

Meeting Minutes

Parents' Educational Society for Woodman Junior High

**Tuesday April 22, 2025 following Parent Council meeting
Via Microsoft Teams**

Attendance*: Marlene, Brian, Tara, Michelle, Dave, Alice, Michelle, Jasminka, Nina, Jad, Mark, Lisa Rude

Regrets:

***Note:** Names taken from screen displays may not be accurate

Call to order: 8:27 pm

Approval of previous minutes - Motion to approve minutes from March 2025, Tara, seconded by Dave; minutes approved.

Mural Project – Lisa Rude

- Proposal is to create a mural, work to take place in Nov-Dec 2025.
- Mural would be focused on celebrating the diversity of woodman students/families.
- Mural would replace existing “VanGogh-Inspired” mural, it would be designed and created by students.
- Would work with local artist Michelena Bamford.
- Ask is for ~\$5,000-10,000 commitment from council.

Discussion: Ideally Michelena would visit each art class 3-4 times, this could take a couple of days. Michelena charges \$60/hr.

There is a possibility of donations to reduce costs. Cost variation will directly affect the size of the mural, and the quality of materials used. The project would fit into the existing budget even with a new request for \$3,000 for materials to support the Sciences.

Student council and Administration are enthusiastic about this project.

Discussion about whether this is the right project and what other options might be out there that deserve consideration.

Council encouraged administration to ensure that the mural project has a competitive bid process (or at least that a reasonable market scan is undertaken), and that the multitude of cultures, least of all indigenous culture, present at the school are clearly recognized in the project.

Motion to move forward with funding to all items listed in the agenda in 2025/26 school year:

- Legacy Mural up to \$10,000
- Science materials \$3,000 (Van Der Graaff generator and biology torso)
- 2025/2026 Wellness Days \$5,000
- 2025/2026 Library books \$2,500

Motioned by Mark, seconded by Alice, motion passed.

Fundraising Timeline – Tara

- Due to time limitations this topic will be deferred to the next meeting.

Spring fundraiser Update

- Dave – Purdys Fundraiser for Easter 2025 is complete, \$793 profit.

Treasurer's report - Mark

Casino account balance ~\$42,800

Society account balance ~\$620

Next Society Meeting: May 27 @ following council meeting

Adjournment: 8:40 pm