30.

Thank you for being part of the Caulfeild community.

Mr. Blackburn Updates:

- Thanks to getting community fundraiser.
- iPads need to start being replaced. At least 22.
- BBQ recognition and thanks.
- Total enrollment is 360, general trend in the district / province is enrollment is declining - people are having less kids.
- New staff described.
- Each school has a 3 year goal in the school : tenacity and grit is Caulfeild's.
- On going events in the school:
 - literary skills in primary schools
 - how to teach PE and get kids movement
 - Cross country meet
 - Grade 7 - Volleyball
 - Grade 4-7, foundational skills assessment. Not mandatory. A snapshot of how the school is doing in the province.
 - Province is asking for schools to do 2x/yr, universal reading assessment. Caulfeild is already doing it so they can target where they need to.
 - Orange shirt day today.
 - Parent teacher interviews Oct. 7 & 8. In person, or can contact school for a teams meeting instead.
 - District made a code of conduct for parents & guardians. New for Caulfeild.
 - WVP department - asked Mr Blackburn to share E-transport information. They can start issuing fines, right now they're just sharing the info that it's for 16+
 - Grade 6&7, VCH coming to talk to them about dangers of vaping.
 - Miss Smith - friends of the library book sale. Used book sale! Fundraiser for the school.

Open form/ questions :

- Cameras for school? District is aware of the vandalism and is reviewing it.
- Friendship bench - make a friendship bench to paint, design, school colors? We can use a school bench. Make a committee. Melanie volunteered to be head of the committee.
- Oct 6, 6-8pm— Ashim - DPac rep - Kay Meek Theater - Trustee school meeting to learn more about them and what they're proposing for next year.