

DPAC Special Meeting:Vote on Allocation of PAC 'Special Projects" Funds for School Jerseys  
October 21, 2025 8pm (via Zoom)

In attendance (virtual)

Adam Peron  
Brendan Berbenuik  
Stephanie Mills  
Jodi Green  
Wesley Smith  
Evelyn Gregory

Nic Green  
Jodi Green  
Marley Riordan  
Karen Dean  
Mikyla Zolpys  
Olivia Furlong

Oona Jean  
Lindsay Stead  
Warren Weicker  
Alicia Rippington

Meeting opened at 8:01pm

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to hold a **vote** concerning how to allocate funds from the **\$6,000 "Special Projects" line** in the approved 2025–26 DPAC budget, potentially toward updated Doncaster sports jerseys. Specifically, we will decide whether to allocate "Special Projects" funds to cover **all, most, or none** of the cost of **200 replacement jerseys** worn by Doncaster's intermediate students who participate in school athletics such as cross-country running, basketball, and track.

Students borrow these jerseys for the school year and return them for use by future students. The current jerseys are outdated, mismatched, and worn. The new jerseys display the updated dragon logo and are expected to last for several years.

**The options for consideration are:**

1. **Option 1:** DPAC covers the full invoice amount of **\$5,148.43**, ensuring jerseys arrive before the next sporting event.
  2. **Option 2:** DPAC contributes **\$4,148.43**, and Doncaster's Athletics Department contributes **\$1,000**, ensuring jerseys arrive before the next sporting event.
  3. **Option 3:** DPAC contributes no funds at this time, and the PAC and/or Doncaster's Athletics Department fundraises to cover the full cost. Our students will receive the new jerseys once enough funds have been raise
- Voting needs to occur as anything over \$500 needs approval by a vote as according to our bylaws.
  - Vote was publicized via email as well as shared to DPAC social media channels.
  - Need at least ten members to attend to meet quorum (current logins show quorum has been met).

Member questions before vote:

Q1- Question of whether or not the Doncaster Athletic Department has the \$1000 to be allocated to help pay for the jerseys.

- If in fact they do not, the students wouldn't have the jerseys for the next sporting event
- Students are currently using the old jerseys for cross country, which finishes Monday.
- Voting for option 2 would not lead to a final decision about when the jerseys will be available

Q2- What will happen to the old jerseys, will they go into the garbage?

- Old jerseys are currently being stored in the PAC storage closet and will be sold as vintage jerseys at the yard sale in the spring. All proceeds raised will go towards the Doncaster Athletics Department.

Q3- Was the PAC thinking of allocating this special funds money on anything else?

- No conversation has yet been had about how to allocate the money in the budget

Q4- Where were the jerseys bought, can we see the other quotes, what is the turn around time for the jerseys?

- A teacher ordered the jerseys from Shenannigans; they have not been purchased. They have been made and are sitting and waiting to be paid for then picked up and ready to be worn; turn around time is immediately as they have been made already.
- While obtaining quotes for comparison is good, common practice, DPAC's current bylaws do not explicitly require gathering quotes before voting on a proposed purchase. Laura shared one example (i.e. laminator purchase Nov 2024\*) where quotes were not required before being approved by a vote.

PAC members then voted by writing their name and vote (either Option 1, 2, or 3) into the zoom meeting chat.

#### Final vote

Option 1-14 votes

Option 2- 0 votes

Option 3-2 votes

The vote resulted in DPAC moving forward with option 1, to cover the full invoice cost of the jerseys.

Meeting ended 8:21pm

**\*Correction (submitted by Laura Mercer on 27 Oct 2025):** Laura clarified to have meant January 2025, not November 2024 when DPAC approved the laminator purchase out of the unspecified Special Projects budget allocation. See referenced [minutes](#)."