

Probe Parent Council Agenda
November 4, 2020 Meeting
6:30pm

*All parents in attendance give consent to have their names recorded in the minutes.

1. **Call to Order**-Courtney Edmonds calls meeting to order at 6:31.

2. **Welcome and Introductions**- 9 parents, Principal Keith van der Meer, Vice Principal Carlie Ramotowski and 2 teachers in attendance.

3. **Approval of Agenda**- Sara Bond approves agenda, Leah Heidinger seconds.

4. **Approval of Minutes** from October 7, 2020 -Lisa Meyers approves, Sara Bond seconds.

5. **Chairperson Report**

A. Minutes- how to access minutes, link on Probe Website.

B. Permission to let full names be submitted in minutes- new protocol requiring this.

6. **Administrative Report**- Keith van der Meer and Carlie Ramotowski

-Thank you to council for the popcorn

-November, new entrance procedures

-New COVID-19 checklist

-Kindergarten Interviews next week

-Remembrance days celebration will be live streamed

-Rock your Mocs

-Scholastic virtual book fair

-151 items sold from Probe Store

-Pivot point, 8 Probe families changed their choices so should not be a big disruption, class lists will not change

-Crosswalk - Carlie contacted city, we are on the list to have flashers installed in the spring this is dependent on funding

-parent asked for parents to be reminded to use crosswalks, not jaywalking in and around the school.

Laptops-school was able to contribute \$20,000 for laptops

-Keith was able to collect \$2,500.00 for more donations

-school fundraiser will launch on Monday

7. **School Spirit Report** - Emily Bester

-Remembrance Day display set up

8. **District Council Report** - Danielle Aubin attended but could not be here tonight so Courtney Edmonds gives report.

-special presentations, first Monday of the month at 6pm. Session this month was regarding Lethbridge School Division and Covid-19 it can be found at <https://youtu.be/URx78s-zsbo>.

-calendar on the district website for these presentations

-fundraising, prepackaged and sealed products only, nothing homemade, should sit in quarantine for 24hours before distributing

-allowing limited number of parents to enter school for fundraising needs, this must be arranged on an individual level with administrators

-Christine Light elected as chair, Tyler Demers as vice chair

-parents to complete optional survey due by Friday, educating parents and school councils on bylaws and more

-round table report- school highlights- Christmas concert went well

9. **Teacher Reports**- grade 1- kids have been resilient and adaptive to the changes. Grade 1 is finishing beginner units on letters sounds, and more.

Kindergarten- different without parent involvement but kinders are adapting well and having fun.

10. **Old Business**- no business

11. **New Business**- no new business

12. **Adjournment** -Meeting adjourns at 7:01

Probe Parent Council Society

1. **Call to order** -Courtney calls meeting to order at 7:02.

2. **Approval of Agenda**- Julie Smith approves, Emily Bester Seconds.

3. **Approval of Minutes** from October 7, 2020- Lisa Meyers approves, Sara Bond seconds.

4. **Treasurer Report**- Shelly Shaw
-not much to report, bank balance around \$12,000

5. **Laptop Fundraiser** -conversation if parent council is able to contribute to laptop fundraiser. Leah Heidinger brought up concern that the money may have been designated to go else where. Since sports day lunch did not happen in spring 2020 due to school closures it was agreed that some of the hot lunch money raised in the 2019/2020 school year could be given to the school to purchase new laptops. Courtney proposes \$2,500.00 for the laptop fundraiser. All voted in favour.

6. **Playground Fundraiser/grants**- Stacy Burton could not attend tonight so Courtney Edmonds gives brief report.
-Stacy has been in contact with playground company, new surface is approx \$40,000.00.
-Leah Heidinger presents Sunapure a company which sells hand sanitizer spray, automatic dispenser, could be a fundraising opportunity if anyone is willing to run the fundraiser.

7. **Hot Lunch Report**- Emily Bester
-Subway and Boston pizza are lined up to do hot lunch
-November 25th first hot lunch
-discussion about adding an option to school cash online for parents to sponsor another child's hot lunch that wouldn't otherwise receive a lunch

8. **Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser**
- will try and do popcorn Friday November 25 & last Friday before Christmas

9. **Grade 4 Family Bingo** - No Bingo at this time, we could potential do something different.

10. **New Business** - No new business.

11. **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:59.