

Parkside Junior High School Council
February 26,2025

Attendance:

Kandis McInnes- President
Alissa Gertner- Secretary
Tonya Elgie- Parent
Shauna VanderSpruit- Trustee

Nina Ruddock- Vice President
Vicki Saucier- Parent
Jon Baird- Principal
Lorne Toews- Teacher

The meeting was called to order by Kandis McInnes at 6:30 pm.

Nina made a motion to adopt the agenda, Vicki seconded the motion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Alissa and Nina.

Reports:

President- Kandis McInnes

Kandis had no information to report. There was a brief discussion about plans moving forward regarding the new school.

Administration Report- Jon Baird

Jon let council know that Lorrie Woitowich is on medical leave. Nicola Reid from CSC is currently filling the library position. Lorrie plans to volunteer at the school. Lorrie's position will be posted at a later date when more is known about her leave.

Basketball B Boys team had a second place finish in their league. Jon stated that there were comments from other schools regarding the team's sportsmanship.

60 students have joined badminton. Mr. Baird will coach the Grade 8 students. Mrs. Deis will coach the Grade 7 players and Mr. Toews will coach the Grade 9 athletes. Parkside will host their home badminton tournament at Eagle Butte March 14th and 15th.

PSC group activities and projects include Pies for Puppies, Bell Let's Talk and Pink Shirt Day. One of the students at Parkside designed a pink shirt.

The play Willy Wonka was attended by all students and was enjoyed by all. It was mentioned that some of the participants were from the Parkside Alumni. Pjs for a Purpose was the same day.

For Valentines Day students send candy grams and Crush soda.

The Go Girls Program is underway. The computer lab will be cancelled after April 4th as the computers need to be upgraded to a certain standard and cannot be. 8 students will attend the Head Strong Conference to promote mental Health.

Report cards come out March 7th. The new term starts March 10th. Grade 9 vaccines will be March 20th. There will be an open house April 10th, SAHA information will be presented.

Parkside administration met with the Town of Redcliff. The staff of Parkside have been discussing rebranding or keeping the school identity consistent in name and in the name of the

sports teams. Deep services for the new school are to in by sometime this summer, likely end of August. Other school designs are being explored. 15 acres of land is available, 12 acres will be reserved for the school and schoolyard.

There is an new Alternative Suspension Program which is a YMCA program. Part of the plan is to meet with the student who is getting suspended and the parents of that student, then moving forward the student would have school in the am and work on reasons for suspension in the afternoon with regular check-ins with stakeholders.

Teacher Report- Lorne Toews

There are currently 9 academy students. Academy students had a recent photo shoot to promote programs, Lorne showed some of the photos from the Hockey Academy and Rodeo Academy. In April academy students will be going to a Calgary Flames hockey game.

Trustee Report- Shauna VanderSpruit

Last meeting Mr. Cook presented on drones. The YMCA reviewed the alternative suspension program. Aviation Aids in the flight program is a new locally developed program for Prairie Rose. February 12 the letter was received regarding the new school. The next Prairie Rose meeting will be March 12th at which time the new calendar will be discussed. The Grade 7 parents will get the Assurance Survey.

A date was set for the next meeting for April 2,2025 at 6:30 pm.

Kandis made a motion to adjourn to meeting. Alissa seconded the motion and all were in favour. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Friends of Parkside
February 26,2025

Attendance:

Kandis McInnes- President
Nina Ruddock- Vice President
Alissa Gertner- Secretary
Vicki Saucier- Casino Chair
Tonya Elgie- Parent

Kandis called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Alissa moved to add a teacher request for sheep eyes for dissection to the agenda. Nina seconded the motion, all were in favour. Alissa then moved to adopt the agenda for the current meeting. Nina seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

President Report- Kandis McInnes

Kandis presented the idea of having a spring dance. This will be carried forward to the next meeting.

An Easter Toonie Treat will be carried forward to the next meeting.

Alissa made a motion to pay for the sheep eyes for dissection in science from the casino account in the amount of \$220.85. Nina seconded the motion, all were in favour.

Casino Report- Vicki Saucier

Vicki received an e-mail from AGLC and will forward it to council. Kandis stated that AGLC is redefining its boundaries in Alberta which will affect dispersal of payments and amounts of payments.

Alissa would like to sell cookbooks at the open house April 10th and this will be discussed at the next meeting. Nina offered to help.

A date for the next meeting was set for April 2, 2025 following the school council meeting.

Kandis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Nina seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.