

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In Attendance: Jill Burren, Kristy Rose, Leah Austin, Natasha Whitten, Madison Jennesson.

Acceptance of December Agenda: Jill approves

Acceptance of November Minutes: Will approve next meeting

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

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Basketball team in full swing. Amanda is coaching again. Season starts second week of Jan.
- Ms. Kurjata submitted Parkland's CBC music challenge video. We are currently in the top 10. We find out tomorrow who the winner is.
- Christmas concert is at 6pm on Thursday. Kids to show up a bit before and go to their classrooms.
- A couple weeks ago Serena and I met about SD59s Enhance Agreement on Indigenous education. We are working collaboratively with community and communication. Our goal was to increase positive communication. For this year we want to increase it by inviting community and parents into the school.
 - Madison – Would it be beneficial and do a tea and cookies at the Christmas concert?
 - Kristy – I don't think I want to add that in last minute.
- We're needing to update our computer lab. Looking at a laptop format. Then students can use them in different areas. I have two quotes. The quote with the better ram and memory came in at \$60 thousand for a class set. I have saved \$18000. Planning on going through the school district to look if there's a grant. I was hoping the PAC would consider helping with this. Maybe you could consider approaching the oil and gas companies?
 - Madison – could look at Northern Education grants outside of the district? Is there a conflict in looking?
 - Kristy – not that I'm aware of.
 - Jill – I can look at who has recently donated.
 - Madison – I can write a letter but someone will need to drop it off. I can give the contact names. I'll also look into other grants.
 - Natasha – with the capital grant if we have 50 percent of the funds, we'll get it. But if we don't then it gets tricky. Can get Will to contact Swamp Donkey too. Can Kristy send me the quote for the computers so we could put our next 50/50 towards that?

Leah

- Pancake breakfast. Be here at 10am on Friday to cook breakfast.
- 50/50 is trickling in. deadline tomorrow.
- Gift basket – was a community donation. Will sell tickets for the basket at the concert.
- Cookie tray donated by Laura Joyce will be second prize from the 50/50 draw.
- Mabels labels – signed up and ready for January. Pamphlets will be sent home in January.
- I invited Serena but it's snowing pretty good.

Natasha

- \$32801.16 main account.
- \$-3.09 in gaming account. Should be coming in soon. I did apply for the gaming grant.
- I will need reimbursement for raffle tickets.
- Gaming capital grant program doesn't open until June.

Madison

- Are we going to put something together for Carmen?
 - Kristy – she loves coffee, costumes, candy.
 - Natasha – I can send Will to pick something up.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm