Phoenix School Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday October 22, 2026
Phoenix School

In attendance:

Heidi Taillieu, President
Rylan Page, Secretary
Jana Ledet, MAL
Michelle Huminicki, Treasurer
Jackie Gagne, Principal
Kara Sadr, Teacher Rep

1. Meeting called to order 6:09 p.m.
2. Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting September 23, 2026 by Michelle, seconded by Heidi, carried
3. Principals Report:
    - Jackie presented Principal's report (see Appendix A), highlighting academics, athletics, recent and upcoming school activities and important dates. The welcome back BBQ was the first free year and was well attended. We discussed the school fundraising efforts the Dance-A-Thon being the primary fundraising effort to raise funds for field trips.
    - Kara told the PAC about the upcoming plans for a field trip for the entire school to attend the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. The school is proposing to take all student this year and is requesting that money from the PAC in order to make that happen. The total cost of the field trip would be $2400. The proposal is for Phoenix school to pay 2/3 and the PAC to pay 1/3 (at a cost of $800 each)
    - Michelle put forward a motion to approve $800 for the Phoenix field trip to the Symphony, seconded by Rylan, carried.
4. Presidents Report:
    - Phoenix School and the PAC are grateful for the generous donation from the Headingley Community Foundation, who provided funds for new outdoor Soccer nets.
    - We are still waiting on the school division for a go-ahead on buying benches for the back asphalt area, using PAC funds and a grant from last school year. WE need a confirmation from the school division on a means of securing the benches to the ground. Jackie will follow up with the school division to advise on requirements.
5. Treasurers Report:
    - Michelle discussed accounts and presented her report.
6. PAC Goals:
    - Raise funds to pay for the grade 5 graduation camp and shirts for camp
    - Fund for Teacher re-imbursements, to include $100 per teacher to use for their room, with Jackie's approval.
7. Other spending this year?
    - Gagaball? Boot Dryer?
    - Kara Sadr told the PAC about the need for new shirt for the school choir. The shirts currently in use are many years old and not in great shape. She is hoping to get quotes for 75 new shirts, which would likely cost around $25 each, for total of $2000. Kara will get some new quotes and the PAC will review.
8. Fundraising
    - Shelmerdine Fundraiser to start soon
    - Kernels Fundraiser was a great success last year and will be done again
    - Mabel's Labels is on the Phoenix Website
    - Scholastic Bookfair
    - Munch a Lunch – going to explore more options for lunches, potentially more frequent lunches, and maybe a new platform for purchasing.
    - New ideas – cards, cookbook, Bothwell cheese and meat