

Parkside Junior High School Council Meeting
April 15,2026 @ 5 pm

Attendance:

Sterling Hamilton- Vice Principal
Pam Cursons- Trustee
Ruddock- Vice President
Megan Getz- Teacher
Trustee
Alissa Gertner- Secretary

Kandis McInnes- President
Nina

Darren Howes-

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 by Kandis McInnes. Nina made a motion to adopt the agenda and Alissa seconded the motion, same carried. Nina made a motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting and Kandis seconded the motion.

Reports:

President's Report-Kandis McInnes

Kandis reported that the principal position at Parkside will be posted. The concession at the Parkside Badminton Tournament was a success raising about \$1400 for The Friends of Parkside.

Coach Brady and coach Pickett will be setting up practices to transition those interested in high school basketball to the Eagle Butte program.

Kandis stated the school dance is still being planned for March 15th. Kandis requested that there be more transparency with how the funds/fees were used from basketball.

Administration- Sterling Hamilton

Jon Baird will not be returning to Parkside. Administration did a presentation to the school board and discussed staffing. Enrolment projections for next year are similar to the current school year. The SAHA program and the WD Hockey Academy are both continuing. The fees for WD Academy have been reduced to about \$1800/year and programming will be completed by term 3 so those students can participate in other school electives. Sterling is pursuing a grant using the Friends of Parkside Society to complete an Excel workbook to be completed by June 1 for 1.5 million dollars for turf. Ryan Boser to be involved for financials. MLA Justin Wright is advocating for using this undersubscribed grant. Sterling has submitted his template for the fundraising committee for the new school to Boyd Craven at central office.

Teacher Report- Megan Getz

Megan joined Parkside this school year and is in the Learning Support role and will be part of the leadership team. Megan would like to move the CSC Room from a place to hangout to a place with a purpose. The room would be used as half workspace and half regulation space. Megan is planning the Grade 9 Farewell for June 4th doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30, speeches, slide show and awards will follow, the Harmony Hall is booked for the event. The pizza hot lunches support the Grade 9 Farewell. Megan has formed a committee, some Grade 9 girls will help with decorations and the program.

Trustee- Pam Cursons

The school district has approved a 3% increase in wages for support staff. Pam spoke about a Safety Funds Grant that they will be applying for to supply funds for locking doors, software, intercoms and window frosting. The Town of Redcliff will be transferring the land for the new school to Prairie Rose. A bridge consultant will help with land, design and will liaise between the town, architect and Prairie Rose. Eagle Butte is drawing back students zoned for Prairie Rose that have been attending schools outside of the district.

The next meeting was planned for May 6th at 5 pm.

Alissa made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Nina seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.