



Alexander School Parent Council
February 17, 2026

Present: Lindsay Filewich, Richelle Treloar, Kerri Wheaton, Justin Wheaton, Lacey Lavallee, Marnie Loewen, Steph Wilkinson, Roberta Henry, Michelle McFarlin

Regrets: Heather Thomas

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Richelle Treloar.
2. Minutes from January 15, 2025 meeting read by Kerri Wheaton

Motion	To accept the minutes from the January meeting			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Lacey Lavallee	Richelle Treloar	8	0	Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balances
 PC Account: \$12 880.00
 Canteen Account: \$3 276.68

Motion	To accept the treasurers report as presented.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Justin Wheaton	Michelle McFarlin	8	0	Carried

Make It Sow had a profit of \$694.75 this year. That is an increase of \$278.56 from last year.

4. The Parent Council discusses the upcoming events.

Parent Council Pancake Breakfast:

Due to the snowstorm in December the pancake breakfast was rescheduled for February 20th. We are in need of volunteers and need approximately 4/ 5 griddles. The parent Council agrees to reach out via facebook to find volunteers.

School Skating Field Trip:

Also on February 20th is the school skating trip. We are needing help to tie skates with the most needed time between 11 and 12 to help the K/1 classroom. The parent council agrees to add that onto the post for the pancake breakfast.

5. The Parent council discusses future fundraising events.

Touch-A-Truck:

The Parent council discusses a possible Touch-A-Truck Date. The big one in Brandon is being held May 23 and it's decided we do not want it on the same day. It is suggested either May 16 or June 6. If we hold ours on June 6 any children who didn't get to the Brandon one or would like to experience it again would be able to attend. It would also coordinate with the Community Wide Yard Sale and the BBQ could be held at the same time. There is concern over having enough volunteers to run it though. A Touch-A-Truck committee will be formed like the previous year. The idea of a Children's Craft Sale is also suggested, the idea is to be tabled and discussed by the committee when formed.

Community Yard Sale Day BBQ:

It is discussed to have the BBQ and Touch-A-Truck held at the same time. The yard sale normally takes place the 1st Saturday of June. Last year the Whitehead Fire Dept. held it but with a high possibility of not having enough volunteers the Parent council decided to ask if the Fire Dept. would like to have it again this year. It also helps them out because they'd be able to alternate between the BBQ and the supper they hold in the fall.

Other Fundraising Ideas:

The Parent Council discusses hosting a Bingo night. Riverheights held one recently with merchandise prizes instead of cash prizes and it went over well. The idea is tabled for now and can be discussed at future meetings.

We have heard some murmurings of parents being tired of the same fundraising such as East 40. The idea of Mabel's labels is suggested. This would have to be looked into further but it would be able to be a year round online fundraiser.

6. The Parent Council discusses the swimming lessons in June. The school has received grants equaling approximately \$4500, the other \$1500 needs to be fundraised for or the fees may fall on students' families. The Parent Council decides that the profits from Moms Pantry will go towards the remaining amount.
7. Principals Report read by Lindsay Filewich.
 - We have 6 new kindergarteners confirmed for next year so far.
 - Shannon Kohut, our 3/ 4 teacher, is retiring in June.
 - The Spring concert date has changed to May 22, 2026
8. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.