

Probe Parent Council Meeting

May 8, 2024 Meeting in-person @ Probe School - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order: 6:32pm
2. Land Acknowledgement - Danielle Aubin
3. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. In Attendance: Bryson Duda, Jacobi Smigel, Ashley, Leah Heidinger, Danielle Aubin, Shannon Francis, Richelle Neville, Josh Campbell. Bobbie Mackinnon, Keith Van der Berg, Carlie Ramatowski
4. Approval of Agenda: Jacobi Smigel 1st, Danielle Aubin seconded
5. Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2024: Jacobi Smigel first, Danielle Aubin seconded
6. Chairperson Report – Bryson Duda
 - a. Permission to let names be submitted in minutes? Yes
7. Administrative Report – Keith van der Meer & Carlie Ramotowski:
 - green shirt day, the grade twos did a great job at their assembly
 - bookmobile was a success, with over 200 library card applicants. Dr Probe will be a regular stop for the bookmobile.
 - grade 4s signed up to do the microsoft pl, had a choice of learning designing and building in minecraft or how to use microsoft suite
 - exploratory is still happening, kids are excited and signing up for new stations
 - Biggest changes concerning the west boundaries would be decreasing the kindergarten program, and decreasing in students.
 - westwind dancers, came to perform
 - grade 5 orientation happened over at SJF, they were excited.

Looking forward to a few things like a final lockdown, SJF admin to visit Probe, kindergarten celebration coming up, May long weekend, the pizza fundraiser, pl day for AI being useful for the new curriculum. A presentation will happen on that. Some field trips are upcoming for all grades. A presentation to happen for kids on mental health. Digital wellness day. Final soaring the summit to come.

8. Superintendent / Trustee Reports: none
9. Teacher Reports: Bobbie Mackinnon (Gr.2) chicks they hatched came back for a visit, writing a lot of poetry, science themed field trip to the university science commons upcoming, lots of math as well.
Josh Campbell (Gr.5) They are learning ratios, poetry, learning about wetlands soon with a field trip to Helen Schuler to go along with their learning, Fathers day projects upcoming, excitement about the graduation.

10. Division Council Report - Sarah Ahlgren: May 15 9am-10am at Franks redwood to speak to representatives. A lot of talk about appealing the anti racism motion. Their website is open to look into. Curious about how long we keep meeting notes, will be discussed more in the new business. We have quite a few years back. Likely 10-12 years back. We need to request our bylaws and Danielle will request them.

11. Old Business

a. ASCA AGM - April 28

More surveying with notice, beneficial to the council and school to continue going to ASCA

b. New Secretary appointed, Shannon Francis

12. New Business

a. Probe website

Division council was missing our meeting minutes but it has since been figured out. Bylaws will be requested and sent in.

i. Issue with Parent Council minutes

ii. Add bylaws?

13. Next Meeting a. June 5, 2024

14. Adjournment: 7:18

Probe Parent Society Minutes

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1. Call to Order: 7:19pm

A. In Attendance: Jacobi Smigel, Ashley, Bryson Duda, Richelle Neville, Leah Heidinger, Danielle Aubin, Shannon Francis, Carlie Ramatowski, Shelby Tolman, Keith Van Der Meer,

2. Approval of Agenda: Jacobi Smigel first, Danielle Aubin seconded

3. Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2024: Jacobi Smigel first, Danielle seconded

4. Treasurer Report - Sara Bond

-Fundscrip cheque received

-ASCA registration to come from the grant

-Boston pizza top seller

-school start

-fit body + teacher appreciation lunch cheques cashed

-upcoming expenses are: pancake breakfast, kona ice, freezies for sports day and lastly insurance.

5. Playground Update - Carlie Ramatowksi & Leah Heidinger, weather has delayed current playground construction, otherwise things are going great, playground is being worked on.

6. Hot Lunch - Danielle Aubin

A. None

7. Snack Fridays - Danielle Aubin

A. None

8. Initiatives / Fundraising

A. May Pizza fundraiser - can we have parents reminded of this again, Keith will post this

9. Old Business

A. Update on Kaylee Low presentations exchange for books and using the \$500 engagement grant. Interested in possibly having Kaylee come to do a presentation for students and parents. Reaching out to Kaylee about her thoughts on the presentation and the possibilities around that. Voted all in favor.

B. Kinsmen Donation, has been emailed about, waiting on a response.

C. ASCA AGM update

a. Feedback from Shelby, very beneficial to go, lots of information.

b. Status of reimbursement

10. New Business: Casino application is behind but is in!

A. None

11. Adjournment: 7:35pm