



Date: February 6, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

Present:

- Jennifer Oldfield (Principal)
- Paulette Sabourin (Vice Principal)
- Karli Peters (Treasurer)
- Angie Lafantaisie (Secretary)
- Amber Carriere (Member at Large)
- Lisa Hunt (Member at Large)
- Jenelle Gagné (Member at Large)
- Shawna Fagundes (Member at Lg)
- Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
- Liz Montgomery (Member at Large)
- Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
- Kimberlee Gray (Member at Large)
- Kristy Neuert (Member at Large)

Absent:

- Cheryl Gervais (Member at Large)
- Candace Johannesson (Member at Large)
- Yewande Abimbolu (Member at Large)
- Cheryl Bayer (Chair)

Guests:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
1.	Call to Order
	6:33pm Liz called the meeting to order
2.	Approval of Agenda Shawna approved, Karli seconded
3.	Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes (January, 2025) Jenelle approved, Kristy seconded
4.	<p>School Report (Jennifer)</p> <p>New at Van B :</p> <p>Some new staffing updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Michelle Follows will be heading to École Guyot next year, which means we will have a .5 Student Services role to fill for September. • Mme Dylana Morin and Mme Camille Michalik will be joining our staff as of September. Dylana is coming from École Varennes, and Camille is joining us from the Winnipeg School Division. • Mme Leanne, our office secretary, had her last day today. We are in the process of hiring a new secretary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We received a government grant for our late immersion program, which allows us to hire a half time EA for the remainder of the school year. We are in the process of hiring for that position.

Things are starting to ramp up for the 2026-2027 school year. It's transition time for our grade 8 students – tours and info sessions at Collège Béliveau are this month.

We're also starting to discuss transition from grade 6 to 7 here at Van B. Our Kindergarten info night is next Monday.

The School of Choice process also opened this week for any families looking to transfer to a school that is outside of their catchment.

Serratus Movement Centre was here last week in the school gym. The instructors did a fantastic job adapting the obstacle course and their instruction to the ages of the kids.

Mme Macchia and Mme Dominique are encouraging students to wear pink every Wednesday this month for pink shirt day. They have created activities for each grade level to help classes talk about bullying and kindness.

Mme McColm is working with a group of grade 6 students on a Black History Month presentation.

Mme Evelyn's class got to have a pizza party with the mayor this week after their Name that Fleet entry won! They each got personalized certificates from the mayor, cookies with their fleet name on them (The Brrrr-ger Kings) and some swag.

Keegan is setting up Crokicurl (an amalgam of Crokinole and curling) in the side yard next to the bike cages. The idea is that our older students (including 7/8) can "curl" during recess, and Phys Ed will likely make use as well.

Upcoming dates:

February 4th: Parent Council meeting - 6:30 in the library

February 9th : Kindergarten Information Night

February 13th: Grades 7 and 8 field trip

February 16th: Louis Riel day – No School

February 17th: Pancake breakfast

February 17th – 20th: Festival du Voyageur activities

February 24th: Early dismissal

February 24th: Collège Béliveau info night and open house

February 26th: Grade 8s to Collège Béliveau

February 27th: Hot lunch

Pea soup will be given to all students as part of Festival celebrations.

5.	Treasurer Report (Karli)
6.	Pancake Breakfast Update
	<p>Pancakes have been ordered. Parent volunteers are coming in to help serve.</p>
7.	Additional Business
	<p>Karli made a motion for PAC to purchase and pay for 12 additional pancakes for the preschool students. Stephanie seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p>Krispy Kreme fundraiser is a go. February 20 start date. Orders due March 6. Paper and Munchalunch orders. March 19th pick up at the school.</p> <p>Glenlea Fundraiser: Plant orders will be due April 15. Online ordering. Will be sent home March 23.</p> <p>Lisa will represent PAC at the Kindergarten night on Feb. 9.</p> <p>Grade 8 Fundraisers: March 26 at parent night they will have a popcorn sale and April 23 is their Pizza hot lunch.</p> <p>Shawna made a motion for Angie Lafantaisie to have signing authority on PAC cheques. Amber seconded. Motion passed.</p>
8.	<p>Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 pm Next meeting March 4, 2026 at 6:30 PM EVB library</p>

	These minutes were recorded by Angie Lafantaisie. Please report errors or omissions immediately.

