

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting: January 9th, 2017
Parkland Elementary School

Meeting called to order: at 6:11pm by Alisha Guild

Attending: Alisha Guild, Betty Kirtzinger, Lori Peterat, Hack Waldon, Don Paulsen, Sharlene Weingart, Amanda Stafford and Joanne Dueck

Last Meeting's Minutes: November's meeting minutes read by Amanda Stafford. Motion to accept the minutes made by Lori, 2nd by Betty, carried.

Principal's Report: Joanne Dueck

- Thank you to those that participate in the PAC, meetings, and helping with various things around the school.
- Jump Rope for Heart is February 14. In the afternoon there will be 5 groups of students circling around the school doing different activities.
- March 6-10 will be the Exhibition of Learning, Career Fair, Art Fair and Science Fair.
- In the 2nd term the younger students will be brought together to focus on Literacy. February 6th -10th between recess and lunch the school will be looking for parents to help run stations.
- Info on Influenza included with Agenda
- Info on PAC/DPAC included with Agenda
- Health and Safety info included with Agenda

School Planning Council: Joanne Dueck

- Nothing new to report, there will be info after report cards

Board Trustee: Nicole Soonteins

- Did not attend

DPAC Highlights: Lori Peterat

- No update as they haven't had their meeting yet this month.

Aboriginal Council Rep: Serena Brent

- Did not attend. She sent a note stating there is no update.

Treasurer's Report: Kristen Kopetski

- Did not attend meeting, no treasurer's report.

Old Business

- Outdoor Skating Rink: Alisha put a call in to Encana, who touched base with Brian Levers. They have a community meeting this week to discuss projects they can help out with in the community. It's a light dinner, RSVP meeting. Alisha will ask if our PAC should have a representative, and maybe they will help get our rink up and running. Joanne will talk to Kristen about the rink first as their company had offered the water/work. Alisha will touch base with Encana after we talk to Kristen. Maybe Encana would be willing to get the rink up and running and Kristen's company would be willing to maintain the floods after.
- Uniform Update- There was no sponsorship for the uniforms. The PAC will pay the full cost of one set of uniforms, which is \$873.27. We need to write a cheque to St. Johns Advertising in FSJ.
- Country Christmas- There was RSVP's for 100 people.
 - ◆ Discussion about purchasing paper plates and plastic utensils- to alleviate the need for someone to wash all of the dishes, and to ensure we don't run out.
 - ◆ Discussion about the event needing to have 1 person be the organizer, and 'in charge' of the evening to aid it in running smoothly.
 - ◆ Need to come up with a way of having more food, as there was not much left for the last 10-15 people that filled plates.
 - ◆ Fireworks were missed- we will look into bringing it back again next year.

New Business

- Grad Hoodies & Books- they are being taken care of already. Betty would like to borrow the school's circuit to punch out some letters.
- Spring Carnival- May 5th or 12th. Joanne is away on May 5th and May 19th the grades 4-7's will be in Barkerville. Joanne will ask Kim when the Spring Tea is, so we don't conflict with dates.
- Movie Night- February 10th. We'll play 'How to Train Your Dragon' and all the other details of the evening will be the same as last time. We can discuss details about who has the movie, etc via the FB group message. Amanda will make the poster to send home with students.
- Other Fundraisers- Alisha would like to try doing Purdy's chocolates for Easter. Everyone was interested after some discussion. Alisha will look into the details/process.
- Excess of Kitchen funds for Joanne Norquay- Joanne Norquay spent more than the \$200 the PAC had originally approved, and would like the remainder covered as well. Joanne

Dueck offered to cover the remainder with school funds, provided she could get a copy of the receipt.

- Sharlene Weingart, Book Collection- The book collection she has in her room is awesome and they wish there was a similar collection in the Grade 2/3 classroom. Sharlene was wondering if, when Laz's class is done with the bottle sorting for Barkerville, we could keep our names on the list at the Septimus Camp for their refundables. Her class's books cost about \$800.00 for levels 1-22, but the 2/3 class's library wouldn't need to be quite as big. Maybe they could do a spring bottle sort at the school to raise the money needed. Maybe Encana would help out with the sort as a "community project." Alisha will go to the meeting to touch base.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:33pm by Alisha Guild

Next Meeting: February 6th at 6:00pm at Parkland Elementary