

Parkland Parent Advisory Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:35pm by Kristie Wallace

Attending: Kristie Wallace, Joanne Dueck, Nicole Soontiens, Serena Brent, Lori Peterat, Kristen Kopetski, Amanda Stafford and Betty Kirtzinger, Kristy Lazinechuk,

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

- Vulnerable Learners Literacy Summit- It was a busy, energizing, informative weekend. After the weekend, we know we are on the right track! They will be presenting to the trustees in Prince George on the 16th.
- Strong Start and Preschool- Carolyn Derfler is an ECE, and applied to be the SS Coordinator. Torsti's decided they did not want to share Carolyn's time with SS and have moved to Mount Christian. Carolyn is no longer a staff at Parkland, but will be doing SS on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Our student count is now 48.

Student Planning Council

- The growth plan was edited at the end of last year. It's not currently on the website, but after we edit it tonight, it will be put up. Joanne made some editing notes as we went through it, and will go over the notes with Kim.

Board Trustee: Nicole Soontiens

- The 1st Transportation Committee meeting was held. There were discussions about the students at Deveraux. Some children are on the bus at 6:30am and not off until 5:00. Bringing more buses in is not an option. There was also discussion about changing the word "Transportation" to "Access to Education".

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

- Guest speaker- RCMP talking about internet safety.
- KAHN Accadamy- free website with videos to work on math for all ages.
- Northern Lights Gaming Association is thinking of having another workshop in February
- WorkBC is having "Find Your Fit" on October 29. It will be set up at Central and will be open to the public from 3:00pm-7:00pm.
- Johnathan Eagles is doing Sumobots with grade 6s and 7s.

Aboriginal Ed. Council Rep: Serena Brent

- Has nothing new today.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Kirtzinger

- Regular Account- \$1 301.62
- HISA- \$3 074.29
- Gaming- \$1 163.81
- If there are enough people interested, there will be a gaming grant info session specifically for PACs put on.

Old Business:

- Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction- November 13.
Amanda will make the poster to send home to families with all of the details. This will also include a thank you to families that have already donated. It will also ask for more items.
- Preschool- Carolyn and Joanne have been discussing approaching the school district about have a Friday program geared toward the children that will be going into Kindergarten. They will keep us posted! Strongstart will begin on October 20 and 22.
- Food Safe Course for Volunteers & Students- Lori made some phone calls but no one has returned them so far.
- Shar's Books- Sharlene has raised the full funds and has purchased the full set of books on her wish list.
- Elections:
Kristie Wallace is letting her name stand for Chair. There are no other nominations. Kristie is awarded the position of Chair by acclamation.
Lori Peterat is not letting her name stand for Vice Chair. Amanda Stafford nominates Kristy Lazinchuk for Vice Chair. Kristy accepts the nomination. There are no other nominations. Kristy Lazinchuk is awarded the position of Vice Chair by acclamation.
Betty Kirtzinger is letting her name stand for treasurer. There are no other nominations. Betty Kirtzinger is awarded the position of Treasurer by acclamation.
Amanda Stafford is letting her name stand for Secretary. There are no other nominations. Amanda Stafford is awarded the position of Secretary.
Lori Peterat is willing to let her name stand for DPAC Rep. There are no other nominations. Lori Peterat is awarded the position of DPAC Rep by acclamation.
Krystin makes a motion to accept the above positions. Serena 2nds, carried.

New Business

- Al Van Tassle is moving to Kelowna. Does the PAC want to do something for him for all of his help with the kitchen?

Meeting Adjourned: by Kristie Wallace at 8:35pm

Next Meeting: November 5th at 6:00pm