

## Parkland Parent Advisory Council (PPAC)

**Date:** Tuesday January 6th @ 6:30pm  
Call to order (time = 6:47pm)



**Attendance:** Mark Elson, Madison Jenneson, Natasha Whitten, Kaylea Mikkelsen, Sarah Griffith, Zoe Newton,

### Table Of Motions Made During This Meeting

#	Motion	Made By	Seconded	Voted:
1	To buy shelves for the kiln (about \$200)	Natasha	Madison	YES

### Chair Report:

#### Leadership Club

- As requested in the winning letter, the PAC has purchased art supplies!
- Madison purchased from Michaels, \$354.95. Kaylea delivered to school.
- Mark will hand out to club on a Friday.

#### Industry Donations

- Adding credit for each student for term 3 in MAL (\$70). Will wait until Term 2 is closed/paid, but before Term 3 opens
- Need a photo for Vermillion with the cheque (thanks!) – got it tonight with Dave and kids. Maybe tomorrow get a thank you Vermillion from the kids. Maybe a photo with a few kids (PAC kids)
- Error message trying to deposit Geoverra and DoraLee, Natasha is working on solution with bank.
- Any news from other companies? Shell would like to donate, but want to do it through school board with tax receipt.
- Pembina asked for follow up survey.
- School website posts (Kaylea) thanking companies.
- Re-apply before spring break to all companies for next year – end of Jan.

#### Fundraiser

- 50/50 raised \$6,270.00 total, \$3,135 for the PAC.
  - o Anything outstanding from this? Natasha - No, all good!
- What's next for fundraising, bulbs or trees?
  - o No, lets do gravel only, with 3 prizes. Start selling tickets in April. Apply in Feb/March for licencing. Get Natasha information for application by next meeting.
  - o Sarah talk to Brocor for 2 loads of gravel (1<sup>st</sup> prize), Natasha to ask Canadian Tire for blackstone/smoker or BBQ (2<sup>nd</sup> prize), Madison to ask DoraLee about load water (3<sup>rd</sup> prize), Will W. talk to northern Metallic about Milwaukee prizes (4<sup>th</sup>?) Corlanes, Krystal will ask Greg (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> maybe).
- Talk to Panago about pizza day. 10% of all pizza sales.
- Keep spreadsheet, to keep track of hot lunch money in and out (Kaylea)

## Special Events

- Anything for February, like a movie night? Mark – how about a talent show evening performance? Mark will gauge interest.
  - o Dinner and a show night! Feb 12<sup>th</sup> movie night, popcorn, hot dogs etc. Plan at Feb PAC meeting.
  - o Add to newsletter

## Treasurer Report:

## Account Balances

Gaming Account Balance = 7981.09 Regular Account Balance = 35268.82  
+300+20+1000+2000 to come from donations.

- TD to RBC Account change over completed, just need to close TD account

## Cheques

- Receipts from Halloween dance, 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Invoices from School [Total Committed = \$1,158.38 / Total Paid = \$1,158.38]
  1. Orange Shirt Day Craft? = \$?
  2. Term 1 Hot Lunch Support = \$444.75 PAID
  3. Halloween Dance Pizza = \$216.00 PAID
  4. Pottery = \$371.88 PAID
  5. Book Fair Golden Ticket = \$125.75 PAID

## Principal Report:

-Gwillam and Swimming (Kaylea follow up) need volunteers. Just 2 for swimming but it is daily for a week. FCA will pay for lessons. And skiing lessons still to be TBA but need volunteers.

-Zoe did the pottery, Zoe get her pieces and then return the shelves to Devereaux. We do want buy the shelves ourselves \$200. Natasha moves to buy, Madison seconds, all in favour.

D PAC Report: N/A

## Indigenous Education Report: N/A

## Any Other Business:

**Snow Removal:** This year, there has not been adequate snow removal at the school. Parking lots, sidewalks, entry ways have been impassable for most of December and beginning of January. All agree this has been a record snowfall amount this year, and everyone has been left scrambling. However, the current situation is not tenable. Many vehicles have been stuck in the parking lot, egress from the building is a concern. Issues brought to Board by several PAC members yesterday. Near immediate action was taken by the board – 3<sup>rd</sup> party on contract to assist with snow removal (currently happening tonight). Parents who contact board office with concerns agreed they will contact board office again, thanking them for their action.

Mental Health in Youth: two recent suicides in the North Peace in elementary aged children. Is there anything we should be doing? Is there anything the district could do?

Mark – there are a lot of resources (age appropriate) to do with mental health in health class. This is part of the curriculum, addresses a lot of these issues. We want to bring in counsellors before things happen, and not after. The tricky part is you need parent referrals for a lot of these things, and often these are topics that are difficult for parents.

Madison – can we find some parent resources and send home?

Mark – will come up with something and send home to parents. There are regular meetings within the school with staff to discuss kids and their wellbeing, flag potential problems, and connect with parents.

All parents - Check ins at school are helpful, kids seem to participate and appreciate.

Mark - This is something that is unfortunately lost at middle school level.

**School Activities:**

Sarah – Chicken coop?

Mark – No (lol).

Sarah - Garden tower?

Mark – Always abandoned after a year... will ask if there are any floating around the district, maybe could try a used one.

**Date of Next:** February 10th @ 6:30pm

**Adjourned at:** 7:53pm