

**Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Parkland Elementary School**

**Meeting called to order:** at 6:15pm by Kristy Lazinchuk

**Attending:** Kristy Lazinchuk , Joanne Dueck, Kristie Wallace, Betty Kirtzinger, Serena Brent, Amanda Stafford, Kristen Kopetski, Marisa Kemp, and Pam Simpson.

**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:** Joanne Dueck

- The Gwillim Trip is coming up next week
- The Grade 7's are all going out to Gwillim for 1 night together, the rest of Parkland's grade 5 and 6's will join after.
- May 12<sup>th</sup> is the Ready-Set-Learn and Welcome-to-Kindergarten events.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> is the Primary Fun Day held at Parkland.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> the Grade 4's and older will go to Deveraux and will be doing the Peace Country Challenge (which will be similar to a tough mudder)
- Next year's student count is currently at 44. The discussion between Joanne and the other teachers has been about running next year with 2.5 classes, or only 2 classes and bringing in a 3<sup>rd</sup> teacher to work mornings during Literacy and Numeracy and splitting the classes up.
- The trust account currently has \$1287.89 in available funds.

**School Planning Council:** Joanne Dueck

- Our school has signed on to do Fresh Grade for adults, Sharlene currently uses it in her class with the students and parents. The School District Staff are using it to make their plans for schools. Teachers are the "students," the Superintendent is the "teacher," and the Minister of Education would be invited to use the page like the "parent."

**Board Trustee:** Nicole Soonteins did not attend the meeting

**DPAC Highlights:** Lori Peterat did not attend the meeting

**Aboriginal Council Rep:** Serena Brent

- The Enhancement agreement has been submitted!

- The deadline for aboriginal awards nominations is May 13<sup>th</sup>. The awards night is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty Kirtzinger

- Gaming Account: \$1, 743.81
- Regular Account: \$ 799.38
- HISA: \$2 887.29
- The gaming application was received and we have received our money.
- There is a free PAC workshop for PAC Application and/or online applications for grant money. Betty doesn't feel she needs to attend, however if anyone is interested in being the treasurer next year, she would be willing to go with them.

**Old Business**

- Primary Fun Day- Mrs. Weingart asked if the PAC would do the lunch/concession. The PAC can't afford to carry the cost of the lunch for the event, but will happily provide the woman power to cook/run it. Maybe the other school's attending would be willing to chip in for the cost of the food. Our PAC pays for the food at our year-end picnic, and bussing for the whole-school swim.
- Spring carnival tomorrow! Everyone will show up as early as they are able to to help set up. Joanne will ask Kim to draw out a map of how the Farmerettes would like the tables set up at the end of the evening for their spring tea the next day. Doug and Jocelyn Torsti will bring their bouncy castles and cotton candy machine.

**New Business**

- Betty makes a motion to donate a box full of our Parkland Cook Books to the relief efforts for Fort Mac. She will drop them off at Grid Iron Fitness tomorrow. Serena 2<sup>nd</sup> it, carried.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 7:50pm by Kristy Lazinchuk

**Next Meeting:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary