

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 3, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

In Attendance: Denise Paulin, Stephanie Bueckert, Jill Burres, Kristy Rose, Serena Brent, Nadine Harris.

Acceptance of Agenda: Approved by Stephanie.

Acceptance of October 2019 Minutes: Approved by Stephanie, seconded by Serena.

Principals report (Kristy Rose):

- I've invited both trustees to the Christmas concert.
- We have a new 5/6/7 teacher, Shelby Waddle. Starts Dec 9th and will be here till the end of the school year.
- I talked to the school district about fireworks at the Christmas concert. The insurance company said no way. We can still have a bon fire if it's contained and there's adult supervision.
- Christmas concert - Students should be here by 6:20pm to get ready for the show. Show starts at 6:30. Family friendly activities start at 7pm. Everything ends at 8:30pm.
 - Steph – Maybe we could do glowsticks with the hay ride?
 - Denise – Talked with Tim and he would be happy to do it for a donation as he has no insurance. But we could buy one day insurance for him. Will try to call him tomorrow. Will find out if there is crop on the field and if we have permission to ride on it.

Pac Chair (Denise Paulin):

- Had to cancel games night as there were no volunteers.
- We have the banking all settled.
- Popcorn Wednesday – will wait till the new year.

Treasurer (Nadine Harris):

- Regular account: October statement \$6998.50. There is about \$250 more in there from deposited cheques since then.
- More cheques coming in for Purdy's. We did really well. Total sales were \$3219.30 with an \$804.83 profit. Shipment came in today and Laura and I have sorted. We'll let people know to pick up their orders.
- There are two cheques coming out for bursaries for Jayden Miedema (2017) and Courtney Wallis (2018).
- Need to write cheque for dodge balls
- Gaming is at \$354.11. Currently nothing happening with that account.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- We had a PAC 101 meeting. It was really awesome. Very informative. There is a “Diverse Abilities Advocacy Committee” that is happening in other school districts. We are looking to bringing it here. There would be a nominated person/persons or parents in the PAC to attend meetings.
 - Denise – It was great. I would encourage everyone to attend.
- Motions and seconding. There are more formalities that we should take, i.e. signatures of who attends the meetings.

Aboriginal Rep (Serena Brent):

- We had a Coach Mentor principal meeting with Ms. Rose. Talked about what we can do within our school. One topic was better parent communication. We are trying to make a goal of each teacher giving a positive phone call to parents for one student once a week. We want this for every student.
- The last 14 years we’ve had the highest graduation rate.

Old Business:

- Denise – want to thank Nadine for doing the Purdy’s. It was a lot of work. Extremely impressed that we did that well with it for such a small school.
 - Nadine – community members were placing orders.
- Christmas night volunteers? Dessert, coffee, tea, juice. If you can volunteer contact me through the PAC page. Be here no later than 6pm the night of.
 - Nadine – The older kids usually put up the tables and chairs.
 - Denise – Could we get Kim to send out an email for volunteers? They can email me at PACatParkland@gmail.com. Need to know by the beginning of next week.
 - Nadine – Crafts? We need to figure that out.
 - Stephanie – Maybe we could do glow stick obstacle course.
 - Serena – Are there any allergies? We’ll need to label desserts if there are nuts. And anything else that we need to worry about.
 - Denise – Every family is supposed to bring a dessert. PAC will provide coffee, tea, juice and water.
- Bank signing authority is all taken care of.
- New dodgeballs – the kids love them! At this point because we have 2 bursaries coming out, we need new basketballs, busing, we need to keep a bit of a cushion for summer. My feeling is we pay half this time, and if there’s money later in the year we can do something else. Final bill is approx. \$650. I would like to make a motion that we give the school \$325 to the school for the dodgeballs.
 - Nadine – Kristy to let us know if the school budget gets tight and we’ll maybe add some more.
 - Serena motioned, Nadine seconded.
- Surprise Christmas presents for the students is a go. Gifts under \$5. Parents to send with student the day of. Is the pancake breakfast not included under the PAC?

- Stephanie – The pancake breakfast usually falls under the PAC. This year was charged on the munchalunch program by accident. We can do another pancake breakfast at some point.

New Business:

- Fundraising ideas? Will do the card fundraiser in January because it's free to register. I have Nairena looking into the spring bulb fundraising.
- Family fun nights will start in January again. Hoping to do a paint night, but maybe after Christmas we could just do another movie night.
 - Serena – We need to nail down dates more in advance.
 - Denise – Jan 16th tentatively for the movie night. It's a Thursday night but there's a NID day on the 17th. Will talk to Amanda for contacts for the paint night in February. Would like to do a Yoga night too. Maybe in February or March.
 - Nadine – want to do 'Parents against the kids' Dodgeball in June.
- Always feel free to put up any ideas on the PAC page.

Next PAC Meeting will be held January 7th, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm