

Monday, October 5, 2009 Parkway PAC Minutes

7 pm- Meeting Started.

Special guest Pam Teigan was present to inform us that Big Brothers and Sisters have been mentoring our students. This has been a successful and positive program at Parkway. Parent and teacher referrals are welcome. Talk to Mr. Jones if you are interested.

Treasurers' Report- Angie Wilson was pleased to report that we now owe less than 10,000 to the school board for our wonderful new playground.

There was no Trustee present tonight.

Principals report-

Soccer has been going well, we have two games this week, and will be bussing our students to both away games.

Assembly- Parents are welcome and encouraged to come! Assembly's are led by students and take place the first Monday of every month at 1 pm.

SWR- We have 2 district runs , one in Trout Creek and one in Naramata. The grade 5's have been doing leadership games during the runs.

Floor Hockey- Floor Hockey tournament will be played October 17 th, K-5 at Parkway. Queens Park will be invited!

**November 14th, at Queens Park.
There will be a PAC run concession during these games.**

School Lockdown- There will be a school lockdown October 20 th. Children will be prepared for emergencies.

Volleyball Day- October the 20 th, we will have a volleyball instructor join us for the day .

Community for kids Conference will be on

October 24th. Please come to our school for a registration form.

The Penticton Vees will visit and "Read Along and Run " with us October 28th.

Choir- Choir is on Tuesdays at lunch . Grades 3,4 and 5 will take part. In the Spring, Primary grades may possibly join too!!

Students raised \$270 for the Terry Fox run. The Penticton Lakers ran with the children .

The Parenting Wisely Program is starting Oct.13th . Tuesdays 1- 2:30. Everyone welcome. You may still sign up.

The Writing Outloud Program is starting again, in the Spring !

The School Progress Report- is underway. They will be checked throughout the year to see if students are meeting or exceeding goals in areas such as reading.

Old Business- There is now water available for students to drink in the grade 5 portable. PLEASE BRING WATER BOTTLES!!

The leaky lawn has been fixed in the front.

New Business- The Safe Arrival program now has all the volunteers it needs. Thanks parents!

The One to One reading program has many volunteers and is going very well. We have 7 seniors and 1 other volunteer joining us from the Concord to read to our kids on Thursdays !

Fundraising- We have many ideas floating about! Hot Lunch is to start at the end of October. More information to

follow.

There has been a Facebook "Parkway School Fundraising " group started. Join us please!

There will be a bottle drive in front of the school October 16th and 17th. Volunteers needed! This will be the same day as the floor hockey tournament.

Poinsettias, cookie dough and a family dance were brought up, as well as a long term project, The Dream House Tour. Fundraising meeting date to be announced.

December 3rd will be the date of our Christmas concert. Our goal will be to sell cookies and cookie dough, as well as the famous gift basket raffle! More information to come!!

Meeting ended around 8:20 pm. Thanks to all who joined us. We couldn't do this without you.