

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 8, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

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

Acceptance of February Agenda: Jill approves

Acceptance of January Minutes: Leah approves

We would like to thank and acknowledge that we share this territory with the people of Treaty 8. The traditional meeting grounds, gathering place and traveling route of the Cree, Dene, Beaver, Dane-Zea and Metis people.

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Ski trip for Mrs. Waddell's class March 3rd. Permission slips coming home this week or early next week.
- March 1st and 2nd are student led conferences. We're asking that the kids attend and show their parents their work.
- I have a letter for the cost of the laptops – The higher cost one is for more memory storage. I need to clarify with the tech guy to see what will serve us best.
- Agriculture day – I've been talking with someone about hosting this at Parkland. Thinking about inviting Devereaux and Mcleod too. Will need parent support for that when the time comes.
 - Leah – I can be here on a Friday and the PAC can provide lunch.
 - Kristy – Was looking at doing different centres. Might need some parent farmers to fill out some volunteer forms.

Leah

- Mabel's Lables – We received \$83.38 in profits.
- I'll talk to Sam with the hutterites to see if they'd do a cheaper cost load of gravel. Do a raffle in the spring. Need to know the actual cost of the gravel and trucking.

Natasha

- Bylaws since 2003.
- \$33625.16 main account
- \$1270.53 gaming account.
- Called about the grant and they're still processing the money. They're getting to it. We're a year behind our gaming grants. Said we can apply for the other one as well. The money that's already in there will not affect our grant amount. You have 36 months to spend it.
 - Madison – What should we spend it on?
 - Leah – Typically the grade 7 grad sweatshirts and year end BBQ.
 - Natasha – Gwillim trip

- Madison – I still feel like the class needs to work for the Gwillim fundraising too.
- Natasha – I think we should focus on the younger classes this year.
- Madison – Need to think about how we can support them.
- Kristy - The school usually pays for the younger field trips.
- Leah – The spray park in FSJ is good.
- Madison – Skating
- Natasha – Petting zoo for the younger classes.
- Kristy - The other thing is swimming.
- Madison – What about Sam with the horses or 4H.
- Kristy – The district is working on a contract with her.
- Serena – There are some good programs through the Nawican. I can look at their calendar.
- Madison – There’s an outdoor education course.
- Madison - Rick Cabsum lives in Lebell Sub. He’s a cross country ski instructor at Bear Mountain. Will go through the equipment and then maybe create a little course and teach the students. Let me know and he would come in.
- Did the code of contact.
- Will look at getting a license for that raffle. Need dates, amount of tickets and amount it would cost.
 - \$5 a ticket
- Price of equipment for the Capital Grant.
 - Kristy – I’ll get a new quote.

Madison

- Did up a proposal letter for oil companies. I was thinking we could get the kids to sign a letter for them.
 - Leah – The letter looks great!
 - Natasha – I’ll get Will to send out to companies.
 - Leah – companies to approach are Arc, Shell, Ovintiv, Pembina, Swamp Donkey, North River, Tourmaline and Secure.

Serena (DPAC)

- New school board trustee. Sharing the Indigenous Education with Travis Jones and Chad Anderson. Angelina Schurmann.
- Doing some policy review.
- Gwillim Adventure race for the grade 6’s and 7s. May 25th and 26th. Triathlon running, canoeing and biking. 21km. Need a teacher sponsor.
- DPAC summit happened. If you have any concerns, go to the BCC PAC page. I can provide a link. One thing brought up was young, all age, all grade, age-appropriate sex Ed. Respectful relations.
- AGM for the BCC PAC is May 5th and 7th in Richmond.

Serena (Indigenous Education)

- May 1st is a NID. Indigenous focus for the teachers.
- Graduation rates from last year. Non indigenous is at 91%. Indigenous is at 67%. Down from last year. Looking at bringing that number up.

- Staffing challenges for next year. Average of 23% of students missing daily. Last year's numbers.

Next PAC Meeting will be March 8th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm