

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 15th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

In Attendance: Denise Paulin, Nadine Harris, Serena Brent, Jill Burren, Kristy Rose, Courtney Booker.

Acceptance of June Agenda: Nadine approves

Acceptance of March/May 2021 Minutes: Nadine approves, Serena seconds.

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Have had 3 donations for the Parkland Playground from Pembina, Enbridge and alliance. Should we wait till it all comes in and write a cheque to PAC?
 - Nadine – I would just leave it in the school's account where it's safe. Might not have a PAC next year.
 - Denise – Going to call DPAC about Banking info.
 - Serena – We need to promote it now. I can still sit in for the indigenous Rep if no one stands up the year after next.
- June 25th at 10:10am we will be having our Awards Ceremony. I will send out a zoom link to parents to watch. Report cards will be going home that day as well.
- June 29th is last day of school. June 25th we'll be wrapped up.
- Indigenous Peoples Day is June 21st
- June 24th we'll be having a fun day.
- Grade 7 grade tea is set for June 17th.
- On Friday, Mr. Wolf is coming to do archery with the two older classes.
- Jill and I will be at the school until July 6th.
- Aug 30th the office will reopen.

Denise

- I'm moving so will no longer be Chair. Serena will be only year one more year.
- Thank you to everyone for coming and helping out with PAC. It's been a slice and I was happy to do it.
- We don't have a treasurer or the bank statement for the treasurer's report.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Anyone know of anyone qualified for busing. They are in dire need for drivers.
- Grad is going to be on zoom.
- Zooms will no longer be paid by DPAC at the end of this month. Will be up to the PAC to pay for their own subscription.
- I did attend the BCC meeting. They suggested we put out a letter to state that our PAC numbers are low and there's a possibility of it folding.

- Denise – the school runs the meal's and it runs on volunteers. It's mostly special meals, popcorn days, movie nights, grade 7 sweatshirts, busing, the gaming grant.
- Nadine – We still supply \$500 bursary for Parkland students.
- Denise – Will find out how long we have before the PAC will fold. Need to have the AGM by October.
- The BCC PAC Released a statement for the 215 children found. I'm extremely proud of this school district with how much knowledge that schools are giving the classrooms in Indigenous council.

Indigenous Ed Rep (Serena Brent):

- We are all on Treaty 8 Territory.
- June 21st zoom Indigenous People's Day. They will reveal the new orange shirt. Parkland will have a little piece in there too. The grade 3/4s have a little piece on the Seven Teachings.
 - Courtney – Orange shirts would be great to provide to the parents of Parkland.
 - Serena – Will get more info on the new orange shirts.
- Unveiling new sign to go into the schools.

Old Business

- Courtney – I have a cheque from the flowers.
 - Denise – write it to the school. Can keep it together with the other PAC donations in the school's account.
- Bank changes – Nadine, Denise and Stephanie are signing authorities.
 - Serena – We need to have a motion and approvals.
 - Serena – I make a motion to remove Denise and Nadine from the bank account.
 - Nadine – I make a motion to add Jill Burres and Serena Brent to the bank account.
 - Courtney – I second that.
 - Denise – all the banking info is in the school. Anna is who you want to talk to at the TD.
- Gaming grant – Kara and Corey are working on it.
- Grade 7 grad hoodies – We paid for 6 of them. 4 students, principal and teacher.
- Bursary went out. Denise presented it to Marley Wolf here at the school yesterday. We came down to the school to get a picture. The bursary is for students that came to Parkland for more than 4 years. Once Marley is done her registration, that's when the PAC will issue her a cheque. \$500 bursary.
- Food safe – have a list of about 10 people that are willing to do it. It is \$120 each. My thought is to give food safe to 4 people.
 - Kristy – We just need people for Friday's for preparing food. Not for the sorting of it.
 - Denise – My suggestion is to send another letter for a time commitment. Are you willing to step up once a month? We have received lots of interest. 4 spots,

commitment once a month on Fridays. You should have it organized for it to start in September or over the summer.

- Courtney – Why not just pay for all the people?
- Denise – Because that's a lot of money. Need to keep money in there for busing and activities.
- Serena – I make a motion for four people to get their food safe.
- Nadine – I second that motion.
- Jill – I'll send out a letter to parents.
- Nadine – Think we should clarify that they will be reimbursed. Show us the certificate and we'll write you a cheque.

New Business

- Newsletter for new PAC elections. Will need to specify what we need for positions.
- Nadine – I make a motion for Serena to be chair until chair has been officially voted in October.
 - Courtney – I second it.
- Serena – I will temporarily take over the Chair until someone new gets voted in in October.
- Denise – I'll drop off bank cards next week.

Next PAC Meeting will be September 15th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm