

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 8, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In Attendance: Jill Burres, Kristy Rose, Natasha Whitten, Madison Jennesson.

Acceptance of March Agenda: Jill approves

Acceptance of February Minutes: Madison approves. Natasha seconds.

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):

- Updated quote on playground equipment. \$60728.64.
- Ordered 15 new laptops. Came to \$15285. A pack of 5 comes to \$5095. Aiming for 30.
 - Natasha – we could put a package together breaking down how much it is. Oil companies are more inclined to donate money that way.
 - Madison – we can add this with a breakdown of a teacher's perspective of the value it adds to the classroom.
 - Natasha – I can drop that off at Swamp Donkey and Arc next week.
- Working with Don Manson planning an agriculture safety day. AG Safe BC has a whole set up we can use with different stations on farm safety. We'll be connecting with community partners, i.e., Fire safety with fire fighters, BC Hydro power line safety, tractor, and PTO safety. Planning on inviting Mcleod and Devereaux. Would like to provide lunch for everyone. Will need help from parents with planning, prepping, serving. Planning for June 9th.
 - Madison – how many people are we expecting. Grain producers may provide lunch.
 - Kristy – 215 students, 8 stations that will need two people each running the stations. Thinking around 250 altogether. Maybe just hot dogs, fruit and veg, cookies. Don is connected with Prairie Coast Equipment, or I may contact Douglas Lake Equipment. Jenn Critcher may do something about grain safety. AG safety is going to build swag bags for all the kids too.

Natasha

- Grant is still pending. They're super far behind.
- \$33277.76 main
- \$1268.58 in gaming account.
 - Kristy – we could use it towards gymnastics.
 - Natasha – would like to hold a dance in the evening.

Madison

- Blueberry fundraiser – everyone likes the idea.

- Kristy – if we coordinate with Devereaux it would probably cost less for shipping.
- Natasha – will contact Dave Brown.
- Jill – I can contact Joanne Norquay.
- Gravel fundraiser –
 - Natasha – we could do the draw on June 9th at the AG Safety.
 - Madison – We could start the raffle the middle of May and draw on June 9th. Or we could draw on June 7th at the PAC meeting. Have to see if Leah has talked with them. Tentative yes.

AOB

- Madison – Cross country skiing – can we make it available to the kids at lunch?
 - Kristy – we have enough snowshoes. Full class set.
 - Madison – I think we should have him come check out the skis to go through everything. Maybe we could start the program in December.
- Madison – Is there anything else PAC could help with? Families that need help, clothes, winter gear, that you could facilitate, and we could support?
- Gaming Capital Grant – If there are any upgrades that is needed, we can add it to the grant I.e., Outdoor classroom.
- Natasha – what are we working on for the littles?
 - Kristy – working on gymnastics.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm