

LVR PAC
AGM Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2025, 6:30 pm

Location: LVR classroom/Online Teams Meeting

Present: Lily Andersen (Acting Chair)/(Secretary), Taryn Stokes (Treasurer), Roman Wylie (Vice Principle), Loren Quattrocchi (DPAC rep), Nicoleta Boboceca (parent), Breanne Gaudreau (parent), Kristyn McIntosh (parent), Antonio Pimienta (parent), Tracy Ashley (parent)
Guests: Representatives from the Foundry Kootenay Boundary – Kaien Harwood, Nicole Charlwood, Michelle

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. PST

Call to Order & Territorial Acknowledgement:

"We acknowledge, respect, and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District #8."

Agenda / Action Items:

- Adoption of previous minutes from September 17, 2025: moved by Lily / seconded by Lorien. Carried.
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Presentation by the Foundry Kootenay Boundary:

- 5 services available to youth age 12-24; counselling, peer support, substance use services, groups, medical services (physical and sexual healthcare), employment services.
- Programs are just getting started in this area but services exist all over BC.
- Looking for input from parents and students at this time – distribution of materials to share with kids and parents.
- 24-hour confidential access for youth
- Paid for by Kootenay Boundary Interior Health
- Kaien, Nicole and Michelle are based in Nelson and are helping to build the programs and find additional funding to support them.

Vice Principal's Report: Roman Wylie

- Hiring is complete – arts is taking off.
- Terry fox run getting organized.
- Photo retakes on October 20.
- Grad parent meeting starting soon. Grad this year is scheduled for June 12, 2026.
- 2 PAC grant requests – Dance trip to Vancouver and math contests for grades 10-12.
- Trustees have been selected and work has started for this group. Student leadership conference is upcoming.
- Anti-racism discussions happening with Intercultural Kootenays – a few students and some teachers will attend an event in Salmo.
- Health Hub just started so LVR has a doctor on site and it operates like a real clinic.
- 4 people on staff are being trained on suicide prevention: training sessions could be offered soon. Also, Naloxone training for the new nasal spray option.

- Discussion around the Open Parachute program through SD8 services.
- Provincial assessment on Lit. 10 & 12 upcoming.

Financial – Treasurer’s Report (Taryn)

General Account as of June 30 (year-end): \$405.93

Gaming Account as of June 30 (year-end, payments outstanding): \$6,044.03:

General Account as of October 12: \$399.93 (monthly fees)

Gaming Account as of October 12: \$13,801.21 (outstanding payments from June 30 cashed and gaming funding deposited)

Fundraising Update (Lily)

- Purdy’s fundraiser has started to support the band trips this year. Band is also looking into several other fundraisers ie: coffee / fish store / Finlays events / Mother's Day concert.
- Looking into chocolate bars from Purdy’s as an ongoing fundraiser through the year for PAC.
- Breanne will look into bottle depot fundraising for PAC.
- Grants: **“Enabling Accessibility Fund”** through the BC government: Roman and Lily will work on a grant application together and have it looked at by a grant writer. There is a huge need for accessibility improvements at LVR, specifically to address the steep hills.

DPAC Update (Lorien):

- Equity funding was cut
- BCCPAC meetings upcoming. Not much to report at this time.

Election of new Executives on PAC:

Lily Andersen – elected as Chair

Nicoleta Boboceca – elected as Vice-Chair

Taryn Stokes – renewing as Treasurer

Lorien Quattrocchi – renewing as DPAC rep

Tracy Ashley – elected as Secretary

Finance Committee:

Taryn Stokes

Nicole Charlwood

Kristyn McIntosh

Signers: Taryn, Lily, Nicoleta – all others to be removed

Motion to approve new slate of members. Moved by Taryn / seconded by Lorien. Carried

Meeting adjourned: 8:11 pm

Next Meetings: November 19 @ 6:30 pm