

**Parkside Junior High School Council Meeting**  
**April 23,2024**

**In Attendance:**

Janet Kraft- Vice Pricipal  
Lorne Toews- Teacher  
Vicki Saucier- Parent  
Kandis McInnes- President

Alissa Gertner- Secretary  
Nina Ruddock- Vice President  
Nicky Nelson- Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Kandis McInnes.

Nina Ruddock made a motion to adopt the previous minutes. Kandis McInnes seconded the motion to accept the previous minutes.

Nicky Nelson approved the meeting agenda and Nina Ruddock seconded the motion.

**President's Report- Kandis McInnes**

Kandis will send information to Jonn Baird regarding parent night that will be attended by Grade 6 parents to occur this Thursday. Council will plan to do a council table at the Meet the Teacher Night in September with a cake to provide dessert and recruit parent members to council.

**Administration Report- Jonn Baird and Janet Kraft**

Jonn stated that we are still waiting for construction funding until the next budget, it was not approved at this time. Approval for design funding is complete. The district is hopeful for a start of construction spring of 2025. Design renderings are posted in the common area of the school for viewing.

Badminton Zones are this weekend. Parkside has representatives who have advanced to zones.

There is an open house for the Grade 6 families from Margaret Wooding this Thursday at 6:30pm. The Grade 6 students will visit the school in the afternoon of the Exhibition of Learning May 23. They will attend the dress rehearsal for the play School of Rock. There will be a BBQ at the Exhibition of Learning, Foods Class will prepare the food and School Spirit Class will serve the meal. 2 students will be nominated for Leadership Awards. Students will perform at Kaleidoscope of the Arts May 30th.

Track and Field Day will occur May 10th. PATs will begin June 13th, the school will publish a schedule that will be used across Prairie Rose School Division. The afternoon of June 13th the Grade 9s will go bowling and that evening the Grade 9 Farewell will be held at Harmony Hall. There will also be testing for the Grade 7 & 8 students to prepare the students for testing in the future. June 27th will be awards day with dismissal at 2 pm.

Wellness challenges were held during Education Week.

The football relationship with St. Mary's will begin next year, bussing will be provided.

### **Teacher Report- Lorne Toews**

SAHA is winding down with the final day at the rink being this week. The academy is doing some sessions with Tom Wilde, they will also be going to the golf course. Academy students will go to Dunmore Dugout for a wind-up. Mr. Smith came to the school to help with rugby who does Physical Education for the division.

A date was set for next meeting, May 14th at 6 pm.

Alissa Gertner made a motion to adjourn and Vicki Saucier seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

**Friends of Parkside Meeting**  
**April 23, 2024**

**In Attendance:**

Alissa Gertner- Secretary  
Vicki Saucier- Casino Chair  
Nicky Nelsen- Treasurer

Kandis McInnes- President  
Nina Ruddock- Vice President

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm by Kandis McInnes.

**President's Report:**

Kandis McInnes stated that she sent the bylaws to Corporate Registries but has not heard any reply so far. The current bylaws state that meetings are held monthly and that 5 people make up quorum.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Nicky Nelsen reported that the General Account has a balance of \$6755.44. The Casino Account has \$28,474.35. Nicky will clarify when the funds from the last casino need to be spent by. March 2022 was the the date of the last casino.

**Casino Report:**

Vicki Saucier is awaiting stamped bylaws to be provided so she can send them to AGLC to ensure continued eligibility for future casinos.

**School Wishlist:**

Jonn Baird would like Friends of Parkside to allocate funds for the Grade 9 gifts and bussing for field trips. Alissa Gertner will ask administration to prepare a wishlist with pricing so Friends of Parkside can review it next meeting. The school may require a referee stand and padding along with volleyball poles.

**Future Fundraising:**

Alissa Gertner has checked with Gateway Rasmussen, The Cookbook Printer, for the development of a Parkside Junior High School Cookbook as a fundraiser for next year.

Prices were presented for a 125 book which would hold about 300 recipes. 100 books would cost \$764.40 with glossy stock dividers and 2 matte color pages. This would bring to cost of the book to \$7.28/ book. 200 books would cost \$1234.80 with GST which would be \$5.88/ book. 300 books would cost \$1493.10 with GST, \$4.74/book.

Other options are glossy color feature pages charged at 25 cents per page per side. The cookbook representative advised to give 2-3 weeks to collect recipes and on the 4th week give a 1 week reminder. The book takes about 4 weeks to print once it is proofed. The cost to ship the books is \$121.87 for 200 books and \$164.31 for 300 books.

It was decided that we would pursue the cookbook fundraiser to start in September with a cut off for recipes of October 15th so they would be ready for December 1 for Christmas gifts. We

will go with the option to use a user name and password and have the recipes typed by students or parents. The other more expensive option is to have the cookbook company type them at 75 cents a recipe which would add unnecessarily to the cost of the book. We will ask the school do send out a presale in September on school cash. A contest will be held for design of the cover.

Teacher appreciation will be discussed next meeting and will be a 1 day event.

The next meeting is planned for May 14th at 6pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nina and Vicki seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.