

Dr. Gerald B. Probe Parent Council Minutes
March 4, 2020 6:30pm

1. Courtney Edmonds calls meeting to order at 6:33pm
2. Welcome and Introductions:
Vice Principle Sharon Willms-Laing, 3 teachers and 11 parents present
3. Approval of Agenda: Leah Heidinger motions to approve agenda, Lisa Meyers seconds.
4. Approval of February 5, 2020 Minutes:
Courtney Edmonds motions to approve minutes, Sara Bond seconds.
5. Chairperson Report:
Nothing new to report
6. Administration Report:
 - Extension on Alberta recycling grant
 - Book fair March 16-19
 - Reports cards live on March 13th
 - Celebration of learning March 16th and 17th
 - Registration currently being taken for next year
 - Grade 4 & 5 students playground campaign video
 - New exploratory rounds starting
 - Monday reintroducing red bins in every classroom-food for kids who are in need, creates acceptance for children who are hungry. Three local churches are providing the food. Grade 5 students to help with this.
7. School Spirit: Emily Bester
 - A. Bake Sale: to take place during celebration of learning
Emily will send out letter asking for bake sale donations
8. District Council Report: Shannon Pratt
 - increase for early Ed, \$10/month
 - division received large donation from evangelical church
 - not getting westside school
 - boundary reviews happening
 - study on board running their own transit system, or third party for transit. City bussing ends September 2021. Blaine Higgin helped get extension.
 - April 6-Nathan Nodor MLA at education meeting before district meeting, hoping for large parent turn out. 6:00-7:00 board room. Floor open for parents to ask about cuts.

Town hall meeting, a lot about budget. Brain storming about where to cut in schools.
9. Bingo Report: Leah Heidinger
 - meeting on Monday, final meeting Monday March 23
 - bingo on Thursday March 26, doors open at 5:00
 - all food has been donated, Sunridge Circle K donated hot dogs.
 - 7-11 providing condiments
 - grade 4's making posters
 - still in need of prizes specifically large ticket items.
 - sign up genius for volunteers, grade 4s will have more jobs then previous years.

10. Teacher Reports:

Kindergarten- no teacher present

Grade 1- reading the Wild Robot, Dr. Seuss week, building unit in science

Grade 2-started reading groups, working on curriculum

Grade 3- building unit students are hands on and loving it, working on art show pieces,

Grade 4-no teacher present

Grade 5- grade 5 basketball went well, voyager day.

11. Old Business- Josh Campbell's letter writing campaign. Take letters to write both good and bad letters will be sent to MLA.

12. New Business- Foyer display for ABC donors. Shannon Pratt preparing signage to acknowledge donors.

13. Adjournment: Courtney Edmonds to adjourn tonight's meeting at 7:22pm

Dr. Gerald B. Probe School Parent Council Society Minutes
March 4, 2020

1. Call to order: Courtney Edmonds calls meeting to order at 7:24pm

2. Approval of Agenda: Emily Bester motions to approve agenda, Shannon Pratt seconds.

3. Approval of February 5, 2020 Minutes:

Lisa Meyers motions to approve minutes, Sara Bond seconds.

4. Treasurer Report: Shelly Shaw not present, \$250 from district, anyone can attend Asca conference in Edmonton.

5. Playground Fundraising:

A. Grants- Stacy Burton- official quote- \$211,980.00 pricing could have gone up or down.
-applied for Co-Op community spaces, Farm Credit Canada, Community Foundation of Lethbridge & southwestern Alberta.

-list of other potential grants.

-sponsorship sign \$2,000.00

B. ABC fundraiser- wrapped up, was successful.

C. Kernels Popcorn- Lisa Meyers, next Friday biggest order yet.

D. New ideas

-possible fun run

6. Hot Lunch Report Courtney Edmonds: McDonald's today. Might add an extra popcorn.

7. New Business- Servus Credit Union donations, must apply online.

-casino application still pending

8. Adjournment: Courtney motions to adjourn at 7:57pm.