

**Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting: January 7, 2015**  
**Parkland Elementary School**

**Meeting called to order:** at 6:15pm by Kristie Wallace

**Attending:** Joanne Dueck, Kristie Wallace, Lori Peterat, Betty Kirtzinger, Nicole Soontiens and Amanda Stafford.

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

**Principal's Report:** given by Joanne Dueck

- Trust Account: balance available is \$7730
- Country Christmas: All of the teachers felt it was a good turn-out, and a successful evening.
- January 22: A big planning meeting for class projects is scheduled. Brenda's class is going to do round 2 of the biathlon. Robert's class is planning something with castles. Sharlene's class has some ideas of stories they might write, and create a huge board game in the class, she's not really sure what the project is yet.

**Board Trustee:** Nicole Soontiens

- This is the first PAC meeting that Nicole has attended! She is on the transportation committee. If we have any questions or concerns, we are always welcome to bring it up with her and she will take it back to the board.
- Nicole has to be invited to each PAC meeting.

**DPAC Report:** Lori

- There was no DPAC meeting in December

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Betty.

Gaming account: \$ 2 108.81

Regular account: \$ 1 300.31

HIS account: \$ 18 010.68

- Betty is leaning more towards the TD Bank when it comes time for the PAC to change banks. The new fees come into play January 1<sup>st</sup>, but they have a meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> as there have been a lot of upset community groups so there may be some changes

made. When we switch banks, we will need to open two accounts, a regular account and one for gaming funds.

### **Old Business**

- Country Christmas: No one has heard anything/any upset words about the fireworks going off while the horses were being packed up. Next year we will source out some other horse/sleighs, something more local and possibly cheaper. The potluck dinner was well received by all attending. Maybe next year we can plan to eat first, with presentations after, so the food isn't sitting for an hour before being eaten.
- Kitchen: Have we been invoiced? The whole kitchen project is not quite done, the islands still need to be built. How/should we "thank" the workers and oilfield companies? Maybe the students can make something in the kitchen to feed to them. What purchases should we make to stock the kitchen? Currently the kitchen is stocked with the Farmerettes supplies. How do we address concerns that were brought up about the kitchen not being used as a "community kitchen?" It's not a PAC kitchen, it's a school kitchen to be used by the students. Joanne will discuss this with them if anymore concerns arise.

### **New Business**

- Next Movie Night: No movie, we will plan a spring dinner/dance/silent auction for the spring (maybe May).
- Preschool: Mrs. Eyben is no longer available to be the Preschool Teacher. Alisha Guild is interested. She has her criminal record check already completed but will need to have the insurance letter signed to run under the PAC's umbrella for insurance purposes. She hasn't mentioned to Joanne when she would like to start preschool up. Joanne will touch base with her.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 7:00 by Kristie Wallace

**Next Meeting:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary