



Cooper Landing School

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“Specialists in Quality Learning”

PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026

5:30 PM

via Zoom and in person

In Attendance: James Harris, Kristine Route, Martha Story, Shayla Swain, Andy Mundy, Lauren Cogbill, Jessie Watters, Adam Sullivan, Evie Bear, Mary Caroline Walker, Alicia Gottfredson, Rose Hettrick, Cheryle James

Approval of Agenda: add Health Fair and Sound Bath to New Business

All in favor, motion carries

Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2026: All in favor, motion carries

Review and Approval of Bylaws: All in favor, motion carries

Nomination and Election of Officers: Shayla is moving North and stepping down. Kristine Route-Treasurer and Martha Story-Secretary will remain in their positions. Lauren Cogbill voted in as President and Jessie Watters as Vice President. All in favor, motion carries

Principal's Report:

- Enjoyed Open House
- Appreciate Zach and Jessie Watters cleaning up around the outside of the school
- Will be at school often
- Making improvements to school (adding whiteboards, etc.)
- Excited about upcoming events
- Testing - State will release reports on September 3. He was able to get a preview and the kids did very well

Teacher's Report:

- This is Miss Krissy's ninth year at Cooper Landing School
- Starting MAPS testing and will do IReady testing soon
- Battle of the Books books are ordered and she has a machine to make sure all of the books are returned. Battle of the Books will be the first week of February. (Battle consists of reading 10-12 books and answering questions about those books). Last year the school went to state and won fourth place.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current balance is \$3,317.00

- Last year skiing cost \$6,245. This year, skiing will cost roughly \$480/student. This year the total will be \$8,640 for 18 students (may change due to students leaving before skiing, absences, family ski passes, or not needing rentals).
- Battle of the Books cost is estimated at \$800.
- Harry Potter World youth group trip (7-10th grade). Potentially there will be 7 students attending. Cost \$3,300/student. Total \$28,530.
- PAC fundraisers
 - Participated in one night of softball concessions in the summer (usually make about \$1,000)
 - Fall Fling
 - Christmas Program (dinner and a student performance) usually makes around \$3,000
 - T-shirts and Sweatshirts- Bought them through Bonfire
- Treasurer's report approved: all in favor, motion carries

New Business:

Student Handbook

- Handbook is outdated and is general (not Cooper Landing-specific).
- They will be working on a new, updated handbook.

Fantastic Fall Fling

- September 11, 6:30-10
- In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce
- Will have DJ, Nacho Bar, beer garden, community dance

Health Fair

- September 26
- The PAC/Community Club will be sponsoring a Health Fair at the school using only the gym and bathrooms.
- Okay to use PAC insurance. All in favor. None opposed.

Sound Bath- looking at October 25, 5:00

Old Business:

- AIM insurance
 - Shayla paid insurance and Martha will pay back with volleyball donations. Youth Group is included at this time but Tot Time and Walking/Workout can happen in the future if a need arises.

Announcements:

- None

Next Meeting Dates:

- PAC - October 20th 5:30 pm
- PAC January 19th 5:30pm
- PAC April 20th 5:30pm

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.