

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 3rd, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

In Attendance: Denise Paulin, Nadine Harris, Kara Green, Serena Brent, Jill Burren, Madison Jenneson, Kristy Rose.

Acceptance of March Agenda: Approved by Kara.

Acceptance of December 2020, January & February 2021 Minutes: Kara approved, Serena seconds it.

Principals report (Kristy Rose):

- Update to protocols from Ministry of Education. All staff are required to wear masks and remain 2 meters apart. It's been a big shift. Difficult to teach when kids can't see your face. K-7 have a choice to wear a mask. It was recommended that all our meetings go virtual.
 - Serena – Would it be nice to have some of the students to have masks?
 - Kristy – It's totally up to the parents and the students. We have no opinion either way. But the kids seem happy the way it is.
- Grade 4 and 7s have been working on FSAs. They will be done by spring break. Along with that a student learning survey went out. It helps the Ministry to know where schools are lacking and/or doing well.

Nadine

- No banking changes other than fees coming out.

DPAC (Serena Brent):

- New school calendars out for review online. Nothing is set in stone. If you have any ideas call the school board.
- New rules coming out. They're reviewing after school activity programs. Changes to the use of schools. What can and can't happen. What activities will need to pay rent to the school. These are all on the website to look at.
- Bear mountain is offering skiing to schools. Maybe a possibility for our school.
 - Kristy – I've looked into this and it would require more supervision. Without parental supervision it's hard.
- Distant learning program up this year. As of next year we're keeping it up but you won't be able to go back to your catchment schools as easily.

Indigenous Ed Rep (Serena Brent):

- FSA's- our numeracy has gone down quite a bit. Worked on our literacy and It has gone up quite a bit.

- Moose Hide Campaign – every school participated. All in support of indigenous women and the Highway of Tears.
- Talked mostly about new restrictions for covid and finishing Enhancement Agreement.
- Board highlights – Will send to Jill to put in the PAC binder for anyone to look at.
- There is possibility to rent a 3d printer for the school.

Old Business

Fundraisers

- Pizza orders – just sold 100 pizzas. We almost had to cancel. Coming in March 10th to Baytree.
 - Kara – Will check with Korey if he can help with pickup.
 - Nadine – Can help with sorting and picking up.
 - Kristy – We'll set up 3 tables for sorting.
 - Denise – Will let Parents know that pick up is no later than 2pm.
- Nominations for PAC Treasurer – Korey Green was the only one I received.
 - Kara – He will definitely do it. Couldn't make the meeting tonight.
 - Denise – We'll have to table the election till next meeting then.
- No Bank changes until new treasurer elected. Will take Stephanie's name off and put the new treasurer on there.
- Gaming grant – Getting it organized.
- Grade 7 hoodies
 - Nadine – touched base with grade 7 parents. Designing their own number for their hoodie. Everyone was for it.
 - Kristy – Can we order them all up?
 - Nadine – I think they'll be fine with that. Same colour, same hoodie as last year. \$65 budget.
 - Denise – If the same hoodies have gone up in price bring it back to us.
 - Nadine – It might be more expensive with doing their own designs.

New Business

- Madison - Some people don't want to fundraise and would rather just donate money.
 - Denise – You are always welcome to donate. We never expect people to have to fundraise. You can also be issued a receipt. There will always be fundraising going home and parents can decide. The only way for word to go out would be word of mouth.
 - Kara – I second Madison to let parents know this is an option. A process or notice to go out stating this is an option.
 - Denise – If you want to donate to the PAC, bring it to the next PAC meeting. Some people like to donate once per year. Nadine and I will write something up and get it sent out to parents.
 - Madison – No obligation for sure for parents to donate money. Just would be easier for some.
- Serena – I cannot set up these zoom meetings on my phone.

- Denise – Get the DPAC rep to get in contact with me and I can host them.

Next PAC Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm