

## Blackie Parents Advisory & Funding Association Meeting

April 27, 2026

1. Meeting is called to order at 10:30 am at Blackie School by Carmen Sewell
2. Additions to Agenda – none
3. Secretary report – Amy motions minutes have been circulated, Tamara seconds, motion passed.
4. Treasurer Report – last statement from March 2026:
  - General Account \$ 9 782.87
  - Casino Account \$ 53 503.80
  - Playground (Savings) Account \$ 10 341.43
  - List of upcoming expenses attached
  - Roughly \$1843 in expenses projected before the end of the school year
  - Blackie Breakfast cheque to be deposited - \$2300
  - Burger fundraiser - \$520 profit to be deposited
  - Natalie finished AGLC return – to be signed by Carmen and Natalie and sent in
    - Changed use of proceeds list and expired use of proceeds (Natalie provided updated list from AGLC)
5. Old Business:
  - a. 2025/26 Budget \$15,000:
    - i. Roughly \$1190 remaining of current \$15 000 budget
    - ii. Will proceed with caution; navigate as expenses arise and supplement with other smaller fundraisers where we can going forward
    - iii. No notice of busing costs increasing for next school year
  - b. Social Media:
    - i. Accounts set up; Melissa to join and link
  - c. Blackie Breakfast:
    - i. Happened April 4, 2026
    - ii. Proceeds of \$2300 – cheque given to Natalie to deposit
    - iii. Students to make card and entire school to sign to thank Blackie Lions Club
  - d. Farm Joy Honey:
    - i. Fundraiser left open until end of school year
6. New Business:
  - a. VR Demo in fall
    - i. Staff and possibly council members to demo
7. Funding Requests/ Motions/ Approvals Required:
  - a. None currently
8. Fundraising:
  1. Burger Patties:
    - a. \$520 to funding (\$220 cash and \$300 cheque)
    - b. Natalie to deposit
  2. School Dance:
    - a. Moved to May 14, 2026
    - b. Decoration expense \$172.70 (Tamara submitted receipts to Natalie – to be paid once dance happens)

9. Other Fundraising Ideas:

- a. 7/ 8 Bottle Drive:
  - a. May 22, 2026
- b. Burger Patties/ Ground Beef:
  - a. Burgers – spring; Ground beef -fall

10. Outside the Classroom Activities and Event Ideas:

1. Police Dogs:
  - a. Confirmed for May 14<sup>th</sup>
2. Better Batter Boys:
  - a. Confirmed for June 10<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Lions donate sausage
3. Green Initiatives:
  - a. Amy Johnson to look into
  - b. Lots of support for students from community and funding
4. Ski Trip:
  - a. March 5, 2027
  - b. \$5720 (bussing and lessons) for roughly 100 students
    - a. Can utilize cost per student increase as requested for next school year
5. Grade 8 Farewell:
  - a. June 16<sup>th</sup>
6. Pioneer Ranch Camp:
  - a. June 17<sup>th</sup> (3 days)

11. Other:

1. Updates for Amy: Upcoming events and fundraisers
2. Increase the amount we can ask families for for field trips for the 2026-27 school year (\$100)

12. Next Meeting: May 25, 2026, at 10:00 am; Parent Council to precede at 9:00 am

13. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am

Members present: Carmen Sewell, Tamara Fike, Natalie Britton, Amy Johnson, Faye Holt, Melissa McWilliam, Sarah Cottle, Keiligh Derowin; Kathleen Boudreau