

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 21st, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In Attendance: Jill Bures, Kristy Rose, Serena Brent, Natasha Whitten, Madison Jenneson, Leah Austin, Amanda Coutts, Karma Anderson, Lanessa Giesbrecht.

Acceptance of September Agenda: Will approve next meeting

Acceptance of June Minutes:

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

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Enrollment this year is 61 kids. Our class configurations are K/1, 1/2/3/4 and a 4/5/6/7 class.
- Art academy again this year. Each teacher teaches their gift, music, art and drama
- We had Cops for cancer here last week. It was fun!
- Terry fox run is tomorrow.
- There has been a policy change in volunteers in schools. They need to complete an application form and have a current Police information check.
 - Natasha – make a motion for PAC to pay for people to get their food safe certificate.
 - Madison – seconds it.
- We have a volleyball team starting for the grade 4/5/6/7 class.
 - Natasha – if we can get our logo on the jerseys we'll donate them - Wilco Transport Academy.
- Ms. Kurjata wants to do music club again. Grade 4 and up.

Leah

- Open house Friday 8-9am. Should we have a table? Leah, Madison and Natasha will be here to introduce ourselves.
- There will be elections next month. We will be taking nominations. If you would like to step into a role all positions are open. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer.
 - Serena – put it in the newsletter.
 - Madison – I'll put on the Facebook group.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Should be a new vote for board of trustee
 - Kristy – election is on oct 15. Still Travis Jones until then.
- Every school is able to have a district PAC member. There are 6 meetings a year. Anyone who would like to attend, there's a meeting coming up next Tuesday, the 27th. Contact me if you'd like to attend.

Indigenous Education

- I was gifted a new position. I'm the rural representative out here. I represent at Devereaux and Mcleod as well.
- Indigenous week is next week.
- If anyone wants to contact me, I'm always here. Ms. Rose has my contact information. I would be more than happy to buddy up with anyone that wants to learn the roles.

Natasha

- \$4.17 in gaming account.
- Capital Grant project – I missed the deadline August 4th. Might still have a chance. Should hear back in two weeks. Need to figure out in the next 6 months what we want to do for fundraising.
 - Madison – We're trying to replace the merry go round. They are \$50 thousand dollars. The school district will install it.
 - Natasha- we have approx. \$38000 in our account. I'm just applying for the Gaming Grant now.
 - Leah – Our school receives \$1000 each year. Use it toward hoodies, year-end BBQ, Gwillim. We need to use it up each year in order to apply the next year.
 - Lanessa – So what does the PAC do? Fundraising for the school?
 - Natasha – you get to have a say in what's happening and where money is spent.
 - Madison – last year we passed a motion that we would help out families that may need help.
 - Leah – Ensured each kid went home with a book at the book fair.
 - Natasha – we paid for all their food for Gwillim last year.
- Madison – we went the 50/50 route last year and got \$1230 profit.
 - Leah – We could send home tickets November 23rd and draw December 15th at the Christmas concert.
 - Madison – can do another one in the spring. Should we do Purdy's?
 - Lanessa – Mables labels. Little labels for shoes, clothing, dishwasher safe 100% guarantee. Good fundraiser.
 - Leah – You'd want to do it the beginning of the year. We'll look into two 50/50 draws and Mables labels. I also always like the apple box fundraiser.
 - Serena – could maybe hook up with another school? Just to try boost our numbers. Like Devereaux or Mcleod.
 - Leah – Will look into apples for next September and will talk to Mcleod and Devereaux PAC.
 - Madison – we could do a raffle basket. Can look around for donations for a basket raffle. Maybe Northern Lifestyle can put a hat in there with some gift cards.
 - Leah – Christmas concert raffle
 - Madison – Should we approach some oil companies for some extra money if we don't get the grant?
 - Kristy – Did anyone get the bursary?
 - Madison – Should we remind some of the students that it's available?
 - Kristy – No one's reached out this year.

- Serena – six potentially could receive it. If there's multiple people who apply the PAC votes on who gets it.

Madison

- Last year we started some new initiatives – Book fair, hot lunch, pancake breakfast, year end BBQ. If there's any other ideas let us know. Kids that need winter clothes or shoes. If there's individual needs, Kristy can let us know.
 - Kristy – is there a Grant on affordability?
 - Leah – Yes, schools are getting a chunk of money to support families in need. We use it to go towards a breakfast program five days a week.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm