

Probe Parent Council Agenda

December 1, 2021 Meeting via Microsoft Teams
6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order 6:31pm
2. Welcome and Introductions Keith, Carlie, Danielle, Leah, Margarethea, Sarah, Fiona, Rochelle, Bernie, Andrea Andreachuck, Daisy, Emily
3. Approval of Agenda Margaretha, Fiona
4. Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2021 Fiona and Sarah
5. Chairperson Report
 - A. Permission to let names be submitted in minutes? None opposed
 - B. Winter Celebration - Call for Volunteers

Sleigh Ride

- assist students on and off
- sanitize sleigh between cohorts
- scoop manure
- take photo

Need 2 volunteers per time slot

8:45am - 11:00 am

1. Daisy Ngo
- 2.

11:30am - 1:30pm

1. Leah Heidinger (no scooping)
- 2.

1:45pm - 3:30pm

1. Fiona Kirkby
2. Brittany Bastian

Caroling / Santa

- take a class photo with Santa
- assist Santa
- sanitize benches between cohorts

Only need one volunteer per time slot

8:45am - 11:15am

1. Sara Bond

11:45am - 2:00pm

- 1.
- cont'd....

2:00pm - 3:30pm

1. Nicole Furman Friel

Hot Chocolate / Popcorn

- prepare hot chocolate and bags of popcorn in the kitchen

Need two volunteers per time slot

8:00am - 11:15am

- 1.
- 2.

11:45am - 2:00pm

1. Danielle Aubin
- 2.

2:00pm - 3:30pm

1. Danielle Aubin
2. Leah Heidinger

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

Care challenge - Multiple entries to share what they did outside of school to show care. On display on a bulletin board. Kinder skating was a success. Grade 5s did a beautiful Remembrance day ceremony virtually. Rock your mocks day and report cards were sent out!. Check power school if you haven't yet. Keith needs to send student numbers to Maragreatha to produce a budget for Dance a thon field trips numbers. Thinking Classrooms book study and staff learning: vertical surfaces being used in classrooms. Respectful learning and dialogue within students and being active learners in the classroom. Thinking tasks and learning that there are multiple ways to get the same answers, helps to get kids working with others that they don't normally choose. Our new mascot GERRY with a probe jersey and Probe positives every Friday - may look to redesign the cards annually to demonstrate the creativity. Grade 5 Leadership development: Each year the grade 5 kids will commit to developing a relationship volunteering in an agency of who they gave back to that year during their class year - looking to redesign the front entry with our new logo, all class photo of the current grade 5 class, probe mission, Quote and class of xxxx sign, working with Kevin Span parent to design and install, how do we keep this wall alive (replace the photo plexiglass est \$200, and engraving the class of xxxx) Parent Learning session - Helping with literacy Dec 6 6-6:30. Will look at adding this to the budget and vote on it in January.

7. School Spirit/Decorating - Emily Bester

A. Update For December we were looking at a winter theme, given the new backdrop it was going into the lobby, we will not proceed - will give the new grade 5 wall it's time to be displayed and then move forward with decorations again in February.

A. Volunteers - none

8. Teacher Reports: Bernie from Grade two, giving opinions on hamburgers vs. hot dogs or do you like snow or you don't like snow. They wrote letters to Mr. V to ask about the type of equipment they would like to see on the playground. Swings, cones to play soccer, tree house etc. Fiction story writing about Santa being stuck. Exploring liquids in science. Planning on the study of Lethbridge and bringing in more indigenous content for that unit.

9. Division Council Report - Sara Bond How are literacy resources selected and the channels

of communication when you have an issue with specifics like this.

- A. Criteria released on Engagement Grant? Increase parent engagement, increase numbers to get more parents at council, use money for workshops for parents, target learning english or FMNI families, does have to be used within the school year.
<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/download/372324>

10. Old Business

- A. Mission / Vision Statement - **The Dr. Gerald B. Probe School Parent Council supports Dr. Gerald B. Probe School's philosophy, programs and activities for the benefit of all Dr. Gerald B. Probe School students. The mission of the Dr. Gerald B. Probe School Parent Council is to be a strong voice for the parents in our community, encouraging their input and participation, and facilitating dialogue between them and the school. The Dr. Gerald B. Probe School Parent Council fosters a spirit of Care, Creativity, Cooperation and Courage.**

review and vote motion Margaretha / Sara ALL IN FAVOUR

11. New Business: Andrea A. The board is working on writing letters to MLA, AHS, Primary care network, and city to attract more family doctors. They have been asked to be on a city committee. Attended the ASCA general meeting and the school board came together - voted on an emergent issue to ask for 2 yr extension on bringing in the new curriculum.

Delivery of Gift Card M-W - Fiona will call the people who ordered to confirm if Tuesday is sufficient.

12. Next Meeting - first Wednesday of each month, February, 2021 @ 6:30

13. Adjournment

Probe Parent Council Society

1. Call to Order 7:31pm
2. Approval of Agenda Fiona/Margaretha
3. Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2021 Fiona/ Margaretha
4. Treasurer Report
 - A. Budget - Review and vote
Extra checks going out for hot lunch with an income check still expected for Hamburgers, Fundscrip GC order over \$14000 netting \$733 in profit - Leah to request check, Has the Nov 9 check cleared for the popcorn sales 2020-21 for the playground Fundraising meeting January 5, 2021 to approve budget and plan the silent auction
 - B. Annual Return Financial Statements - 2 Board members to sign
5. Playground Update - committee meeting in January, \$1000 form Rotary Mosaic
6. Large events throughout the year
 - A. Next event - silent auction in February Looking for donations, Gift cards, gift baskets

for the continued support of the playground

7. Hot Lunch Report - Emily Bester

- A. Can we have water or “none” as an option - max number of water ordered was 3 so it is not financially feasible but we can look to a none option for adding drinks and treats Danielle will contact Subway to get the amount a day in advance, so the check can be written a day in advance. Emily will check with Boston Pizza when they send the cost.
- B. Sponsoring hot lunch for lunch support kids (\$7 x 17 kids) per hot lunch, Jan to start school cash online sponsor a hot lunch through school Leah/margaretha motion to pay for these lunches no matter what we get for donations - we will send an email to parents letting them know this is an option for February

8. Kernels Popcorn Fridays - Lisa Meyers and Courtney Edmond

9. Fundraising

- A. Fundscrip results - Leah Heidinger as above

10. New Business

11. Adjournment 8:04pm