

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting: March 4, 2015
Parkland Elementary School

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

Attending: Joanne Dueck, Kristie Wallace, Betty Kirtzinger, Serena Brent and Amanda Stafford.

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

Principal's Report: given by Joanne Dueck

- Jump Rope for Heart: There were lots of parents present, everyone enjoyed the event. Teachers are planning to do another 'event' day sometime after spring break, using the 'house teams' they used during Jump Rope for Heart.
- Classroom Champion: Brittany Webster came to visit the school and the children all loved her and were enthralled with meeting her, and skiing with her! She and her entourage will be coming back in May and there will be a BBQ shared between Devereaux and Parkland on the evening of May 19.
- Report Cards: they will come out next week, then we're in the final term already!
- Literacy Program: tomorrow Joanne will get to meet with admins in a meeting to share the progress that has been made.
- Serena Brent is our new Aboriginal Council Representative!

Board Trustee: Nicole Soonteins

Nicole was unable to come to this meeting.

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

- Lori was unable to come to this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Betty.

Gaming account: \$ 1 163.81

Regular account: \$ 1 211.62

HIS account: \$ 18 042.82

- On the last bank statement there was a \$10.00 charge on our regular account, but no extra charges on the gaming account.
- We received the invoice for the kitchen for \$15 000.00.

- We received \$150.00 from the school for bursaries.
- Kristie will ask Lori to e-mail Al about the dutch door, and the cart/islands.
- We will keep our accounts as is for now.

Old Business

- **Preschool:** Alisha Guild is still interested, but the paperwork is taking a while to come back. Strongstart teacher, Brandi, is moving in June. She did a survey asking what day(s) of the week parents would like to attend SS if they had the choice. The result was Tuesday and Thursday. Parents realize this is just an inquiry, and not a certain change. Rolla will likely close their SS due to low enrollment, so there may be room to move Parkland's SS days around.
- **Changes to Website/Constitution:** Our constitution is already available on the website for parents to view. We briefly reviewed the constitution and have agreed to have Betty give it a more thorough review. We will update it if we feel it is necessary.

New Business

- **Criminal Record Checks:** There is a new process. The application is dropped off at the RCMP station. Once it's complete the applicant must pick it up and drop it off at the board office. Kristie and Betty were concerned that someone may tamper with the results in this process, but Serena said that the applicant receives it in a sealed envelope and if it is tampered with, it will not be accepted by the organization receiving it.
- **Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction:** we need to set a date! May 8th. Betty will do up a donation letter and bring it to the April 1st meeting. We will discuss the rest of the details of the dance at the April 1st meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:00pm by Kristie Wallace

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2015 at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary