

## **Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

**In Attendance:** Jill Burres, Kristy Rose, Serena Brent, Leah Austin, Amanda Coutts, Danielle Studley, Nikki Phair, Lanessa Giesbrecht.

**Acceptance of October Agenda:** Jill approves

**Acceptance of June & September Minutes:** Leah approves

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

### **Principal's report (Kristy Rose):**

- Volleyball team has been doing a great job representing our school. A big thank you goes to Amanda for coaching.
- We'll be having a Remembrance Day assembly, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1030am. Parents are welcome.
- We'll be having a Halloween costume parade at noon. The staff have been discussing doing a dance party on Halloween.
- Sept 26-29 Reconciliation week. The students did a buddy activity and made a nice display "I matter because I am...". Orange shirt day on Thursday. Lots of stories with a focus on how school should feel and how it feels to them.
- I was the winner of the Gwillim lottery. Mrs. Waddell's class will be going June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.
- Thank you everyone who has filled out the volunteer forms.

### **Leah**

- I need to phone the board of director next time.
  - Kristy – Chad Anderson and Travis Jones. Travis is our official director.
- Fundraising options right now are Mables labels 20% back, Purdys 25% back, will look into Tru Earth laundry detergent and Deilmans. I talked to Mcleod about going together with Apples but we're unable to. I will look in to how many apples we need to get it to work.
- Elections – everything is available. Called for nominations. No one challenged the current executives.
  - Chair – Leah lets her name stand as president.
  - Vice Chair - Madison lets her name stand.
  - Secretary – Jill lets her name stand.
  - Treasurer – Natasha lets her name stand.
  - Serena – do we all accept the nominations? Yes. Do we have any objections to the new executive? No. Congratulations to this year's PAC.
- Going to do another 50/50. Will send home November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will draw December 15<sup>th</sup> at our Christmas concert. Then probably another one in the spring.

- At the book fair the PAC makes sure every student goes home with a book.
- We also help with hot lunch.
- We have approx. \$38,000 saved to go towards the new playground equipment.

**DPAC (Serena Brent):**

- Up for elections – If anyone is interested in DPAC I'll make sure you're set up. Next meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Ministry of Education and Early Learning has a new website.
- Affordability fund.
  - Leah – I think it's based on how many kids go to your school.
- There are 3673 students in our district.
- 391 students in central.
- All the teaching positions have been filled. There are 42 new teachers in our district.
- FSAs start very soon.
- They're looking at daycare for age 4 children at the bigger schools to introduce them to schools.

**Indigenous Education**

- There are new classes that are centered around indigenous studies. Our district is offering this a year early so grade 12s can get a full credit for graduation. First in the province to offer these early.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> offering programs for professional development for teachers. (English & Socials)
- Have a new chair Dianne Bassendowski – Kristy Fennel has stepped down.

Next PAC Meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm