

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting: January 15, 2014
Parkland Elementary School

Meeting called to order: at 6:00pm by Kristy Wallace

Attending: Amanda Roberts, Kristy Wallace, Betty Kirtzinger, Marisa Kemp, Lana Sprinkle and Amanda Stafford.

Last Meeting's Minutes: read by Amanda Stafford

Lana made a motion to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Betty. Carried

Principal's Report: given by Amanda Roberts

- Board Highlights (see notes)
- Trust Balance is approximately \$7000.
- FSAs: grade 4 and 7 students. They will be practicing to take the test in January, and completing the tests in February.
- Tate Creek Olympics: Happening on February 28, Tate Creek is looking for parent volunteers.
- Upcoming Events: Mrs. Roberts' planned absences: Jan 13-14, 23-24, Feb 12-14, 20-24.
 - NID- Jan 31
 - Family Day- Feb 10
 - Jump Rope For Heart- Feb14
 - Reflection Assembly- Feb 18
 - Early Dismissal- Feb 25/26
 - Tate Creek Olympics- Feb 28
 - Silent Auction/Dinner for Barkerville- March 13

Treasurer's Report: Betty gave the treasurer's report

Gaming account: \$1307.93

Regular account: \$ 561.64

HIS account: \$16 742.64

Old Business

- Breakfast Club: Tabled until the next meeting.
- Kitchen: Betty will get in touch with Al. He will talk to Amanda R. to set up a time to come out and have a look at the room.
- Movie Night: Free birds is available now, but released on DVD February 4. Another idea we could pursue is showing an old “favourite” movie. We have decided to hold this event on February 21. Doors will open at 6:30, show starts at 7:00. We will have a snack concession, pj and slipper contest, maybe a twoonie raffle. “Admission” will have to be by donation, as not to step on any copyright laws with the movie. Movie and final details will be worked out at the next PAC meeting.
- Report Cards: They may not be done before the parent teacher interviews.
- Country Christmas: Everyone agreed it was a success!
- Fundraisers: Do we want to do more fundraisers? We decided we are fine with the Epicure and M&M fundraisers that were done before Christmas, and we’ll let Brenda’s class fundraise for their Barkerville trip.

New Business

- **No bus days/snow days:** Lana expressed concern over the high number of no bus days. The question, “How many no bus days/non-instruction days can there be before there will need to be extra days tacked on to the end of the year to make sure the children are meeting the curriculum. Amanda R. said that wouldn’t happen, and re-informed that just because there is no bus, doesn’t mean there is no school. Each grade’s curriculum is available to be viewed online through the Ministry of Education.
- **Proposed Gas Lease Close To School:** The Pac received a copy of the information package about a lease being built very close to the school from Kim Strasky. The school is just outside of the Emergency Awareness Zone, so we weren’t included in the planning. Kristie is going to talk to Michelle Alix to write a letter to the Oil Company and the OGC on behalf of the PAC, expressing our concern about it.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:45 by Kristy Wallace

Next Meeting: February 5, 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary