

EPS PAC Agenda

March 11, 2025

Attendance:

- 1) Call meeting to order @ 6:31 pm
- 2) Review @ Approval of Agenda by Heather
- 3) Approval of minutes by Heather
- 4) Treasurer's Report:
 - a) General: \$24,876.78
 - b) Bingo: \$2,794.90
 - c) Casino: \$31,849.97
- 5) Old Business:
 - a) Bingos- How are we looking for volunteers after distributing Bingo sign-up sheet? March 16th is the next bingo, and it is filled up.
 - b) Literacy month- Children did an amazing job of reading, with an accumulated 913 hours!
 - c) Playground- Katrina, Heather, and Mande attended AI for Grant Writing presentation at Community Futures in Lac La Biche. Katrina has also compiled a list of possible playground grants we can look into applying for. Heather has contacted grant writers in Edmonton, and they have followed up with a plan of action if we were to hire them. She estimated that based upon our loose price range of \$300-\$500k, their total cost will be \$3000-\$5500 for all the grants required to fund this. Our expectation will be to raise approximately \$20k through in house fundraising efforts (bake sales, bottle drives, etc.)
 - a) Adrienne will get input from grade 2-6 for playground ideas.
 - b) Mande will reach out to FCSS and Bev from Farmers Market for fundraising opportunities for playground.
 - c) Mud Kitchen update?
 - d) Potential repair to happen on the pre k-2 playground, what will the total cost be? No update as Karen is not in attendance.
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Playground updates- Were any ideas gathered as of yet? Volunteer ideas?
 - a. Adrienne to complete the student surveys, once surveys are completed
 - b. We need to determine the space size we can build on
 - c. Karen to speak to Andrew and determine which companies we can hire to build playgrounds
 - d. Quote/Blueprint requests to go out to potential playground companies
 - e. Mini playground meeting to happen at school, Karen to email out date/time
 - f. Fundraising (Mandi):
 - i. She is getting in contact with Festival of Trees
 - ii. PDCDS would like us to volunteer for Mud Bogs July 12-13-14 for \$900-\$1500/Day (Sat/Sun) – Mandi will speak with Sherice and

get more information then a parent survey to go out and gage
interest

iii. Fundraising suggestion: 50/50 raffle

b)

7) This year PAC priorities: New Playground

8) Next Meeting:

9) Meeting Adjourned @ 7:16 pm