

**Waverly Park Parent Council
May 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm on May 6th, 2026

In attendance: Amy Vinck, Rachel Campbell, Courtney Snider, Bonnie Gerdis, Meaghan Sedgwick, Shannon Rehirschuk, Krista Flynn, Bobbi Lynn Meyer, Amber Barkley, Claudia Vargas

1. Adoption of March Meeting Minutes (circulate minutes prior to meeting)

Motion to accept: Courtney, seconded by Rachel

2. Adoption of the Current Agenda

Motion to accept: Bonnie, seconded by Caludia

4. Treasurer's Report (Courtney Snider)

See attached report

- Actual account balance should read "May 2nd" rather than "April 2nd."
- Friends of Education balance slightly higher than anticipated
- Last month's Munch a Lunch profits: \$534.89
- We are over projected profits for Munch a Lunch

Moton to accept treasurer's report: Amber, seconded by Claudia

5. Principal's Report (presented by Bobbie Lynn Meyer) (See attached report)

- The school wide photo will happen May 26th

6. Fundraising updates

- a. Munch-a-Lunch Update (Monica/Alissa)

- Alissa and Lisa for 2026/2027
- Amy will attend/supervise the Pizza Hut Munch a Lunch on May 20th

- b. Spring BBQ

- i. Donation requests sent

- Sobey's will give a discount, and Ken at Old Dutch will give us 2 for 1 chips

- ii. Hotdogs: last year 78dz not enough. Purchasing 115dz from GT

- iii. Volunteers to bring Coolers

- Rachel and Claudia will organize cooler volunteers
- 12-15 large coolers will be needed

- iv. Donation Box: need two donation boxes.

- The grade 8 "Art Kids" will make a couple of donation boxes for the BBQ

7. Teacher appreciation lunch May 6th, 2026

- Thank you Kelsy Dane, Paige McDougall and Lindsay Mecure

8. Lunch Program

- a. Treasurer's report (*See attached report*)
- b. We will switch to Wave Accounting due to pricing
- c. Appreciation lunch for supervisors (June 18 at 6:00 Original Joes)
- d. \$250 gift cards for lunch supervisors (Amazon, Sobey's, Co-op)
- e. Free Pizza Day June 19 (June 18 for Odd Kinders)

9. Purchase outdoor spring equipment

- a. Total spent \$374.92
- b. Soccer balls, foot balls, basketballs, volley balls from cnd tire. Four square balls and soccer nets from amazon.

10. June AGM

- a. June 10th at 6:00pm
- b. Pamphlets created to hand out at ABC Kindergarten
 - This year we will hand out pamphlets rather than promoting the Parent Council in person, since numbers have been much higher.

11. New Business

a. Memorial Bench

- Possibly ask for donations from Manitoba Hockey Association
- Donation box at golf tournament?
- Amy will continue to seek quotes for the bench (possibly from companies outside of Brandon). Current cost seems to be around 3000 dollars, which the council agrees is quite high.
- Will table decisions until fall.

b. Outdoor Clean Up of Island (Dilan + Alissa)

- It has been agreed that it is best for us to hack down all the bushes in the front. The city owns part of the property, which limits our options quite severely (they will only accept the use of sod - which is too difficult to maintain).
- We will ask for volunteers to help hack back the overgrown bushes, and rent a mulching machine from Home Depot.

12. Motion to accept requested financials made by Caludia, seconded by Bonnie

- The Parent Council will provide \$25 per student to support Julia Greer and Shannon Rehichuk's grade 7 trip to the Canadian Human Rights Museum, the Manitoba Museum, The Planetarium and the Science Gallery in Winnipeg.

*Motion made to spend up to a maximum of \$1,825.00 for the Grade 7 field trip to
Wpg by Rachel. Seconded by Claudia*

13. Set AGM date

- **Wednesday, June 10th 6:00pm**

14. Meeting Adjourned at 6:50

Waverly Park Parent Council Treasurer's Report

May 6, 2026

Account balance, Sept 15, 2025 (school year opening balance)

General	\$	6,441.54
Friends of Education (as of April 2026)	\$	1,087.48

Account balance, March 31, 2026:

General	\$	8,621.71
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INCOME SUMMARY

Munch-a-lunch #7 (Pizza Hut):	Revenue	\$	2,541.75	
	Cash sales	\$	132.75	
	Invoice Paid	\$	1,703.70	
	Chips	\$	163.70	
	Drinks	\$	272.21	
				\$ 534.89

EXPENSE SUMMARY (chqs written in prior month)

Ken Wakefield	\$	163.70	Lunch #7
Pizza Hut (Kisumar Pizza)	\$	1,703.70	Lunch #7
Sobeys	\$	220.41	Drinks Lunch #6
	\$	2,087.81	

Actual account balance, as of May 2/26:

\$9,531.03

(Less outstanding cheques)

\$ 2,087.81 \$ 7,443.22

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Snider
Treasurer

Principal's Report
Waverly Park Parent Council
May 6, 2026

Enrollment: 458

Staffing Updates:

- Fairwell to Mital Gadhavi, Asha Chaudhari and Sandra Town – they will be missed!
- New EAs – Aubrey Gosseye
- New teachers to Waverly Next Year:
 - Kristen Bayduza – Grade 7
 - Leanna Baker – Grade 5

Experiential Learning:

- Special Olympics – try a day! Huge success and lots of fun.
- There will be many in May and June

Information:

- School Wide Photo - *May 26.*

Requests for Financial Support:

- **Grade 7 Field Trip** – letter attached

Calendar:

- May 5th – Grade 5/6 oratorical event @ BU
- May 6th – Cross Country Race #1 *(4-8)*
- May 7th – Vocabulary Parade
- May 8th – Track & Field Day at the Sportsplex
- May 12th – Band students to Moose Jaw
- May 13th – Cross Country Race #2
- May 13th – Autism Strategies & Neurodiversity Affirming Strategies PD
- May 14th – Grade 8's to Fun Time Pottery
- May 19th – Grade 7's to Riverbank Discovery
- May 20th – Munch a Lunch – Pizza Hut
- May 21st – 3F to Green Spot
- May 22nd – Our Journey Event – Riverbank Discovery Center
- May 25th – PD Day – No School
- May 27th – 4L to Fun Time Pottery
- May 27th – Year End Band Concert

May 5, 2026

Dear Waverly Park Parent Council,

We are Julia Greer and Shannon Rehirchuk, two Grade 7 teachers at Waverly Park School. We are writing to respectfully request funding support for an upcoming field trip opportunity for our students.

We hope to take all Grade 7 students to Winnipeg on Tuesday, June 23. During this trip, students will visit the Canadian Museum for Human Rights as well as the Manitoba Museum, where they will experience both the Planetarium and Science Gallery. These learning experiences directly connect to outcomes in both the Social Studies and Science curriculum that students have been exploring in class. We are confident that these hands-on and immersive opportunities will deepen student understanding and engagement.

We also plan to conclude the day with time at The Forks, an important historic and cultural site that offers students a chance to further connect with Manitoba's heritage in an enjoyable setting.

The approximate total cost of this field trip is \$3765, which includes \$2835 for charter bus transportation and \$915 for admission to the Manitoba Museum. Admission to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and time at The Forks are free of charge for students. We are planning to ask each student, where possible, to contribute \$25 toward the cost of the trip. After these contributions, we anticipate a remaining balance of \$2200 and are respectfully requesting Parent Council support to help cover this amount.

Our goal is to ensure that all students are able to participate in this valuable educational experience, regardless of financial circumstances. Any support you are able to provide would greatly assist in making this opportunity accessible to every Grade 7 student.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of our request. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Julia Greer and Shannon Rehirchuk
Grade 7 Teachers
Waverly Park School

73 kids.

\$30/kid.

\$ 1,460

Parent Council Lunch Program at Waverly Park

May 6th, 2026

Account Balance

As of May 3, 2026: **\$33,377.69**

April withdrawals:

Total to Payworks: **\$3,799.83**

Bank charges: **\$6.00**

April 10: Payworks -\$1,450.60

Payroll Totals	Amount
Direct Deposits	1,101.10
Stat Remittances	302.55
Service Fees	46.95
Transfer/Wire to Payworks	1,450.60

April 24: Payworks -\$2,349.23

Payroll Totals	Amount
Direct Deposits	1,709.36
Stat Remittances	592.92
Service Fees	46.95
Transfer/Wire to Payworks	2,349.23

April Profits:

Incoming Parent payments April: +\$425


Outstanding parent payments: \$0


Submitted by:


Amy Vinck


Chair/Treasurer

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

 Play ground equipment and indoor recess games

 Teacher appreciation lunch

 Subsidize field trips and guest speakers

 Oversee the lunch supervision program



OUR FUNDRAISERS

MUNCH A LUNCH

Monthly hot meals

VISTA CARD FUNDRAISER

purchase gift cards from local businesses

WINTER DANCE

School dance held in April (previously hosted as Bingo nights)

SPRING BBQ

June BBQ to celebrate the end of a successful school year



ABOUT US



Parent Council is a group of volunteer parents who host fundraisers throughout the school year. The funds earned are put towards outdoor equipment, indoor recess games, teacher requests, such as field trip subsidies, guest speakers, class room aids and more.

Parent Council also runs the Lunch Supervision Program to help keep child care costs affordable, children safe and allowing families to work.

Connect with other parents and attend a meeting in the 2026/2027 school year. We would love to meet you.

WHY JOIN PARENT COUNCIL?

Money goes directly to student learning and experiences

Connect with other parents at monthly meetings (child care provided)

Help your community and school

Provide safe and affordable lunch supervision for children + families

Help with fundraisers and events as little or as much as you please

CONNECT WITH US

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Join us in creating a

happy place to learn and grow!

WAVERLY PARK PARENT COUNCIL

2026/2027

