

Mathxwi Elementary PAC Meeting Summary

Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Attendees: Nick, Chantal, Brandie-Lynn, Brooke, Shay, Lindsay

Meeting Overview

The PAC met to review ongoing initiatives, upcoming events, and new business for the school community.

Principal's Report

- **Newsletters:** Distributed monthly through 'Sway', emailed to families and posted under "Announcements" on the school website.
- **School Plan:** Focus areas include literacy, numeracy, and social well-being. The updated plan, created with input from all staff, is now available online.
- **First Aid Kits:** Thank you to Amber H. for assisting with classroom emergency bag inventory. Bags have been updated and restocked, with water and snacks to be replenished as needed.
- **Young Actors Sessions:** Running over 6 days beginning November 12, 2025. PAC support toward the \$1,800 program cost would be greatly appreciated.
- **Spirit Wear:** Orders due **November 21, 2025**. Hoodies and T-shirts with the Mathxwi Mustangs logo are available through Able Cresting (link on school website and newsletter).
- **Learning Updates:** ("Report cards") will be sent home **December 17** (delayed due to FSAs and related strikes).
- **Fun Events:** Writing Day - **December 5, 2025**; Winter Concert @ Matsqui Hall - **December 16** (5–8 PM) and **December 17** (12:30–2:30 PM matinee). More details to come shortly.

PAC Updates & Discussions

Pumpkin Patch Recap

A fantastic turnout! Huge thanks to Ms. Webber for the idea and leadership, to Lindsay and Ashley for volunteering, and to Jolaine for lending hay bales. Students and teachers gave great feedback - possibly an annual tradition!

Treasurer's Report

- **Gaming Account:** \$2,944
- **PAC Account:** \$5,180

- Monthly fee successfully reduced from \$5 to \$2. Thank you, Leanne!
- Approximately \$1,500 expected from upcoming School Cash payouts (hot lunch, etc.)

Christmas Store

- **Date:** December 18, 2025
- **Volunteers Needed:** Set up/clean up, wrapping
- **Donations:** Accepted now! Details on school flyers and in the upcoming parent email.
- **Supplies:** To be purchased closer to the date.
- **Donation Option:** \$5 (for wrapping supplies) will be available on School Cash soon.

Holiday Dance

- **Date:** November 27, 2025 | Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
- **Tickets:** \$2 per person or \$5 per family (available on School Cash soon; required for entry)
- **Concession:** Cash only
- **Volunteers Needed:** Door attendants, DJ, concession helpers (3-4), set up & clean up
- Event email to be sent out shortly.

Young Actors

PAC voted to contribute \$300 toward the Young Actors program. Motion passed unanimously. Brandie-Lynn to coordinate cheques with Sarah.

Meeting Day Change

PAC voted to move regular meetings to **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM** beginning in the new year. Motion passed.

Fundraisers & Events

- **Purdy's Chocolates:** Order cutoff November 26; delivery December 4.
- **Hot Lunch:** Pizza Day was a great success! Thank you to all volunteers!
- **Next Up:** Hot Dog Day on November 20 (cutoff: November 14).
- **Upcoming:** Boston Pizza on December 16 (details coming soon).
- **New Fundraiser:** "Break the Rules" day planned to support the purchase of a new gym projector and motorized screen. Details to come.
- **Grad Hoodies:** Ordered, with an estimated 3-week turnaround.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM