



**Parkside Parent Council Meeting Minutes:
Wednesday, October 16th, 6:30-8:00pm**

In attendance

Heather Myrvold – Principal	Kym - Parent
Tammy Smith – Chair	Pauline – Parent
Kristi Kennington – Co-Chair	Tracey - Parent
Charlotte Parham – Secretary	Elliott - student
Brie Taylor – Treasurer	Abigael - student
Carey Bower – Ward Rep	Ms Daly - Teacher
Karent Clark - Community Outreach	
Wayne Trung – Former Treasurer	

ACTION ITEMS from September meeting:

Post pizza day dates till EOD on school cash - completed

Post popcorn days on school cash - completed

1. Principal Update – Heather Myrvold

Update on Parkside Goals

1. Student Achievement

- Teachers working with framework and guidance from 2 books; Writing Workshop Minilessons and Culturally Relevant Math Tasks. Working in small groups to brainstorm ideas to implement in classroom.
- EQAO scores for Parkside; Reading 67%, Writing 61%, Math 44%. EQAO Helps determine strengths and next steps for individual students. Parkside scores below TDSB and Provincial scores

2. School Belonging and Well Being

- Woodgreen welcome art project on display for open house weekend.

- New wood fence art install at front of school, future projects in the works.
- Parkside skating starting January grade 1-5. Sent survey to gauge inventory of equipment needed and volunteer interest. Dates are Jan 17, Jan 27, Feb 9, Feb 24, March 9 at East York Arena
- Feedback from the first Safe, Caring and Acceptance committee with the students to be shared at next meeting.

3. Indigenous Education and Sovereignty

- Urban indigenous resource center available
- Classrooms engaged

2. Student Voice Committee – Elliott and Abigael

- Pitching a Yearbook Club to be created, lead by the grade 4-5s. Will need a teacher and parent volunteers, plus fundraising goals. Costing out vendors with other school refs and tdsb.

3. Wayne - Budget Update

- \$2067.18 as of October 29th

Trends show that pizza days are less profitable now with inflation, dances and events continue to be successful.

4. Update On Past/Current Events

- Halloween dance was a huge success. Raised \$1200 after expenses and families loved it.
- Pizza lunches and popcorn recess have started. Volunteers needed, dates posted on school cash online.
- Winter Clothing Drive – donation extension until Nov 23rd. Will take place in gyn after school. Racks and tables + volunteers needed. Mending station lead by Tracey on site.

5. Budget and Planning

Brainstorm ideas to fundraise for include:

- Parkside flag and pop up tents for future track meets and events

- Large toys for kindie courtyard ***spoke to teachers and they would love a “musical fence” and more large sensory toys including safe shovels and tonka digger trucks.
- \$50 teacher Wishlist
- School buses for field trips (\$500 each)
- X movement and scientist in school events
- Wall of creatures for new students + words for the front of the school
- Movie nights

6. Other Housekeeping

- Holiday concert tentative date is Wed Dec 21st in person
- Artisan class with extra wood hosted by Tracey
- MakerFest possibility in the New Year

*****Next meeting Wednesday December 14th at 6:30pm*****