

Parkside Junior High School Council
June 10, 2025

Attendance:

Kandis McInnes-President
Alissa Gertner-Secretary
Jonn Baird- Principal

Nina Ruddock-Vice President
Vicki Saucier- Parent
Janet Kraft- Vice Principal

At 5:05 pm Kandis called the meeting to order. Vicki made a motion to adopt the current agenda, Alissa seconded the motion. Nina made a motion to adopt the minutes and Kandis seconded the motion.

Reports:

President- Kandis McInnes

Kandis reported that Janet is leaving the school and has secured a position at Child and Adolescent Services for All. Janet will be missed and we all wished her well in her new position.

Administration- Jonn Baird

Jonn reported staffing changes, there was an ad posted for Janet's Position for Vice Principal, there have been 9 applicants. There will be 1 teacher hired for next school year, likely a 0.8-0.9 FTE for the addition of the SAHA program to Parkside. The VP will be hired first as that will create vacancies elsewhere. Educational Assistant funding will be close to last year but may include 1 less person. Kristi Prosser's last day will be June 11th as Ms. Cross will be returning. Mrs. Berner and Ms. Reid's positions will soon be advertised also.

The 2 swim days have occurred. June 13th this term ends. Exams are as follows; June 13 Math, June 18th Social, June 19th Science, June 23rd LA B, June 24th Math Part B. June 25th will be the last day of activities and June 26th will be the awards day. Indigenous day will include a movie about LaCross. September 6th will be Black and Green Day, Jonn requested a treat for that day. Alissa has volunteered to provide the treat.

The School Board Presentation was today. Parkside scored above average in all 4 core subjects with high rates of participation. In regards to the participation survey it identified that parental involvement is low at Parkside. The division will be implementing a proposed Hub as a one sign-On for all school applications. It was noted that football fees can go on School Cash.

Administration Report Continued- Janet Kraft

Fine Arts Night was a success, the play Mama Mia went well at Parkside and also at Kaleidoscope. There was also a presentation of a scene of the play to the board. The Grade 9 Farewell was held at Harmony Hall and went well, all but 3 students attended. 24 track athletes went to cities and 9 to zones. For awards day June 26th Kandis will present an award, The Brandon Primeau Award.

Teacher Report- Jared Clarke

Mr. Clark stated that the Grade 8's are doing lab reports and experiments. Recreation Education classes participated in bowling and rock climbing.

The first day of school for the 2025-2026 year will be September 2nd. The next meeting was set for September 10th at 6 pm.

Nina made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:49pm.

Friends of Parkside Meeting
June 10, 2025

Attendance:

Kandis McInnes- President
Alissa Gertner- Secretary

Nina Ruddock- Vice President
Vicki Saucier- Casino Chair

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm. Alissa made a motion to adopt the agenda and Nina seconded the motion. Nina made a motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting and Vicki seconded the motion.

Financial Report- Kandis McInnes

The casino account hold \$16,425.96 and the General Account has \$3,815.32 plus there is a cheque from school cash for \$825 and some cash from cookbooks to be deposited. Casino needs 3 years of financials to be reported to get another casino. Kandis is working on getting this completed.

Old Business:

Alissa requested that the current bylaws be supplied to council, Kandis is doing this. Alissa will take 20 cookbooks to Home Hardware to be sold there. Alissa and Nina have volunteered to sell cookbooks at Redcliff Days.

New Business:

Alissa made a motion to spend up to \$200 from the General Account on a last day of school treat. Nina seconded the motion and all were in favour. Nina made a motion to spend up to \$1850 on a BBQ, Kandis seconded the motion and all were in favour.

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