



Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Present:

Jennifer Oldfield (Principal)
 Paulette Sabourin (Vice Principal)
 Cheryl Bayer (Chair)
 Karli Peters (Treasurer)
 Angie Lafontaisie (Secretary)
 Amber Carriere (Member at Large)
 Lisa Hunt (Member at Large)
 Jenelle Gagné (Member at Large)
 Shawna Fagundes (Member at Large)
 Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
 Liz Montgomery (Member at Large)
 Cheryl Gervais (Member at Large)
 Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
 Kimberlee Gray

Absent:

Kristy Neuert (Member at Large)

Guests:

Stephanie Bertin, Marcel Picard,
 Candace Johannesson, Janine LaBlanc,
 Kendra Hansen, Jeremiah Gibbons

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
1. Call to Order	6:33pm Cheryl B called the meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda Cheryl G approved, Liz seconded	Additions to be added to the agenda: Hepzibah Omobolanle has resigned her position as Member at Large via email to Angie Lafontaisie on September 9.
3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes (June, 2025) Lisa approved, Amber seconded	
4. School Report (Jennifer)	<p>Community profile :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 317 students · 15 teachers, 5.5 Educational Assistants <p>New at Van B :</p>

There have been several changes in staffing, and new staff members joining the team: Jennifer Oldfield (Principal), Stefan Pilotte (Custodian), Leanne Bates (Secretary), Soraya Berrehal (grade 1), Ashley Bering (grade 1), Jessica N'dri (grade 2/3), Dominique Poirier (grade 2/3), Mohamed Eldessouky (grade 7/8) and Nadjia Bouaraba (grade 7/8).

Many changes have taken place over the last few months for our community, including our divisionally managed Before and After School Program (BLAST) and our new late-immersion program in grade six.

Our building is seeing changes as well; our main hallway washroom renovations are finishing up, and we will have the whole washroom area open before long. There are now large, open sink areas and private water closets.

Several classrooms also received a/c upgrades – temporary units have been installed in the classrooms that do not have windows that open while we wait our turn for whole-school air conditioning.

Our playground needed attention over the summer – several areas of the wooden play structure were affected by rot and needed to be cut down. We are exploring how to add more woodchips to the ground around the wooden structures as well and are waiting to hear about costs.

Our portable classrooms will be heading off to Island Lakes in the next couple of months. We will be looking at how best to reclaim that space for our playground; ideas are welcome!

Upcoming dates:

September 11th – Picture day

September 23rd – Staff meeting/early dismissal

September 24th – Immunizations (grades 6 and 8)

September 24th – PAC BBQ

September 29th – Orange Shirt day

	September 30th – No School (Truth and Reconciliation Day) October 1st – No School (Divisional PD day)
5.	Treasurer Report (Karli)
	Vote to approve budget, Christine approved, Kimberly seconded
6.	BBQ (Christine)
	hotdog vender, burgers and fries with chips and drink will be pre ordered on Munch a Lunch. Vote to increase the prices to \$8.50 for the hotdog meal and \$9 for the hamburger option. Christine made the motion, Karli seconded it Volunteers needed for BBQ 50/50 permit was bought. Chips and drinks will be sold
7.	Old Dutch Fundraiser \$12 per case was motioned by Shawna, seconded by Amber
8.	Munch a Lunch

	<p>Jenelle, Amber, Lisa, Cheryl B will be working together on Munch a Lunch this year</p> <p>Going forward, no late orders will be accepted. If child is not at school, it can be donated to another child or picked up after 1PM at the school. Parents are required to let the office know.</p> <p>Teachers will be asked to hand out pizza.</p> <p>Motion was made to buy class bins for Munch a Lunch, a budget of \$100 was given. Christine made the motion, Liz seconded it.</p> <p>Will be trying new cookies and charging \$2</p> <p>Dates for this year:</p> <p>Semester 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 10, Day 4 Pizza November 4, Day 3 Subway December 12, Day 5, Pizza January 23, Day 1 TBA <p>Semester 2 (Venders TBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 21, Day 1 March 13, Day 5 April 17, Day 1 May 22, Day 1 June 12, Day 4
8	Adjournment:
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm</p> <p>Next meeting October 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM EVB library</p>
	These minutes were recorded by Angie Lafantaisie. Please report errors or omissions immediately.

