

Parkland PAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In Attendance: Leah Austin, Jill Burren, Kristy Rose, Natasha Whitten, Madison Jennesson, Lanessa Giesbrecht.

Acceptance of April Agenda: Jill approves

Acceptance of March Minutes: Leah approves. Madison seconds.

We would like to thank and acknowledge that we share this territory with the people of Treaty 8. The traditional meeting grounds, gathering place and traveling route of the Cree, Dene, Beaver, Dane-Zea and Metis people.

Principal's report (Kristy Rose):

- Possible donation coming. A parent wanted to sponsor lunch for some students in the school. Keep it anonymous.
 - Madison – Maybe I'll put on the Facebook page to tell people how we contribute to the school.

Leah

- Thanks for taking the kids skiing. It was fun! They had a blast!
- Will reach out to both of the Trustees for the next meeting.
- Blueberry fundraiser – Jill made up a package. Lanessa to fix it up. We will send home order forms April 24th.
- Need to talk to the hutterites about gravel raffle.
 - Natasha – might not need a license because it's not a cash prize. I'm working on that. You need a license if you want tickets printed. We could do pick a number.
 - Madison – You could just do a ticket draw.

Natasha

- \$33194.11 in regular account.
- \$1266.63 gaming account which is not the grant.
- They denied our gaming grant. Because we have all new members since our last approval. So I redid it. Should go through this time. I talked to them yesterday and did our application last night.
- Sending emails and contacting companies for the computers requesting funds.
- Money changed for capital grant. Are we going to go through with it? We need a minimum of 50%. New quote is \$60728.64.
 - Leah – I think we need to put it through because we've already told the oil companies that's what we're using it for.
 - Kristy – I'll send a quote to Natasha.
 - Natasha – There are 3 different categories under the Capital Grant. We can apply next year too for something different.

- Madison – Does the school need any more specialized equipment?
- Kristy – We could use more scooters.
- Madison – Maybe our skating rink could be turned in to a community rink. We could also ask for upgrades to our outdoor classroom. Extra outdoor equipment.
- Natasha – the letter I've been using for the oil and gas is just to better our school. So it's easier to use it for what we need.
- Madison – Canlin Energy is a good one to try.
- Natasha – Might get some more money from Arc.
- Madison – Talk to Darren Rosey, community engagement.
- Natasha – Ovintiv, Pembina, Tourmaline, Enbridge and Alliance have already donated towards the playground.

Madison

- Life Vac – suction device meant to help with choking. Maybe the PAC could buy for the school. No training needed. Easy to use. \$90.
 - Natasha – I second that. I think we should get the travel kit for field trips.
 - Leah – Get 5 masks with the home/travel bundle. \$159.99 on sale from 225.
 - Madison – Will order and send in receipt.
- Is there anything else we can do to support the school?
 - Natasha – Can we do a dance?
 - Leah – We did a carnival here before.
 - Madison – Maybe a spring fling here in the evening. Could we extend it to other families? There's a lot of new families.
 - Kristy – Why not? If it's a community event.
 - Kristy – AG Day is in June and the year end assembly BBQ.
 - Natasha – What about May 26th?

Next PAC Meeting will be May 10th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm