

**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes
November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Lynnette Lindell, Tara-Lee Koss, Tim Lee, Jennine Campbell, Brette Park, Billie Jean Oliver, Casey Tully

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:32 pm

Minutes: March 2020 Minutes and February 2020 Minutes were read. Tara-Lee Koss moved to have Minutes passed; Brette Park 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular PAC Chequeing:	\$6,012.77
Playground Chequeing:	\$10,697.68
Playground Savings:	\$8,342.37

Received the \$1,000.00 cheque from the RM of Woodlands Grant

Old Business: Lynnette attended a meeting regarding MB 150. Celebrations for 2021 will not be happening; discussing other community-based events.

Fundraisers: Colibri (Due Nov. 5th), Gift Cards (Due Nov. 9th), Show & Save (Due Nov. 13th) and Shelmerdines (Due Nov. 18th) – Colibri as it was all done through on-line orders it is harder to keep track of what the overall status is – Billie Jean will email for follow-up. The Show & Save Orders deadline have been extended to December 31, 2020; Vista Gift Cards orders have been sent in; we made just over \$500.00; Shelmerdine's is due on the 18th with a pick-up date of December 8th (later in the afternoon)

Discussions had to update the plan for the playground. Mr. Lee will send out a survey to the staff and students to determine what they would like to see on the playground. This new updated plan will be used to apply for further grants.

The old school tear-down; a walk-through has been completed and survey done. It has been discussed that a tender will go out to have the building demolished and removed; no date has been set;

Will apply for the RM of Woodlands Grant again this year – the deadline to apply is in early January 2021.

Principal's Report: Holly Jolly Jog is still being discussed at the school as the original date is now an in-service; with no confirmed date. Once decided, it would be done in a similar fashion as the Terry Fox Run where cohorts and/or class would go at the same time and then the next group. This would be for staff and students only – possibly implementing a cash drive for the Christmas Cheer Board as they have requested no food items this year.

Christmas Concert will not be the same as in previous years as no singing is allowed; discussions were had as to maybe an interpretive dance and have them recorded or done virtually – no final decisions have been made.

Due to the Provincial guidelines new language has been received that students have to remain 2 meters apart where possible. In the classrooms, changes will be made. 3 of our classrooms must be re-vamped. The K's will be split into two groups; one will stay in the classroom and the other will go into the MPR and then they will switch out during the transition times. 4 students within the gr. 7/8 and gr. 5/6 classrooms will have to be in a secondary spot (7/8's library; 5/6 guidance area). These 4 students will be in the second area for a 6-day cycle period and then switch out. They will be monitored by EA's with continual check-ins by the teacher.

Discussions are being had about sending home a letter for all gr. 1/2 students to wear masks. Although it is not mandated it is strongly recommended.

The Province mandated that three in-services be added to the school year with 2 of them being before Christmas break. The new in-service dates are on December 4th and December 7th. There was also discussions about extending the Christmas Break but no final decisions have been made.

Interlake School Division sent out a survey regarding students who have parents who are Critical Care Workers is due November 19th.

Events:

November 18th Early Dismissal and Shelmerdine's orders due
November 20th PD – no school

December 4th PD – no school
December 7th PD – no school
December 11th Report Cards go home
December 18th Last Day of Classes

NEXT PAC MEETING: December 15th, 2020 @ 8:30. If you would like to take part in the meeting please contact Lynnette Lindell.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm