

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 13th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

In Attendance: Jill Burres, Kristy Rose, Serena Brent, Leah Austin, Madison Jenneson, Courtney Booker, Katelyn Desfosses.

Via zoom: Natasha Whitten

Acceptance of October Agenda: Jill Burres

Acceptance of September Minutes: Will approve next meeting.

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Updated student population is now 63. We have three full classes. Last week we did lots of activities based around truth and reconciliation.
- Tried to organize volleyball this year. There was a parent volunteer but not enough students. Maybe basketball will work out.
- Art academy – each Friday, our teachers teach different skills that they excel in. Ms. Kurjata is teaching music, Mrs. Waddell is teaching drama and dance and Ms. Maclellan is teaching visual arts.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Just wanted to state we are on Treaty 8 territory.
- Travis Jones is our rep. If we kept the zoom, he'd more likely attend. He has a standing invitation, but requires an invite for each meeting.
- We were approved for our gaming grant but for the last 4 years, we have not put in our yearly statements. Since 2017. I've talked to the Government Agency and will continue to work on this.
 - Leah – I make a motion to have Serena complete/continue working on the gaming grant books.
 - Madison – I second it.
- We owe the BCC PAC \$75 (Provincial PAC) for the yearly fee. They usually pay for it, but not anymore. It was due September 1st but can be paid over the next couple of months. It can come out of gaming account. I will continue to be on the BCCPAC.

Indigenous Ed Rep (Serena Brent):

- Had our annual zoom call – Parkland participated with our pre-recorded clip with the students from last year.
- Orange shirt day – was great to see all the activities at Parkland.

Old Business

- Would like to call the election for Chair. Leah Austin has been nominated for chair. Is there a challenge for chair? No one challenged.
 - Leah – I accept.
- Madison Jenneson was nominated for Vice Chair. No one challenged.

- Madison – I accept.
- Natasha Whitten was nominated for treasurer. No one challenged.
 - Natasha – I accept.
- Courtney makes a motion that Leah, Madison, Jill and Natasha be added to the bank signing authority and previous members removed.
 - Katelyn – seconds it.
 - Jill – I’ve drafted up a letter for the bank. Just need Nadine to sign it to get new people signed on and old removed.
- 4 positions for food safe certificates to be reimbursed – Serena would be willing to get it. Jill has hers. Natasha just needs to take the test. Haven’t heard anything from Corral. It would be great for more people to get their food safe certificates. Cost was only \$33.
- Grade 7 grad committee – Serena would like to work on doing something special for the grade 7 students this year. Some fundraising for something special.

New Business

- Leah – Do the teachers want anything/need anything?
 - Kristy – Nothing that I know of right now.
- Leah – Would like to do a special jammie/pancake day on December 17.
- Fundraising: Madison - Maybe we could do a raffle instead of chocolates, pizza etc.
 - Natasha - Need a gaming license if it goes over a certain amount.
 - other schools do 50/50 raffles, apple fundraiser, seafood, bingo card raffle, etc.
- Serena – we’ve been fundraising for the merry-go-round.
 - Leah – School board has to approve it and assemble it.
 - Natasha - \$50000 Globe motion
 - Kristy – End of October we’ll be receiving a \$10 000 donation from Ovintiv.
- Natasha – Once we figure out our lottery license, we will see how the 50/50 will work.
 - Madison – I make a motion to make Natasha have the lottery license under her name.
 - Katelyn – I second.
 - Serena – we’re also non-profit.
- Madison – maybe a new logo for our grade 7 hoodie designs?
 - Leah – My brother is a great graphic designer
 - Katlyn – My sister is also great.
 - Kristy – Bring me your proposals. We’re the Parkland Polars so should incorporate a bear paw or something in there.
- PAC executives will go to bank on October 29th to get the signing authority changed.

Next PAC Meeting will be November 10th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm