

Parkland Parent Advisory Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 5th, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:15pm by Kristie Wallace

Attending: Kristie Wallace, Joanne Dueck, Kristy Lazinchuk, 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 Kirtzinger, 2nd by Serena Brent, carried.

Principal's Report: Joanne Dueck

- Minister of Education, Mike Bernier, is coming to Parkland for a visit on November 23. Everyone has lots of prep work to do before he visits. A group of students will meet him at the door and be his tour guides. He will only be at the school for 30 minutes, so they have allotted 8 minutes with each class.

Student Planning Council: Joanne Dueck

- There is a new Medic Alert Program called the 'No Child Without' program that was brought up at the last DPAC meeting. If the school signs on, the children can receive their membership to the program for free. It doesn't cost the school anything to sign up.
- Report Cards- there is a meeting at the school board office with the schools doing 21st century learning and the Early Learning Project.

Board Trustee: Nicole Soontiens

- Nicole was not in attendance at our meeting

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

- Lori was not in attendance at our meeting

Aboriginal Education Council Rep: Serena Brent

- There was a meeting with our coach mentors and the aboriginal students are doing very well. We would like to add some more aboriginal content to our school, age appropriate for younger students.
- It would also be nice if there could be more days planned where aboriginal students from around the district can get together for something other than competitive sports, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Kirtzinger

- Regular Account- \$367.66
- HISA- \$3 076.82
- Gaming- \$1 163.81
- Good News, we got our gaming grant for this year. \$1080.00 for 54 students.
- The bursary has been given out. Student us supposed to give us something that proves their enrollment in post-secondary education.

Old Business:

- Dinner, Dance, Silent Auction- there are 5 RSVPs in so far. We are going to go ahead with it.
- Food Safe Course- Lori is still playing phone tag.
- Al Van Tassle's gift- We have agreed on a 'Dinner out' gift card. Kristie will pick up a \$100 gift card. Betty makes a motion for Kristie to do so. Serena 2nds, carried. Joanne will get us the contact info for him as he has already moved.

New Business

- Swing for Shiann- Jocelyn would like to buy the swing back from the school, as we no longer need it. Joanne thinks Graham has it, and will double check with him. Betty will let Jocelyn know.
- Country Christmas- How would the teachers like to PAC to be involved this year? Joanne said thatr they have been so focussed on the Minister of Education visit that they haven't discussed the Country Christmas much, other than the date and time.

Meeting Adjourned: by Kristie Wallace at 7:30pm

Next Meeting: December 3rd at 6:00pm