

Parkland Elementary PAC | MINUTES

September 27, 2023 | 8:00 p.m. | Meeting location Zoom

Chair	Carly Weaver	In Attendance: Sharon McKay (Principal), Jennifer Bordignon, Veronica D'Andrea, Grace Rodriguez, Alexandra D'Andrea, Carly Weaver, Marta Yan, Chelsea Kou, Christie Taylor, Kristin Dueck, Lucia Catalano, Haley Hodgson
Vice-Chairs	Kristin Dueck	
Treasurer	Veronica D'Andrea	
Secretary	Jennifer Bordignon	

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Welcome: Carly Weaver

1.1 Introductions:

1.2 Quorum- met

1.3 Review previous meeting minutes- 1st - Veronica D'Andrea, 2nd- Kristin Dueck

1.4 Chair Report

-voted on annual budget

-looking at purchasing snow blower for winter time; bringing back more Artists in the School; tennis lesson in gym, teachers/retirement gifts; perhaps larger donation for the playground; outdoor sporting equipment (approx \$1,500)

-budget approved

-now available: donate directly to the PAC (as an 'opt out' for fundraising); all funds go directly to the PAC

-question: what is an average amount?

-answer: whatever works for your family, there is no cut-off date as of yet

-Doughnut Love sale made approx. \$200

-upcoming events: Neufeld's, Purdy's, and a Halloween dance instead of Pumpkin Patch

2. Principal's Report: Sharon McKay

-will have our next PAC meeting in person

-thank you to everyone for attending

-Parkland enrollment currently at 266 students (35 are international) and will be welcoming 4 new international students shortly

-all classes are full with the exception of kindergarten classes (4 in each), and grade 1s and 2s

- welcoming our new counselor Leah Veselo (at school on Tues and Fri)
- welcome Jen McClarity for 4/5 (in on Thurs as Ms. Pankratz has left) and Mary Chad in grade 2/3
- welcome Daniel Delmonico for PE and Student Services (in Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri am)
- Ms. Trach (Music and Student Services), and Ms. Niska and Ms. Fischer remain in Student Services
- welcome new EA Nicole McGowan
- in Sept. our goal was Indigenous Studies, focusing on learning embedded in stories and restorative practice learning
- Orange Shirt Day assembly is Friday
- students designed faceless dolls to represent those students that never returned from residential schools
- Fire Drill on Tuesday- students did great
- Tuesday, October 3-6, Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct. 12 "Ned's Mission Mindset"- positive mindset assembly, will be selling yo-yos
- Theatrix sign up will go out shortly (30 spots available)- fee is \$79, registration Oct 2-5, presenting "Frozen"
- Family Photo Fundraiser- possibly Feb 14; \$30 sitting fee, inc. 1 free 8x10; will look into it further
- FSA for grade 4s will begin in October
- Terry Fox Run will be Friday, October 6
- grade 5 volleyball will start next week (6 week schedule)

3. Committee Reports:

3.1 Hot Lunch –Alexandra D'Andrea:

- going well so far, great turnout for volunteers
- this session made \$9,959, profit: \$3,087
- if you would like to volunteer, please reach out

3.2 DPAC- Haley Hodgson

- no meeting yet

4. Finances

4.1/4.2 Bills of Allowance/Current Financial Position- Veronica D'Andrea

- provided screen share of numbers
- doughnut sale money has been deposited and gaming grant funds should be arriving in Oct

5 New Business

5.1 Vote on Budget

-this was done at start of meeting, passed unanimously

5.2 Halloween Dance

- will be having a school time Halloween Dance instead of Pumpkin Patch
- need to confirm with DJ how many parent volunteers are required and will create Sign Up Genius
- divide into primary and intermediate time slots (8 divisions are K-3 and 4 are 4/5)
- prizes and mini dance competitions
- there will be an alternative activity option for students who do not wish to participate

5.3 Book Fair

- email has been sent out requesting volunteers
- Tues, Oct 3-Fri 6 (8:30-8:55 am and 3-4 pm)

Other:

- Ms. McKay looking at having mugs with Parkland logo on them; Haley will provide image
- “Community and Kindness” a focus

Meeting ended at 8:57 pm