



ATS PAC Meeting Minutes - AGM
September 15, 2026
In Person Only
Start time 7:08 pm; Finish 8:17 pm

Attendees: Pawan D, Kamal M, Mandy A, Rani P, Joti N, Jenny R, Kiran L, Monique D, Pawan Dhaliwal, Raman D, Ish S, Gagan S, Farahnaz Nejat,
Guests: Mr. Shroeder (Principal)

Welcome & Attendance

- Land acknowledgment presented by Pawan

Approval of Today's Agenda & Last Meeting's Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes: **Pawan; Second: Joty, none opposed.**

Principal's Report

- Enrollment at 800+ students (middle & Secondary)- biggest we've ever been.
- Grade 12 class is 30 students larger than last year.
- **Staffing – New Hires:** 2 new support staff – EA and new Youth Care Worker
- few new teachers including:
Humanities/Psychology/Robotics/ADST/Engineering, Math/Science/PE (secondary)
- 2 teachers are covering maternity leaves in Middle School
- 1 position still vacant: French/Sewing/Social Studies
- Bell Schedule Changed: Middle school; start shortly after secondary and ends slightly earlier. Removed long morning nut break.
- **LSS Department Restructure:** 2 LSS staff now supporting Gr. 6-12 together as one department, not split by middle/secondary.
- **Events:** New staff orientation tomorrow, Sept 16.
- Meet the Teachers BBQ courtyard
- Terry Fox Run
- Grad Cruise went very well on (Sept 11)

Upcoming Grad Planning: Need parents input:

- **Prom**: Newlands minimum is very expensive for 100 grads. Looking at Reflection Banquet Hall as alternative to reduce grad fees. Contract with Newlands still in place for this year.
- **Convocation Venue**: Need 1100 seats (100 grads x 9 guests + 100 staff/presenters). Currently using Central Heights Church; works well size-wise rented as facility only. Open to other inclusive size; Abby Arts too small, Abbotsford Event Centre too large and expensive.

Contact Principal if you have venue ideas

Treasurer's Report

Pawan to send the Treasurer's Report

- Diva, paint, henna cons \$500; to leadership students for Diwali celebration

New business//Other business/Open Floor:

- Meet the teachers – parent recruitments, treats to give away, Instagram page sign up.
- Hot lunch update: looking for volunteers who have food safe certificates, criminal record checks. Hot lunch starts on Oct 2, 2026 (pizza)
- Carnival in May
- Vaisakhi – April

PAC President Report

- Teacher request forms: Mandy to join staff meeting
- Forms will be going tomorrow sept 16, 2026
- DPAC - meeting is on sept 24th at 7pm-9pm in person
- Elections are coming up in - Oct 2nd DPAC holding meet the candidate at Abby Art Centre, submit questions by September 24th

*Joti requested list of clubs

Next meeting Oct 15, 2026 AT 7:00PM

Motion to adjourn meeting: Pawan, Second: Kamal. Meeting adjourned.