

Parkland Elementary School

Parkland Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 6th, 2017

Meeting called to order: 6:15pm by Alisha Guild

Attending: Alisha Guild, Joanne Dueck, Kristen Kopetski, Serena Brent and Denise Paulin.

Last two meeting minutes: Everyone read before the meeting. Motion to accept the minutes made by Kristen and second by Serna.

Principals Report: Joanne Dueck

- Getting library Organized and set up, sorting through books. Removing very out dated books. Replenishing with new from the book fair.
- District is updating Cabinets for the library.
- Went through aboriginal books and found them to have accurate information
- Eco Innovators training for Intermediate Children, Learning how to be energy efficient in the school. On Thursdays 4 or 5 kids will be attending meetings, there will be 6 sections through the year. They will be having a competition with other schools. Who can grow the best bean plant? They will be utilizing zoom to communicate with other schools.

Board Trustee: Nicole Soonteins

- No report as Nicole was not in Attendance. Nicole was not informed of the meeting change, so it was brought up that she should be added to the Parents of Parkland page, so she may be kept informed.

Pac Chair: Alisha Guild

- Bus issue with route 50, there was a temp driver. Who was ununiformed of the route, and was twenty minutes behind schedule. He did not inform the bus garage, so the parents were not aware and children were out in the cold for twenty minutes. Would like to see shorter alert times, so children are not out waiting for so long in these situations.
- Submission In to Encana For Climbing wall – waiting to hear
- Purdy's fundraiser in the works
- DPAC Rep – Needed can be shared

Aboriginal Council Rep: Serena Brent

- November 14th meeting with teachers of all schools, the three goals member schools can work on.
- Implement Ab Rep Into the bylaws, a community member may be an Ab rep, if there isn't a parent.
- Joanne is the coach mentor for our school, Asking kids what their goals are
- District 59 is #1 in B.C. for Aboriginal children for doing well in school Kindergarten to 12, and Graduating.
- Every School may apply for a grant for Aboriginal days.

Treasures Report: Kristen Kopetski

* We received our gaming grant of \$1,020.00, has been deposited.

*As of October 31st the closing balances are: PAC Account \$1,335.33
HIS Account \$2,334.38
Gaming Account \$1,142.94

- Membership fee for Northern Lights Gaming community Charitable Association is \$10.00 and is good September – August.
- Invoice for Parkland t-shirts -\$115.00/Gaming Acct
- Fundraise money for climbing wall, if we raise ½ the money. We may apply for a one time gaming grant.
- Wanting to have a nest egg of approx. \$25.00 put away from each fundraiser

Old Business:

- *New Telescopic legs for the tables in the kitchen – Farmington Farmerettes-did not fit. Facilities welded one table taller
- *Book Fair Set up and running / Reading night Tuesday Nov 7th
- Climbing wall submission is into Encana
- Bylaw amended, please see amended Bylaws attached
- Lice check was done by Alisha and Serena all clear

New Business:

*Alisha And Kristen Have been organizing our movie night for Friday Nov 10th @7pm, the movie will be emoji movie.

- Amanda Stafford needs to be removed off signing auth and add Denise Paulin. PAC will buy Denise's Shares at credit union.

Next Meeting: Monday December 5th, 2017 @6pm at Parkland School

Meeting Adjourned: @8:30pm by Alisha Guild