

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 3rd, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

In Attendance: Denise Paulin, Nadine Harris, Kara Green, Korey Green, Serena Brent, Jill Burres, Courtney Booker.

Acceptance of February Agenda: Approved by Nadine, Kara seconded

Acceptance of December & January 2020 Minutes: Tabled until next meeting

Principals report (Kristy Rose):

- Mrs. Waddell and the grade 7's have been talking about the sweatshirts. The plan at this time is each grade 7 will take a number from 2021 and personalize it for the grad sweatshirts. Are you guys ok with letting Mrs. Waddell run with this? Her and Jill can organize ordering them, etc.
 - Nadine – I will talk with the other grade 7 parents and ask if they're ok with it.
 - Kristy – Is there a budget we should stick to? What are you willing to spend?
 - Nadine – We usually stick around \$60-65 per shirt.
- Principal surveys – Last year I asked you guys to complete these survey's as part of my performance review. Feedback from these will assist me in my learning and improve the way I do things. If you could please complete one and return it to Jill by the end of February, I would appreciate it.
- Kindergarten registration is open for next year. If you know of anyone needing to register for next year please have them get in touch with Jill on Wednesday's or Thursday's. Currently we have 51 students registered in the school. There are 4 grade 7's leaving in June and 4 kindergartens registered for next year. Things are looking really good for our school next year.

Nadine

- First aid – Would like if there were 2 people at the school with First Aid. Would like to have a second person certified.
- Purdy's cheque went in.
- PAC Bank account January 2021 - \$8723.29
- Gaming account is at \$326.81
 - Denise – There's some discrepancies with the gaming grant. It's still being worked on.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- Grade 12's – Student Voice program. It's an opportunity to speak up – Students mentoring students. Trying to better our grade 12's. Hopefully will move to the younger grades. Not run through DPAC. Paul Chisolm is doing this within the school.

- Bringing back French as a committee.
- DPAC is doing Wellness Wednesday's – Teens and teachers are talking about the language we use around mental disabilities and anxieties. There are some websites www.teammentalhealth.org. There are books for parents and teens.
- This year's Spring Conference will be on Zoom.

Indigenous Ed Rep (Serena Brent):

- Redoing our enhancement agreement. Every 5 years we revamp our agreement in how we want to work with aboriginal students, the graduation rate, etc. By boosting the grad rate, we've improved our School District's grad rate. SD59 is top 10 in BC, Aboriginal is Top 5. We try to focus on 3 main things, Family belonging, self-belonging, and self-determination. Every school has school mentors. Ms. Rose is ours.

Old Business

Fundraisers

- Pizza fundraiser went out today – Needs to be back to school by February 23rd. March 10th is when it needs to be picked up. Pick up is at Baytree. May have to call on more volunteers if there are a lot of orders. Preferably enclosed trailer or canopy. Funds raised will be going into a big pot for the entire school.
- Courtney – Sweetwater Blooms Fundraiser – Will put something on my website for specific orders for Parkland. There are paper wrap bouquets. Weekly subscriptions for the month of June maybe. 30% of proceeds go to the PAC.
- Serena – Would you be willing to do that for Mcleod and Devereaux?
- Courtney – Yes. I would make a specific button for each school. There will be 2 options. Two different sized bouquets, could be for 2 weeks or 4 weeks. Would only be drop off to Parkland. Best time would be after school. 2pm. Can make a little pamphlet that kids can take home possibly in May. Delivery of flowers would be in June.
- Kara – I put together a formal proposal to go out to local companies. Put one out to Verisen for a grant. Sent it to Kristy for review. I have a long list of companies to hit up. Kristy will add swings.
- Korey – I'll look into some ideas for raffles next week.
- Kara – Will talk to Nairena about bulbs too.
 - Serena – could do fall bulbs too. Spring and fall.
- Denise - Gaming grant – Need a yes or no. I'm talking with them about this year's grant. We have to resubmit by end of June for next years.

New Business

- Bank changes – Kristen Kopetski has stepped down from Treasurer. Will have to do new election next month. Jill will send out an email to parents for new election for treasurer at next month's meeting.
- Nadine – Would be nice to have a side committee at the school for parents with children with special needs. Someone to advocate for them.

- Denise – I think you should write a proposal to Kristy for this committee. Could have a corner in the library for resources for parents. Private is very expensive. To know the route you should take at the beginning without having to go through a bunch of different routes.
- Nadine – I would be willing to help and have a lot of information.

Next PAC Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm