

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting: October 8, 2014
Parkland Elementary School

Meeting called to order: at 6:10pm by Kristie Wallace

Attending: Joanne Dueck, Kristie Wallace, Lori Peterat, Betty Kirtzinger, Marisa Kemp, Brenda Eyben, Serena Brent and Amanda Stafford.

Last Meeting's Minutes: Read by Amanda Stafford. Motion to accept the minutes as read made by Marisa, seconded by Betty, carried.

Principal's Report: given by Joanne Dueck

- Trust Account: balance was \$14 148.00
 - 2760 (Barkerville)
 - 607 (Gwillim)
 - 500 (Shiann's Bike)
 - 1321 (Band)

Total = \$8960.00
- School numbers: The school is currently at 53 students, but had 54 at the time of the deadline for the count to receive a little extra funding.
- Primary Literacy Project: In the K-1-2 room, Joanne is working with the children on phonological awareness, using their names! Sharlene has 10 minute centres set up throughout the class.
- Volleyball Team: The team is playing and travelling and having fun! Brenda, Robert and Mrs. Wolff are coaching the team and having practices during recess and lunch.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Betty.

Gaming account: \$ 1 108.81

Regular account: \$ 1 032.76

HIS account: \$ 17 979.12

DPAC Report: Given by Lori

- Rick Legeer will be offering information sessions about four times per year to offer advice about gaming money.
- The District has hired someone to travel to the schools in the district and share "trades" with the students. This Friday Brenda has her nephew coming in to talk to the children

about “extreme environments” and working in them. The new Trades Teacher will join them on Friday!

Old Business

- **Movie Night:** November 14. We will be playing Aladdin! Marisa is going to do the shopping for the concession and make the candy bags. Lori is going to make up the raffle basket. We will sell tickets for \$2 each. Betty will bring a \$100 float. I, Amanda, will make up the advertisements to send to Kim, to distribute to the families. In the concession we should have candy bags, popcorn, chips, twizzlers, and water all for \$1, and coffee for free.
- **Lice Check:** Lori and Marisa are going to do the lice check. They will work together to find a day that will work best for both of them.
- **Board Trustee:** Nicole Soontiens is still running for board trustee.

New Business

- The Lakeview Credit Union has changed their fees. They will now be charging \$10.00/month for service fees and a \$25.00 fee to change signers on an account. Kristie is going to forward the e-mail to Betty for her to read. Included in this e-mail is a list with other banks’ fees.
- November 15 is the deadline to register with BCCPAC. Lori has the paperwork and will submit it. They will cover the registration fee as long as we have it submitted by the deadline.
- **Preschool:** There is currently no teacher. Brandi, the StrongStart Facilitator, has spoken to some of the parents to generate some interest. Brenda Eyben expressed interest tonight at the meeting. She is going to talk to Caroline for some more information. And she will ask Kim or Joanne if she has any questions, and is ready to start up. She already has her criminal record check done.
- **Country Christmas Evening:** December 16. The teachers would like to have some Christmas Carols at the start of the evening, Joanne would like the band to play a couple songs. Joanne will ask Kim to check into the sleighs. The PAC is willing to help pay for the sleighs again this year.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:00 by Kristie Wallace

Next Meeting: December 3rd at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary