

**PARKLAND PAC MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

Present: Sara Benson, Anita Blakley, Sophie Lukie, Julie Stewart, Gina Dobrodzicka, Jennifer Dalton, Tracy Schmidt, Anne Brodbeck, Jesminder Taylor and Lizanne Chicanot, Principal.

Welcome and meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes for Jan. 8, 2019: Action: Approved

Update from Lizanne Chicanot:

- Open House on Feb. 12, 2019 and will also include IB Program presentation.
- Discussion on how effective is Open House format as to whether it should be continued. It was concluded that it was a good way to show case parents of potential students what the school had to offer.
- Alumni student brought in a stimulator, students had an opportunity to experience virtual reality.
- Grade 12 students working on a capstone project which is open for the community to review.
- Course selection information session for parents of Grades 10 - 12 before the student(s) choose their course(s) selection.
- Career Life information session for parents of Grades 10 - 12 students and then offer it to the students.
- Feb. 19 - 22, 2019 course selection form for parents to review.
- IOC Satellite Program: This program is designed for students who choose self-directed learning. Working on hiring staff for Blocks C and D. Hired Shawn Broom, EA. Exams will be held in Parkland.
- Parkland Track: New contact Jason Reid. Finance Committee in camera meeting on Feb. 5, 2019. It will take 1 - 2 years to raise the funds. Fundraiser is John Juricic.

Finance Report:

- Donations from parents \$2,270.00 will be deposited into Non-Gaming Account. As of Feb. 5, 2019 almost \$4,700.00 in the account (doesn't include the donations from parents).
- All cheques have gone through.
- As of Feb. 5, 2019 there is almost \$14K in the Gaming Account.

Funding Requests:

- After Grad Party: \$2,241 (\$2,135 + plus \$106 GST), this amount covers the 90 minute interactive hypnotist show. Julie will provide details on what cost(s) will be applicable to Gaming Account. **Action: Approved for \$2,000.**
- In the future After Grad Party \$2,000 will be allocated. **Action: Approved**

Other Business:

- Request from a parent as to whether PAC would be interested in blueberry plant sale at a cost of \$5.00 - \$8.00 and sold at retail of \$10.00. **Action: Not feasible for the PAC to be involved.**
- Request from a parent as to whether PAC would be interested in a 50/50 draw. **Action: Not feasible for the PAC to be involved.**
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon: May 9, 2019 date to be confirmed.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2019
@ 7 p.m. Learning Commons