

Parkland Elementary PAC | MINUTES

October 30, 2024 | 8:00 p.m. | Meeting location Zoom

Chair	Carly Weaver	In Attendance: Alexandra D’Andrea, Carly Weaver, Kristen Dueck, Sharon McKay (Principal), Janet Shimizu, Jennifer Bordignon
Vice-Chairs	Kristin Dueck	
Treasurer	Derek D’Andrea	
Secretary	Danielle Bauer	

AGENDA TOPICS

- 1. **Welcome:** Carly Weaver
- 1.1 Introductions:
 - Quorum- not met
- 1.2 Review previous meeting minutes- 1st - Kristin Dueck, 2nd- Alexandra D’Andrea
- 1.3 Chair Report
 - raised approx \$400 for Neufeld, delivery cost \$75
 - if we decide to run Neufeld again in Spring (before Easter), can run a contest or prizes, silent auction?
 - Meridian Meats will run in Spring- is this too much overlap?
 - fundraising amounts have been on the decline but we’re finding lots of sports teams and clubs running same or similar fundraisers right now
 - can look at running the “Superhero Program” again or “Opt Out” donations to PAC
 - other ideas: can run a ‘drive’ or competition to raise funds or send out booklets again and winning class gets a pizza party or doughnuts
 - Carly will write up a blurb about the program and Mrs. McKay will posit it
 - Movie Night Friday, November 29th; Carly will confirm time, Despicable Me 3 perhaps
 - will include pizza, chips, and water, Alexandra will check with Dominoes
 - want to run more treat days- Fluffy Bunny cotton candy tubs- they do free delivery; 32 oz. and can choose from 5 flavours
 - run it for Valentine’s Day, close it Jan 31 and hand out at end of day
 - Carly checking to see if popcorn machine in the PAC room works; \$2 per bag
 - Purdy’s ready to go online, ordering closes November 24 with December 4 for pick up; Nicole will make a flyer closer to that date

Playground:

- getting closer to our target to break ground
- \$55,000 in school account and \$10,000 in general gaming
- how much do we want from the gaming funds to put towards the playground?
- with the gaming can help pay for tennis, artist in schools, drama, Art Start (\$800)
- can apply to Variety the closer we get
- will confirm how much we still need to break ground
- Kristin to email Brad to confirm colours- can create a poster then can send out
- total cost: Habitat is \$98,000 and demo/prep \$15,000

2. Principal's Report: Sharon McKay

- please welcome new staff:

Tessa Delmark- Temporary Indigenous YW

Stephanie Barton- T/Th EA

Lil Marconato-M/W/F

Kelli Sidhu- increase 1 ½ days- more ELL and learning services support

- thank you to the PAC for:

Support with gym and classroom equipment: purchase of various balls for indoor and outdoor play

Halloween Dance- students loved it

Continued effort to get the new playground

- FSA for grade 4 students- 4 sessions, in catch up

-Health and Safety: Great BC shake out was October 17- practiced earthquake drill

- updating external bin- Jennifer and Carly will clean out Nov 12

- helping to direct traffic

-Terry Fox Run: goal of \$1,500 Ms. McKay dressing as a dinosaur for one whole day the week of Nov 4

- Scholastic Book Fair: Nov 4-8 from 8:30- 9 am and 2:50-3:30 pm

- Nov 6: Gratitude Assembly

- grade 5 volleyball has started

3. Committee Reports:

3.1 Hot Lunch –Alexandra D’Andrea:

- vendors have raised prices
- our profit is half of what it was last year
- do we bring back juice boxes and snacks?
- trying to make 15% profit- should we raise margins to 25% or 30%?
- taco sales were similar to others; didn’t seem to popular, can look at Subway for next term?
- return it depot to confirm via email for amount of refund money we have in our account
- Spring Cleaning Fundraiser for Big Brothers

3.2 DPAC- Haley Hodgson

- no DPAC update

3.4 Treasurer

- Alexandra presented budget
- \$750 spent on Halloween dance
- \$1,000 for sports equipment
- we no longer use bus for track and field meet
- cost of Santa breakfast is approx \$800
- will look at what can be moved from gaming towards the playground
- meeting ended at 9:30 pm
- next meeting is Thursday, November 21 at 8 pm via Zoom