

Kleefeld PAC AGM meeting

Minutes #54

Date: October 12, 2021

Time: 7:00-8:00pm at Kleefeld Rec Center

Present:

President: Andrea Klassen	Secretary: Jenna Fehr
Vice-President Vanessa Rempel	Principal: Joel Bergen
Treasurer: Gloria Funk	Vice Principal: Link Wallace

Guests:

Fraser Isaac	Becky Guedarian	Jayne Penner
Cari Thiessen	Helyn Dueck	Selma Harder

Agenda:

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

- **Financial Report** by Gloria (see attachment)
- **Overview 2020-2021**
 - o AGM: October 13, 2020-Kleefeld Rec Centre
 - o Zoom monthly meetings: started in November due to restrictions
 - o Staff Appreciation Week- February 9-12, 2021
 - Students coloured Thank-you cards and PAC made a display in the lobby with “Kleefeld School Rocks!” We also “ballooned” staff; put a balloon in each staff members room after school to surprise them in the morning
 - o With an outpour of parent support and donations we provided staff with a mid week coffee break of chips and chocolate bars and a delicious lunch on Friday of Minestrone soup/biscuit (Fields Market) donuts (Daily Creations) and a fruit bowl
- HSD PAC meeting April 27, 2021: Discussion about Education Review; concerns and questions from PAC’s across Hanover
- Bus driver Appreciation: MAY 14, 2021
 - o Coffee from The Perk truck and cinnamon buns from Fields Market
- Staff Appreciation: May 28, 2021
 - o The Perk Coffee truck parked outside Kleefeld School for the morning and we provided staff with a coupon for 1 free beverage as well as cookies
- Thank-you video: a collage of students compiled into a short video expressing appreciation for all the wonderful staff at Kleefeld School (can be seen on our Instagram page)
- School Picnic: Last Day of School

- PAC prepared a hotdog lunch and bagged individual lunches for students at Neufeld Garage (commercial kitchen with volunteer who has food handlers certificate)
- A driver went back and forth delivering lunches to school because of the staggered lunch times last year
- Provided popsicles for each student and staff for traditional end of school celebration fire truck “hose down”
- Check out PAC Instagram account for updates, pictures, and videos!
- **School Review- Joel Bergen**
 - Friday Emails- weekly updates!
 - Review of PH orders
 - Who gives these orders and why do we follow them?
 - Manitoba gives them to the school division and they implement them to the school
 - Snack/Lunch system
 - New orders regarding snack/lunch
 - Spacing out students in their cohorts during snacks and lunch to be 6ft apart, using Gym and Music room
 - Mask Usage
 - Unless eating/drinking masks are on at all times!
 - Masks = no close contact tracing
 - On the bus, wearing a mask means you’re protected
- **Homework Packages**
 - Google classroom, see-saw, paper and pencil when students need to isolate
- **Report Cards**
 - Coming end of November
 - Encouraging parents to encourage their children to do their homework packages when they are home
 - Grade 5-8 French is being taught by most of the home room teachers this year, so that will look different than when we had a specialist teaching it
 - Teachers are working hard to plan and teach your children and meet them where they are at
- **Attempt to getting back to a little more normal**
 - Grade 7 and 8 going to Tech Ed
 - Theme week being planned for the last week of October
 - Terry Fox Run success with the fire trucks again
 - Hot lunches happening again (very strict regulations, 2 staff have Food Handlers certificate, Food comes from certified kitchen, individually packaged)
 - School sports starting up and working on live streaming
 - Volleyball right now
 - Religious Opening Exercises
 - The petition for the ROE’S has been accepted by the school board, so we will be starting that soon

- Things that we will still be missing this year or that will look different
 - Red Rock- grade 7/8 trip
 - Christmas Program
 - We still don't know the possibility of a typical Christmas program
 - Volunteering
 - Still don't know what is allowed at this point in the classroom
- Recess
 - Very important for those mask breaks!
 - Dress your children for the weather!
- Email teacher
 - If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child you are encouraged to contact your child's teacher
 - Email them every now and then to see how your child is doing
 - Mr. Bergen and Mr. Wallace are also available if needed

Questions/Comments

- If my child is sick/staying home today who do I contact? (options below)
 - Attendance is in by 9:30am and 1:30pm
 - Give a phone call/email to the office
 - Fill out on Parent Portal
 - Email your child's teacher
- Did the drinking water in the school change?
 - Yes! Hooked up to Kleefeld town water. Much better!
- Why does Kindergarten PM start later?
 - Gives more time for bussing and teacher prep
 - Equal time in the morning and afternoon classes (2.5 hours)
- Will the grade 2 swim program be happening this year?
 - Yes!
- Will you be hiring more teachers?
 - Sadly not!
 - With masks being worn at all times class sizes are bigger than last year when everyone had to be 6ft apart thus having the over flow classrooms and extra teachers
- What is the enrollment like this year?
 - Up to 340 from last years numbers of 327

- Fundraiser Ideas
 - o Roccas Pizza/Spent Bro's
 - o New Bothwell cheese/Perogies/ chips
 - o Silent Auction
 - o Beef Jerky

- What are some PAC goals this year?
 - o Trees for school yard
 - o Smaller play structure
 - o Bbq grill

- Will Field Trips be happening this year?
 - o If requirements are met, looking into that more

2021 Elections

Must have attended 3 meetings to vote

Must have a child attending Kleefeld School

Gloria Funk nominates Vanessa Rempel as Vice President. Andrea Klassen seconds the nomination. Vanessa accepts.

Vanessa Rempel nominates Gloria Funk as Treasurer. Andrea Klassen seconds the nomination. Gloria Funk accepts.

Andrea Klassen nominates Jenna Fehr as Secretary. Gloria Funk seconds the nomination. Jenna Fehr accepts the nomination.

Gloria Funk nominates Andrea Klassen for President. Vanessa Rempel seconds the nomination. Andrea Klassen accepts the nomination.

Next PAC meeting: To be announced