

**Parkland Parent Advisory Council**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

*\*\*\*Note- Meeting Notes taken by Joanne Dueck as Amanda Stafford was unable to attend the meeting\*\*\**

**Welcome and introductions**  
**Last meeting minutes**

**Principal's Report** (J.Dueck)

- Many events coming up in a short time this term. With the new curriculum being rolled out, teachers have a couple of extra training days (January 15<sup>th</sup> and April 22). These may impact already planned events (hot lunch for example). Leadership skills are being taught in the two youngest classrooms. In the intermediate classroom, trades skills are beginning.
- We have a number of events which parent assistance will be appreciated: Jump Rope for Heart (February 12) - nutrition station, Exhibition of Learning (March 11) parent support.
- The staff is aiming at the new aboriginal education curriculum will be a primary focus in our Exhibition of Learning. This may require some assistance/background knowledge/education from parents and community.

**SPC** (J.Dueck)

- nothing at this time

**Board Trustee** (N.Soontiens)

- Nicole wasn't at this meeting

**Aboriginal Council Rep** (S.Brent)

- nothing new at this time

**Treasurer's Report** (B. Kirtzinger)

- Regular AC - \$1605.49
- AISA - \$2880.11
- Gaming - \$2243.81
- Serena moved that the PAC reimburse the school for the sleigh/wagon ride \$500. Second Kristy Lazinechuk. All in favour.

**Old Business** (K.Wallace)

- dinner, dance, and silent auction summary
- FoodSafe course still being researched (Lori)
- VanTassel gift will be sent

**New Business**

- discussion regarding question from a parent about electronic/email method of sharing agendas / minutes for parents who are interested in the business of the PAC and attending semi-regularly
- discussion about sharing this on the website or email if the executive emails them to Kim Strasky.
- brainstorm fundraisers.
- Movie Night - will be Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be discussed at the February meeting
- Grade 7 Celebration - Betty, Serena and Kristie Wallace will look at hoodies and memory books (will talk to Kim and Brenda)