



École Robert Browning Parent Council Association

130 Browning Blvd
Winnipeg, MB R3K 0L8

January 8, 2026

In attendance: Mila Rowe, Karli Verville, Andrew Sealey, Melanie Kennedy, Breanne Tremblay, Jill Boychuk, Diane B, Janelle Ryner, April Williams.

1. Call Meeting to Order at 6:02.
 - a. Opening - Review Guidelines of Virtual & In-person meeting
 - b. Approval of Minutes for November 13, 2025 Meeting
 - i. Motion: Samantha / Seconded: Melanie
2. Executive Reports
 - a. Administration
 - i. Hot chocolate fundraiser was successful and well received.
 - ii. A surplus teacher, Travis Bender, has joined the school to support single-admin schools and assist with staff absences. His placement runs until April 30, 2026.
 - iii. Playground improvement submissions were made; picnic benches were selected due to the project being limited to one item. A quote was obtained, and the school may receive approval for two benches depending on final costs.
 - iv. "I Love to Read" activities will begin on January 16th and run until January 26, with a "Cozy Up and Read" day planned for January 30.
 - v. A Carnival of Learning is being considered, pending date confirmation.
 - b. President
 - i. An executive meeting was held in December to review PAC roles and priorities.
 - c. Treasurer
 - i. No report was presented.
 - d. Fundraising
 - i. Snowman Fundraiser
 1. Fundraiser was highly successful. Mme Boychuk's class won the contest. Total raised: \$1,777.50 from 8,791 stickers. Expenses totaled \$176.86 (supplies and prizes). Overall participation rate was 67% across all grades. Suggestions were noted for future fundraisers, including earning stickers through acts of kindness.
 - ii. Winter Concert 50/50
 1. Scheduled for January 21, with afternoon and evening concerts. Volunteers will be required; details regarding ticket sales, promotion, and procedures are to be confirmed.



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2. Paint night – PAC is in favour of holding a paint night fundraiser. Scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, in the evening.
 - iii. Dance-a-thon – PAC is in favour of hosting a dance-a-thon on April 30, 2026, in the afternoon.
 - iv. Glenlea – Fundraiser runs from February 1 to April 15, 2026.
 - v. WestJet Community Cares program – Melanie reported that PAC was selected to receive two round-trip airline tickets for fundraising purposes. Ticket sales are proposed to begin in mid-May, with a draw to be announced at the school picnic/BBQ on June 11, 2026. Further details to be confirmed at the next PAC meeting.
3. Old Business
 - a. None
 4. New Business
 - a. None
 5. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Next Parent Council Meeting on February 5