Parkland Elementary PAC|Minutes

## Wednesday, April 24 2024 |8:00 p.m. | Meeting location Zoom

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Chair | Carly Weaver | | Vice-Chairs | Kristin Dueck | | Treasurer | Veronica D’Andrea | | Secretary | Jennifer Bordignon | |  |  | | In Attendance: Alexandra D’Andrea, Jennifer Bordignon, Carly Weaver, Sharon McKay (Principal), Kristin Dueck, Nicole Stevens, Bryelle Short, Haley Hodgson, Taryn Cook, Brittany Timko Baxter, Veronica D’Andrea |

# Agenda topics

1. **Welcome**: Carly Weaver
   1. Introductions:
   2. Quorum- met
   3. Review previous meeting minutes- 1st  - Carly Weaver, 2nd- Haley Hodgson
   4. Chair Report

**2. Principal’s Report**: Sharon McKay

Looking Ahead

· Projections were sent into district early April

· Currently we have 250 students for 2024-25 School year

· Numbers not confirmed until the end of first week back in September

School Goals

· Literacy - promotion of reading fluency and decoding

· Students will be completing a second reading Assessment in May

· Students will complete a second writing assessment to see if strategies used since the December write have improved student performance

· Will complete an informal numeracy assessment in June - new district initiative

· Results from these assessments will help inform our Intellectual Development goal for next school year

Action Plan for Learning (APL)

Three school goals

a. Intellectual Development

b. Human and Social Development

c. Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning

From April 19 ProD - Looking to shift this goal from - Learning is embedded in Memory, History and Story to

· Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

Student Learning Survey/MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument)

· Grade 4 students participated in the MDI in march - Awaiting Results

· Grade 4 students completing the Ministry Student Learning Survey - Week of April 22 - Source of students learning experiences

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

PAC Support for Teachers' classrooms

· This year $100 based upon 1.0 FTE

· Asking for an increase to $200 - $300, cannot purchase very much for $100 for whole school year

Kilometer Club

Approximately $400 to get more feet and 25, 50, 75, 100 km charms, and chains

LAX - two days of Tyler Pace from Calgary Roughnecks teaching lacrosse to all divisions, April 23, 24 - FREE

Theatrix performance - Peter Pan - Tuesday May 21 @ 1pm

Hip Hop - May 6 - 10 - Performance Friday May 10 @ 1 pm

Grade 5 - Middle School preparation

o Parkland has had visits from both Como Lake (31) and Hillcrest (19)

o All grade 5 students will participate in Grade 6 for 1/2 a Day on Thursday, June 6

Field Trips

· Victoria - Successful trip

· Grade 2-4 - Burnaby Village Museum - April 25

· K - 2 - Aquarium trip - April 29

· Walking field trips are ongoing

· Como Lake relays - very successful Grade 5 Girls 3rd, Grade 5 boys 4th

· Track & Field - May 23 at Town Centre

**3. Committee Reports**:

3.1 Hot Lunch –Alexandra D’Andrea:

-profit of $2,600, similar to other sessions, and similar to this time last year

3.2 DPAC- Haley Hodgson

-notes to be provided shortly

**4. Finances**

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

-Veronica presented spread sheet and highlights include:

-PAC is paying for tennis lessons, approved, $3,651 to pay for all

-Hip Hop $1,500, approved

-banner for grade 5 school leaving ceremony, large banner that can be reused every year, appoved

-all passed unanimously

-teachers requesting $200 or $300 per teacher for next year, current budget $100 per teacher, not enough

-new gaming grant application due June 30 for next school year

-will re-examine the budget, including school goals and brainstorm broader categories to include all groups

**5New Business**

5.1 Playground Pivot

-new grant win, $15,000

-next Wednesday, meeting with Brad from Habitat- will ask for other options that require less funds; want realistic timeframes and dates for start and finish

-next meeting will have an update

5.2 Grade 5 leaving ceremony

-idea for grade 4 parents to set up for grade 5 parents- it is a busy day

-is there a grade 5 committee?

-PAC doesn’t fundraise for grade 5s

-in the past they have done their own fundraising and set up

-previous years, walk to park for a barbeque or Central City Arcade, has been a full day

5.3 Retirement/Leaving school gifts

-budget for year-end thank you gifts

-last year, had staff luncheon

-will confirm date and time next meeting

5.4 Stay at Home Alone Course- June 7th

-will be held on the last Pro-D Day, being held at cost

-if a family cannot afford, PAC will pay for it

-35 spots for grade 5s and 4s

-done by lottery or run 2 sessions in 2 different rooms

-pay via school cash online

-Mrs. McKay will send survey via email to gauge interest

5.5 Meridian Meats Fundraiser

-online purchasing only

-dates to sell for 1 week via school cash online

-gift cards ordered and distributed by Kristin