

CRESCENT PARK PAC MEETING MINUTES

15 November 2025 | Zoom

CALL TO ORDER:

- Meeting called to order by: Brittany White @ 7:03pm
 - Minutes taken by Christine Li-Leger
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Completed by: Brittany White

PAC EXEC. INTRODUCTIONS AND SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:

- School Principal: Jolene Elder
 - PAC President: Brittany White
 - Vice Presidents: Dunia Tozy & Auburn Sigurdson
 - Treasurer: Ashley Caplette
 - Secretary: Christine Li-Leger
 - Social Media: Dunia Tozy
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Parent Attendees:

- Rachel Mackinnon
 - Jennifer
 - Jordan Edworthy
 - Lindsay Dean
 - Daneka VanNiekirk
 - Jill
 - Noah Li-Leger
 - Sonya S
 - Kelsey Gares
 - Amber Magnus
 - Sara Erikson
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Approvals:

- September 2025 Minutes - approved by: Dunia & Auburn
- October 2025 Agenda - approved by: Dunia & Auburn

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Principal Report: JOLENE ELDER

PAC MEETING

Principal's Report

November 19, 2025

This month at school...

- Volunteer forms are now online (except the paper copy Volunteer Driver form)
- Great turn out for our Bingo Night. Thank you, PAC for organizing
 - *BW - there's left over candy, which will be sold at concession. RULE: If kids buy candy, they aren't allowed to buy an ice cream sandwich*
- Volleyball is coming to a close, with season ending Play Days next week.
- Large collection of lost and found. Please come and take a look so that we don't see
- good clothes get lost forever.
- Garden Club has been busy and moved our planters into the secure area at the back of
- the school.
- Upcoming: Holiday Hampers
- We will be collecting hamper items for 5 families at Crescent Park (more info to
- come).
 - *LD - stepping up to ask teachers and families to collect donations*
 - *Jill - stepping up to help shop for families if there are cash donations*
- We will also still be collecting gift cards to share with families at our sister school.

Staffing...

We are excited to welcome Ms. Ebrune, a new IESW that has been added to our team. Our IST time has also increased, so Ms. Elphick remains with us full time, and Ms. Vanstone is now in that role 4 days a week.

Health & Safety...

Weather is getting wet and cold, but we still go outside. Please make sure your child is prepared for the weather and dressed appropriately.

Upcoming...

Mustache Sale Day - **Nov 25**

Spirit Day (Mustache Day) – **Nov 26**

Book Fair – **Dec 1-3**

Entrepreneur Fair (Gr 6/7) – **Dec 4**

Winter Concert (1:00pm & 6:00pm) – **Dec 11**

Spirit Week – Dec 15-19

- Monday: Winter Wear & Hot Chocolate Train
- Tuesday: Santa Hat Day & Cookie Decorating
- Wednesday: Ugly Sweater Day

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- Thursday: Pajama Day & Pancake Breakfast
- Friday: Red, White & Green Day

Questions for PAC...

N/A

Next PAC Meeting...

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 (via Zoom)

Treasury Report:

- Cheque writing campaign - not going so great. Still at a 10K gap
 - Possibility of having a spring fling
 - Hot lunch makes up about ½ the budget
 - With the population going down, volunteering has been down
- Paid out a bunch of items (field trips, teachers funds, programs and tech - approx. \$30K to date)

Additional Notes:

Cheque Writing Campaign:

- Math is \$40 per student (306 students) to reach our \$12K goal
 - Daneka - where do we donate?
 - Munchalunch - click through to donations
 - Etransfer to treasurer@crecidentparkpac.com
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Feedback & Comments:

1. Garden Club - Rachel MacKinnon
 - a. 30 kids joining every week
 - b. Progress: moved the planters
 - i. Cleaning & weeding
 - c. Slideshow shared - *lots of progress! Kids are participating*
 - d. Kids made a big thank you card in the pac kitchen
 - e. Next step: filling the planters with organic soil and mapping out garden plan
2. Santa Breakfast - Rachel MacKinnon
 - a. Slideshow attached
 - b. Dec 18th @ 830am - 12pm at the gym
 - c. Question: *Jill: Kyle's input is that another large grill would be helpful if we can find a second one?*
 - d. Some changes to the format - including a welcome a station, a teacher & staff table

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- e. Ask help from the grade 4 & 5 students to help set up the day before
 - f. Idea: donation jar - cause specific
 - g. Sign up goes out on Friday, November 21st
3. Rallying fundraisers to close the gap 10K - reach out to Auburn

Next PAC Meeting:

January 21st, 2026 @ 7pm

Meeting End Time: Closed 7:55pm