

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 8th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

In Attendance: Jill Burres, Kristy Rose, Serena Brent, Leah Austin, Madison Jenneson, Natasha Whitten.

Acceptance of December Agenda: Jill approves.

Acceptance of November Minutes: Madison approves.

We acknowledge that we share this territory with the people of Treaty 8.

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- We have an invoice of \$25 from the book fair for student books. Donated from PAC.
- Tshirts – In past years the PAC has paid the balance of the school tshirts. There is a \$196.44 balance on t-shirt order.
 - Serena – makes a motion to pay the balance owing on the tshirts and the book fair invoice \$25.
 - Jill – I second.
- Dec 17th is our Christmas extravaganza. We will do some activities and crafts in the morning, then break for lunch at 11:30. Depending on the weather, we are planning on spending the afternoon outside with a bon fire with Christmas caroling, snowshoeing and snow painting. Having hot chocolate and cookies in the morning.
- December 16th will be our virtual Christmas concert.

Natasha

- Working on lottery license – next week should have an answer. Hoping to use same profile as gaming license. The one we originally wanted take 10 weeks to get. The 20 grand and under is 10 days so I switched to that one.
- I organized all the bank statements and receipts. Talking to my bookkeeper next week as it's not all adding up.
 - Natasha – make a motion to pay for a bookkeeper and the PAC to pay for it.
 - Madison – let's see what they say when they look at it and see what the cost would be.
- Pacland59@gmail.com is our new email.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Didn't have a meeting this month. Same with the Indigenous Council.

Fundraising

- We made a \$332.33 profit on Purdy's orders. Jill is going to sort them.
- Madison – what do we have for short and long term goals? Should be going towards the kids in the school now. Should we divvy up some of the fundraising money to go towards kids now and maybe we could do the playground over 3 years?

- Natasha – could set aside some money each year.
- Kristy – the money that’s already been donated was made to go towards the playground. Approximately \$25000 has been donated towards the playground. Korey mentioned in June there was something in the gaming grant where there might be another grant that would make up the other 25000.
- Serena – I do believe there’s a certain grant for playgrounds.
- Natasha – I’ll look into that.
- Natasha – we should talk to the teachers to see what they want or need.
- Leah - Rick Leif is at our school in Taylor right now. He goes to each class and makes a song. Slam poetry. He makes videos of the whole school, ie. Cross country skiing and makes songs. Creates community. Our PAC paid for half of it.
- Kristy – I haven’t heard of bear mountain opening. But I want to book a couple days there.
- Serena – School district is offering \$900 for each school going towards skiing. Plus rentals and restaurant on top of that.
- Leah – We could use the bus for the other kids to go skating or swimming.
- Kristy – I will contact Bear Mountain.
- Madison – Could we take the younger classes bowling? Or swimming lessons. Farmerettes will pay for swimming lessons.
- Kristy – Regional District also has a grant for that for grade 5 students.
- Kristy – there’s also the Art gallery, fire station, ambulance bay, library, Pioneer Village, Bennet Dam. Hard to find bus drivers too. Good to combine it with all the classes.
- Leah – There’s also the skating rink in Lebell Sub. Just not sure on liability.
- Natasha – Petting Zoo Star Bright in Baytree.
- Madison – Sam Dilworth horse training.
- Kristy – Not sure if she’s back up to taking schools again just because of the liability.
- Pancake breakfast – meet here at 10am. Serve pancake and sausages at 11:30.
- Madison – Is there a need for healthy options for kids with no lunches? Stock some things in the fridge.
 - Kristy – We have a healthy cupboard for the kids.
 - Leah – Are there any families that need help with munchalunch? To put towards one day of hot lunch per kid per week.
 - Kristy – That would be nice. I can contact the parents and let you know.
- Food drive at school.
 - Safeway had tags on the food items that were more in demand.

Next PAC Meeting will be January 12th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm