

Parkland Parent Advisory Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:05pm by Kristie Wallace

Attending: Kristie Wallace, Joanne Dueck, Sharlene Weingart, Nicole Soontiens, Marisa Kemp, Serena Brent, Lori Peterat, Kristen Kopetski, Amanda Stafford and Betty Kirtzinger.

Last Meeting's Minutes: Read by Amanda Stafford. Motion to accept the minutes as read made by Betty Kirtzinger, 2nd by Serena Brent, carried.

Principal's Report: Joanne Dueck

- New teacher, Cory Greenberg is in the 2/3/4 room.
- Director of Instruction & superintendent were out to discuss early literacy and see Sharlene's presentation. There is an early literacy summit in Vancouver and Parkland will be presenting. Sharlene and Joanne will both be attending.

Board Trustee: Nicole Soontiens

- Brad Booker has Gwillim Lake completely booked until next year! There is a wind farm going up close to Gwillim Lake, and the company in charge is donating \$4000 per year for the next 26 years.
- The new Minister of Education is Mike Bernier.

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

- The meeting is next Monday.

Aboriginal Council Rep: Serena Brent

- September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, put forth to remind everyone about Residential Schools.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Kirtzinger

- Regular Account- \$377.66
- HISA- \$3 074.29
- Gaming- \$1 163.81
- Motion was made by Kristin to accept the treasurer's report as read, Serena 2nd, carried.

Old Business:

- Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction- New date- November 13. Kristie will let Kim know and ask for the information to be put into the October newsletter asking for silent auction items. We will discuss the rest of the details at the next meeting.

- Preschool & Strong Start- There hasn't been anyone express interest in running the Preschool so far this year. The school district has interviewed a few people, and it is being worked on. There are some issues with them already being BCGEU workers.
- Food Safe Course for Volunteers & Students- Lori will check into having someone come out and what the cost will be. There are currently five grade 7 students and seven grade 6 students.
- Thank You to Huron & Tourmaline for kitchen donations- Joanne will approach the students about making a Thank-You for them. Maybe they can bake some cookies in the kitchen!

New Business

- This year's meeting- we are switching our meeting to the 1st Thursday of the month. This year's meetings will be as follows:
 - October 8th
 - November 5th
 - December 3rd
 - January 7th
 - February 4th
 - March 3rd
 - April 7th
 - May 5th
 - June 2nd
- BC Gaming Workshop- there is a free workshop for non-profit groups. It is tomorrow, September 24th, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the CDC. Betty is going to go, and Kristen is also interested.
- Sharlene- the reading recovery program. The books for the program are available at the resource centre and are in high demand. She would like to purchase a library of these books to keep in the school. Her list adds up to about \$4000.00. We would love to help her fundraise for this. We also suggested approaching oilfield companies to get the full funds quicker.
- Executive- Kristen nominates all current executive members to their current positions. We will also put it to the rest of the parents via the school newsletter and we will fill executive positions at the next meeting, which will be out AGM.
- Lice Check- Amanda, Serena and Lori will do a lice check on Friday at 12:00 right after lunch.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:20pm

Next Meeting:October 8th at 6:00pm