

DRAFT Minutes



Homma PAC Meeting

Tuesday April 21, 2026

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Virtual Meeting link will be shared with Homma families via email.

Attendance: Maryam Shahanaz, Ginny Lee, P. Leggo, Mark David, Miranda Duffy, Sean Vanderfluit, Jennifer Tham, Alena Klyha, Linnet Frank, Oliver Heel, Melanie Wilk, Madeleine Wareing, Tina Oye, Yoga Murugesan, Jodie Weiler, Joanne, Heather Hong, Eric M

Meeting start: 6:45pm

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:30 - 6:45 pm	PAC Chair Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome / Land Acknowledgement• Approval of minutes from February 24, 2026<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Motion: Melanie, Second: Alina, Minutes approved• Review of agenda• Approval of agenda<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Motion: Miranda, Secon: Alina, Agenda approved• Appointing member to watch for chat questions/comments	Maryam Shahnaz
6:45 - 7:00 pm	Homma School Admin Team <p>Literacy-based Events: Comic Con, Science Behind, Concours d'Art Oratoire and Heritage Fair We have been busy with many classes inviting families to come and see the results of all the students' hard work. Some of the great literacy-focused events that we have had this term are Comic Con, Science Behind, Concours d'Art Oratoire, and Heritage Fair! We hope you have had a chance to come in and see some of these great events!</p> <p>DARE for our grade 5 classes: Constable Walker will be in this term to do DARE lessons with all our classes that have grade 5 students.</p> <p>Ringette: Last week, we had the pleasure of hosting Richmond Ringette on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday where students were able to try out ringette! It was a great opportunity to try a new sport.</p> <p>Learning Updates Term 2's Learning updates will be published at the end of the day on Thursday, April 23rd.</p>	Mark David Ginny Lee

	<p>Upcoming events in May</p> <p>Band Concert – Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm</p> <p>Homma Welcome to Kindergarten – Wednesday, May 20th at 1pm It would be great to have some PAC presence to meet and greet our incoming Kindergarten families.</p> <p>Track & Field – Wednesday, May 27th all day Our Track and Field meet will take place on Wednesday, May 27th at Minoru. The format is new this year and is more inclusive. All students will be given the opportunity to participate in every activity, based on “challenge by choice,” and can choose to do the competitive or recreational categories for each track and field event. They will be circulating in their grade groups with a teacher all day and we look forward to a fun and busy day! More information to come!</p> <p>Grade 7 Events in June</p> <p>Friday, June 19 - Grade 7 water battle Monday, June 22 - Grade 7 Rehearsal Tuesday, June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell assembly (AM) Wednesday, June 24 – Grade 7 Pizza party (Lunch)</p> <p>Yearbook is being created by two parents – we are in the works for this and you will hear more information shortly.</p>	
7:00 - 7:15 pm	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>March into April, 2026:</p> <p>In accordance with our Operating budget’s planned spending, the PAC provided over \$3,300 in funding to support Homma’s guided reading program in March.</p> <p>Through our profit sharing relationship with Mabel’s Labels, we received a cheque from the company for \$53.19, from Homma families’ purchases of name labels. Thanks to Homma parents for their ongoing support of the Homma PAC through this initiative.</p> <p>We continue to offer a few former Homma students graduating from McMath Secondary scholarships to support their post-secondary education. That scholarship cheque will be delivered to the McMath Business Liaison this week.</p> <p>We also held a pub night at Milltown Bar & Grill on March 6th. I cannot deliver final numbers for this event, nor for the Winter Wonderland event we held in December, because I have not yet received all of the receipts.</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>The Homma PAC budget for the 2026-27 school year is in its first draft. The budget is to be voted on and approved at our May PAC meeting, which is our AGM.</p> <p>The Pinewood Derby is the star attraction of our upcoming Homma Celebration on Friday, June 5th. Jen Tham has once again graciously stepped forward to lead this event, with support from a number of other parents assuming responsibility for executing different components of the Celebration.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Miranda Duffy Homma PAC Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion #1: That our current Homma PAC McMath Scholarship amounts be increased to \$550 each (currently at \$500). This is to compensate for inflation over the last 3 years. <p>Moved: Miranda, Second: Heather, In favour 11, oppose: 0, abstain: 1 → motion carried</p>	Miranda Duffy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion #2: That we restore the third scholarship we previously offered, and that we fully fund it to \$550. Financial situation allows to restore the 3rd scholarship and <p>Moved: Miranda, Second: Jennifer Tham, In favour: 11, oppose: 2, abstain: 1 → motion carried</p> <p>Motion #3: Add a line item to gaming budget to accommodate bank service fees</p> <p>Moved: Miranda, Second: Linnet, In favour: 13, oppose: 0, abstain: 0 → motion carried</p> <p>Motion #4: Add a line item to operating budget to accommodate bank service fees</p> <p>Moved: Miranda, Second: Linnet, In favour: 13, oppose: 0, abstain: 0 → motion carried</p> <p>A new treasurer will need to be found for next year.</p>	
7:15 - 7:50 pm	<p>Homma Derby 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer & donation call outs ● Volunteer links will be sent out May 4th tentatively. Asking for time to volunteer, food and concession sales or bring coolers, sun shades, etc. ● For any questions: please contact Jennifer Tham 	Jen Tham
7:50 - 8:00 pm	<p>New/Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming AGM on May 20, 2026 (in-person). Please spread the word! All Homma Parents are welcome to join. Virtual option to be discussed ● Election of PAC Exec at AGM: all PAC executive positions will be open. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, followed by elections. Consider to send out a list of positions in the WAAG with a short description and time commitment. ● Freezie sale: request is send for approval. 	Maryam Shahnaz, All

Adjourn Meeting: Moved: Melanie, Second: Madeleine, all in favor. Meeting ends at 7:40pm

Homma PAC Executive:

- Maryam Shahnaz, Chair
- Eric Marriott, Vice-Chair
- Miranda Duffy, Treasurer
- Oliver Heel, Secretary
- Joanne Belda & Madeleine Wareing, Fundraising Coordinators
- Beth Volpov, Parent Education Coordinator
- Melanie Wilk, RDPAC Representative

Next Homma PAC Meeting: Wednesday May 20, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm (In-Person) AGM