

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting: September 15th, 2016
Parkland Elementary School

Meeting called to order: at 6:05pm by Kristie Wallace

Attending: Joanne Dueck, Kristie Wallace, Betty Kirtzinger, Serena Brent, Amanda Stafford, Nicole Soontiens, Kristen Kopetski, Lori Peterat, Marisa Kemp, Lana Sprinkle, Alisha Guild and Deanna Fowler

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

- Over the summer the exterior of the school was renovated. When they went to replace the step at the front entrance to the school, then found the supports under the front mud room were rotten and rotten, and that portion of the building has been condemned. The job to fix it has been put out to tender, but the work won't likely happen until next spring/summer.
- This year our school has three classrooms. Sharlene Weingart is teaching a K-1 class. Joanne Norquay is teaching a 2-3 class 4 full days per week, Joanne Dueck is teaching the fifth day. Brenda Lazinchuk is teaching a 4-7 class.
- Parkland currently has 51 students enrolled.
- The Gwillim Lake trip is October 17-19 for the Grade 4-7's.
- The Barkerville trip will take place in May for the Grade 4-7's.
- Fresh Grade will be the main way of sharing students work this year, as the data for Fresh Grade is stored in Kelowna. Facebook will only be used for reminders or questions, but no photos, as the data for Facebook is stored on servers all over the world. Laz's class is learning to use Fresh Grade and will be able to manage their account. There is an app for Students, an app for Parents, and an app for Teachers.

School Planning Council: Joanne Dueck

- Nothing new to report

Board Trustee: Nicole Soontiens

- September 21 is the first board meeting.
- The new transportation funding is something we have to apply for. There is \$850, 000 available for School Districts #59 and 60, and it will be split equally between the districts.

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

The DPAC meeting is on September 26. Lori will go to this meeting, but would like to step down as the DPAC Rep this year. If someone is interested in taking that position, Lori will attend a couple meetings with them if they would like.

Aboriginal Council Rep: Serena Brent

- They haven't had their first meeting yet.
- Reminder that September 30th is Orange Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts to raise awareness about residential schools. (Joanne stated that Parkland is going to have their Orange Shirt Day on September 29 as Joanne Norquay would like to participate, but doesn't teach on Fridays.)

Treasurer's Report: Betty Kirtzinger

- Regular Account: \$1, 351.20
- HISA: \$2, 298.21
- Gaming Account: \$1, 755.81

Old Business

- Kitchen Clean-up- Kristie and Amanda did the kitchen clean up in June and the stoves were really gross. The stoves need to be cleaned more often throughout the year.

New Business

- Fundraising- Carnival nights: We all agree we should hold a carnival night again this year. Because Brenda's class will be doing major fundraising for Barkerville, we will ask her if she wants her class to put on the carnival night this year.
- Fundraising- Photography: Alisha has an idea to offer photography sessions for families as a PAC fundraiser. Baldonnel School did it last year and it was a huge success. She would set a date, families would then be able to book with her for that date, and the majority of the profits would go to the PAC. Betty makes a motion that Alisha puts together the fundraiser package and sends it to the school. Serena 2nds it, carried.
- Fundraising- Movie Night- We should discuss the possibility of a movie night at our next meeting.
- Open House- September 21st 6:30-8:00pm. "Bedtime Snacks" will be laid out and students are welcome to wear their pj's if they like. The PAC will set up an information table for the open house.
- Lice Check- Lori and Alisha will do a lice check on September 22 at noon.
- School photos are on October 4th. Alisha will be there to help get the children prepared.

- Executive- Our Chair, Treasurer and DPAC Rep are all stepping down this year. Alisha nominates Kristy Lazinchuk for Chair. Marisa nominates Amanda Stafford for Secretary. Amanda nominates Kristen Kopetski for Treasurer. Lori nominates Serena Brent for DPAC Rep. Amanda nominates Alisha Guild for Vice Chair. 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 our AGM.
- Our meeting dates for the year will be as follows:
 - Monday, October 3, 2016
 - Monday, November 14, 2016
 - Tuesday, December 6, 2016
 - Monday, January 9, 2016
 - Monday, February 6, 2016
 - Monday, March 6, 2016
 - Monday, April 3, 2016
 - Monday, May 8, 2016
 - Monday, June 5, 2016
 - ◆ All meetings will be at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:40pm by Kristie Wallace

Next Meeting: October 3rd, 2016 at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary