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	Date: Monday, May 4, 2026
	Time: 6:00PM

Silver Ranch May PAC Meeting

Our purpose is to provide support for students' educational and recreational needs and increase cooperation between parents, guardians, Silver Ranch Elementary staff, and the Bismarck Public School District

I. Call to order

- a) Purpose & direction of Silver Ranch PAC - reviewed
- b) Introductions - see attendance sheet

II. Guest Speaker

- a) Business Manager Dr. Darin Scherr presenting BPS District Long Range Facility Plan and Bond Referendum
 - i) Details of this presentation can be found at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/bond-election/the-plan>

III. Secretary's Report

- a) [April Meeting Minutes](#) - mentimeter voting
 - i) Reviewed and approved - motioned by Kristin B. and seconded by Brittany K.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a) [May's Treasurer's Report](#) - mentimeter voting
 - i) Reviewed and approved - motioned by Jen S. and seconded by Brittany K.

V. Old Business

- a) Dine to Donate - Culvers
 - i) Very successful and made \$975.60
 - ii) Lines were out the door and around the building
 - iii) Everyone (Families, workers, staff) was appreciative of the event
- b) Snack Cart Update
 - i) May 14th - final outing, hopefully hand out most of the cart so items don't get old over the summer.
- c) Climbing Apparatus Meeting - Rachael is working on follow up items to get the meeting going



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d) Kindergarten Open House Update

- i) Great turnout of incoming kinders
- ii) 5th grader leaders are still loved
- iii) Families enjoyed seeing other kids they knew from daycare and how much was offered for the incoming kids

e) Jog-A-Thon Update

- i) Weather was great!
- ii) Balloon arch - very time consuming to put together and the wind kept trying to tip it over or blow away
 - 1) Next year it would be nice to switch to an inflatable balloon arch
- iii) The computer process went so smooth and great!
 - 1) Very efficient for calculating steps for all grade levels and not spending hours calculating steps
- iv) Volunteers were great to help with rotating the pedometers
- v) K-5 - average 2,700
- vi) 1st-4th - average 2,839 - winners!
 - 1) Pajama day to celebrate!
- vii) 2-3 - average 2,817
- viii) Funds raised - \$10,830!!!
 - 1) Funds will support an inflatable on field day and ice cream treats

f) Teacher Appreciation Week Update

- i) Monday's coffee and pastries were good!
- ii) Tuesday is Olives Ice Cream Truck - park on bus pickup and drop off loop
- iii) Friday is gift baskets/gift card raffle
 - 1) Currently at 18 baskets and 16 gift cards donated

VI. New Business

- a) 26-27 Officer Final Voting
 - i) Vice President



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(1) Nomination: Chelsea Christensen - all voted yes - Brittany motion, Kristin approved

ii) Secretary

(1) Nomination: Jen Stenerson - all voted yes - Jenna motion, Kristen approved

iii) Volunteer Coordinator

(1) Nomination: Ashley Mattson - all voted yes - Jenna motioned, Kristen

b) Field Day - May 19th

(2) Starting at 8:15 and going all day

(3) Jenna is setting up with JT Inflatables for a full day

(4) Ice Cream Truck - Jenna and Kristin will work on best way to provide an ice cream treat for students.

(a) Possibly on field day or another day the last week of school

(b) Ice Cream Truck or handing out ice cream treats with the snack cart are options

c) Gaga Pit - District is now requiring inspection prior to install because other schools' gaga pits are not being installed correctly and are now sinking in the mud so they are no longer properly working.

- Soonest they can inspect/install is June
- Same with the funnel ball installation is not until June
- Those with a lining or base underneath are also ripping/tearing from students playing
- The temporary gaga pit is up for students to use for the rest of this year

d) Gift Card Drawing - Ashley Mattson

VII. Adjournment