

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 13th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

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

Acceptance of April Agenda: Jill approves.

Acceptance of March Minutes: Madison approves, Serena seconds.

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

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Field trips are in the planning stages. The big one is at Gwillim with the 4/5/6/7 class. The class is coming up with a budget and going to come up with a presentation to ask for financial support from the PAC.
 - Leah – Robbie wants to go. I heard Marisa might want to go too.
 - Serena – I'll talk to Paul.
 - Kristy – There has to be parents that sleep in the cabins with the kids. A bare minimum of four people need to go.
- Going to take the 1/2/3 class to the Pioneer Village.
- Ms. Maclellan is still on personal leave. We're in the process of hiring another teacher.
 - Madison – could we start to plan a trip? Maybe could get Sandra to help with this.
 - Kristy – they will get to go somewhere. Even if Mrs. Austin and I take them.
- Year-end assembly is set for June 24th. I'm hoping the PAC can help out with a BBQ with the parents, teachers and students.
 - Hotdogs/hamburgers/salads/ice cream/raw veggies/fruit
- Leah – There are new proposed guidelines for food served at schools. If it goes through we won't be having hot lunch here anymore. There's a survey you can take to share your opinion. It's through the Ministry of Health and Education.
 - Madison – I'll add it on the PAC Facebook page for parents to see.

Leah

- Facebook page
 - Madison – Nothing has been posted yet.
 - Leah – Could put nutritional guidelines on there. And Gwillim supervisors needed.
 - Natasha – add save the date for the year end assembly June 24th. I could ask Trent at Swamp Donkey for a big BBQ.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Attempted to have AGM on site – didn't have the registry. Going to be doing a zoom at the end of the month.

- Parkland isn't registered. Didn't get it done in time.
- Lots of new admins for the school district.
- Shelley Moore talks about diversified learners, keeping them in class instead of separating. A book that was suggested was '5 Little Indians'. Geraldo Rivera was quite the diversified advocate for students. Quite amazing to read.

Indigenous Education

- The school calendar is up again for consultation – Sept 30th is now a stat holiday – Indigenous Peoples Day.
- There are new courses in high school. Includes BC's first people. Grade 10 can get a preview in this course. Will start next year for grade 12. Info is on the website.
- June 21st award presentation celebrated in school this year. Will also continue zoom around the district. Over 2000 views that day last year. Hopefully will be able to celebrate June 21st in the evening with the Norther Lights College and Nawican centre.
- College is holding an elder registry. They'll call upon elders in different areas and give a week's stay at the campus. Can teach classes to the public.
- Every year the council offers the schools some money in helping celebrate school based indigenous activities.

Natasha

- \$32977.51 in the main account.
- \$1038.79 in gaming account. The \$1000 for the gaming account that they applied for hasn't come through yet.
 - Leah – I heard because of covid we don't need to spend it as quickly this year.
- 50/50 draw – May 11 and June 8 draw dates. Just figuring out the license now. They want to know specifics on what we're spending it on. It goes through the PAC email. April 21st after 6pm to meet about a 50/50 board.
- Additional grant for the playground called the Capital Project Grant. We've just received donations for the playground so far. The rules start end of April beginning of May. Very competitive.
 - Madison – I'll put together a proposal.
 - Need to apply between June 1st and July 31st. If we get it, they will match what we have in our account.

Next PAC Meeting will be May 11th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm