

Probe Parent Council Meeting Agenda
April 14, 2021 Meeting via Microsoft Teams 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - 6:31
2. Welcome and Introductions - 10 parents, Principal, Vice-Principal and 3 staff in attendance.
3. Approval of Agenda - Fiona Kirkby approves, Lisa Meyers seconds
4. Approval of Minutes from March 4,2021 - Fiona Kirkby approves, Lisa Meyers seconds
5. Chairperson Report-
 - A. Permission to let full names be submitted in the minutes - no objections
6. Administrative Report - Keith van der Meer and Carlie Ramotowski
 - Boundary review
 - Covid - limits and expectations stay the same. Changes if class does go on quarantine will not be asked to test twice.
 - March at Probe...
 - ~Mrs. Fuji returns
 - ~St.Patrick's Day
 - ~Celebration of learning
 - ~Mission, vision and values
 - ~Green shirt day.
 - ~Grade 5 Voyageurs
 - ~Social Media Presentation to grade 5s from Constable, will talk to grade 4s as well. Helping the students understand the impacts of that usage, dangers and benefits.
 - ~Spring break
 - ~PL Day- teachers able to collaborate across the district
 - ~certificate of appreciation from Lethbridge West Lions Club
 - Staffing update - Mrs.Foster has left, instrumental in obtaining a \$5,000 Shaw grant, Welcomed Leslie.
 - planning for grade 5 farewell.
 - Our School survey-given to grade 4 & 5 students, social-emotional, drivers of student outcomes, school questions.
7. School Spirit Report - Emily Bester-decorated foyer for spring.
8. District Council Report - Danielle Aubin
 - Special board meeting April 19-covid update and budget update. Link on school division website.
 - Virtual conference- Alberta school council association-school will pay for anyone interested in attending, contact Leanne Tedder.
9. Teacher Reports-grade 1-trying to keep grade 1 fun. Building unit in science, hands on, based on fairy tales, wrapped up with a dress up day. Easter dyed eggs, read bunny stories. Nature centre coming up, virtual. Animal research coming up, hopefully some learning outside. Grade 1 online- once a week on line students are doing book buddies. Kids are all really enjoying this. Working on how-to writing.
10. Old Business - no old business
11. New Business - no new business

12. Adjournment 7:11

Probe Parent Council Society Minutes

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4. Treasurer Report - Shelly Shaw not available, will give report next month.
-Margaretha will be moving into Treasurer role in the fall.

5. Playground Fundraising/Grants - Working on applying for the Community Facility Enhancement grant due mid May if successful the grant will match what we have fundraised so far. Equipment students picked are more accessible to students with mobility issues.

A. Spring Danceathon - April 30th 10:30-11:30 - Leah Heidinger - forms sent home before Easter. Each student that collects 5 or more donations gets a ticket to pie a teacher. Money at grocery store for whipping cream (pies). Will parent council sponsor approx \$150 for each student to receive a glow bracelet for the Danceathon? Everyone in agreement.

6. Hot lunch report - Emily Bester - Boston pizza today, went well.

7. Kernel Popcorn Fundraiser - Lisa Meyers and Courtney Edmonds - added more popcorn dates. Next one is this Friday the 16th.

8. Grade 4 Family Bingo - No Bingo at this time-

A. Vote to give remaining bingo money from 2018/2019 to this years grade 4's and 5's. \$900 for each grade, talk about swirls ice cream truck coming for the grade 5's.

B. Bingo for 2021/2022 school year - will readdress in the fall when more is known about Covid restrictions.

9. Old business- no old business

10. New business

A. End of the year appreciation - no school wide sports day lunch this year, other fun ideas discussed bringing in kernels for the the whole school or something like freezies. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

B. Courtney resigning from chairing parent council after this school year. Discussed when to do elections for 2021/2022 school year. Decided we will wait and do elections in September.

11. Adjournment 7:38