

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 7, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

In Attendance: Kristy Rose, Stephanie Bueckert, Denise Paulin, Jillian Burres, Nadine Harris, Dayna Fowler.

Acceptance of October 2019 Minutes: Approved by Stephanie

Acceptance of Adjenda: Approved by Jillian Burres

Principals report (Kristy Rose):

- The Christmas concert went well. Next year I think we need specific supervision for children when outside or in the hallways. There was lots of running around.
 - Denise – It should be the parents responsibility. Maybe we should have the doors locked. Maybe send out a reminder to parents before the concert.
- In need of basketballs. We have 16 exactly. Would PAC be able to help out with the cost?
 - Nadine – There are some at Canadian Tire.
 - Denise – Would probably need an extra 8 total. Christy to please get a price and we can make a decision over email.
- I've been cleaning and organizing the building. Going through rooms. Will check with Joanne about the missing Jersey's. We've been making a wish list of what we want to do with the building. Stage lighting and sound, some new windows, PA system, new bell sound and outside lighting. Looking for fundraising to help out. The windows will be \$10,000.
 - Denise – We could write letters to the oil and gas companies. Kristy to get a quote for everything they want done to the school and then we can get together to come up with a generic letter to send out to different companies asking for funds.

Pac Chair (Denise Paulin):

- I'll start sending the Trustee's emails and inviting them to come to the meetings.
- Not impressed with the way the kids were acting at the concert.
- Working on the gaming council. I don't think we'll see any money this year.
- Bursary cheques have gone out.

Treasurer (Nadine Harris):

- \$5898.50 in the regular account
- Both bursary cheques and dodgeball cheques have been cashed.
- Purdy's order cheque has come in.
- \$352.16 in gaming account and has no action.

Old Business:

- Pancake day went over well. Had a bunch of pancakes left over. Kids helped clean a lot.
- Wanted to do a family movie night January 16th. The day before the NID day. Usually open doors at 6pm and start movie at 6:30. Will do another food drive for entry and will have concession. Denise will look into buying another box of popcorn and split cost with the school.
- Want to start the popcorn sale on Wednesday's. Starting next Wednesday. \$1 a bag. Kim please put in the newsletter.
- Jill registered for art cards. They will ship our art sheets to us and the students will create their art and we'll ship it back to Art Cards by Kids. Included in our package is Instructions on the process, Art sheets for each student (with extras) Posters to hang at your school and sample cards. Parents can pay the PAC for their child's work.

New Business:

Any new fundraising ideas?

- Stephanie – Little Caesars frozen pizza kits. \$30 for three pizzas. They also have cheesy bread and cookie dough. It's Alberta registered so you have to meet the driver in Beaverlodge to pick up. And it comes on a pallet. We could do a Facebook poll and put it in the newsletter to see what people want to do.
- Dayna – We could do hanging baskets, fruits, and veggies in the spring. Maybe before Mother's Day. Will find out where I've ordered from before.
- Nadine – Could we do a dance at the Farmington Hall? We could open it up to the community.
 - Denise – I'll talk to Lana and Melanie for a family Valentines dance.
- Denise - There's an open account also for bottle drives at the recycling depot. People can donate cans if they want.

Family fun nights

- Denise - Can't find anyone to do Paint Party and it's too cold to do cross country skiing or snow shoeing.

Year End Grade 6/7 class trip

- Denise – Nadine and I were looking at Rainbow Resort - Canim Lake is a 9 hour drive. There are 14 kids in the 6/7 class. Cost per kid \$330 – it would cover cabins, fuel and food and would need 5 supervisors. There are kayaks and canoes. I could look at Camp Sagitawa for availability.
 - Kristy – I'll talk to Mike about liability issues too.
 - Denise – I'll phone Audrey and get some information about cost and dates available. We could get the 6/7s out to wash cars. It's full profit.
 - Stephanie – We should put people in charge for the 6 and 7's.
 - Denise – Maybe Stephanie to make hoodies this year for the grade 7's. Every year they get hoodies, have a tea with the parents and receive a year book.
 - Kristy – Jackie got the grade 7's to make a slideshow of themselves to music and they played it at the tea last year. It turned out great and the kids loved doing it.

- Denise - we can do that instead of the year books! I will go to Imagine That and promo shop to look at sweaters and pricing.
- Stephanie – will look at doing the sweaters too.
- Nadine – Is there a student council? For wacky hair day, etc.
 - Kristy – I’ve been approached by some students but it seems like more of a popularity contest. So once they come with more ideas they can do it.
 - Denise – We can do crazy hair day, hat day
 - Nadine – anonymous candy gram day for Valentines day.
 - Kristy – Crazy hair day set for January 31st. Will have something last Friday of each month.
- Stephanie – Will do chili and taco in a bag for next special lunches.
 - Nadine – Should do a French toast and PJ day.

Next PAC Meeting will be held February 4, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm