

Kleefeld PAC AGM meeting

Minutes #61

Date: October 12, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm at Kleefeld School

Present:

President: Andrea Klassen

Vice-President Vanessa Rempel

Secretary: Jenna Fehr

Treasurer: Gloria Funk

Principal: Joel Bergen

Vice Principal: Link Wallace

Guests:

DeeAnne Reimer

Teri Letkeman

Becky Guderian

Jayne Penner

Agenda:

Financial Report: See attachment

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

- AGM 2021-2022: October 12, 2021 at the Kleefeld Rec Center
- Roccas Pizza Fundraiser: March 2022
 - o Raised \$8,667.50 for the climbing wall in gym!
 - o 1335+ pizzas sold
- Collected signatures for Religious Opening Exercises: March/April 2022
- Staff Appreciation: March 2022
 - o "Taco bout a great staff!" Provided staff with a Taco Buffet lunch and dessert
- Spring Concert Bake Sale: May 2022
 - o Raised \$843.30 for climbing wall in the gym
- Staff Appreciation: End of year snacks provided in staff room
- School Picnic: Last day of school
 - o PAC helped with the hotdog lunch by wrapping and bagging/delivering student and staff lunches
 - o Provided popsicles for each student/staff for traditional end of school celebration fire truck "hose down"

- Check out PAC Instagram account for updates, pictures and videos!
 - o Kleefeld School website: Parents>Parent Advisory Council for all meeting minutes
 - o Attending a PAC meeting is a great way to stay informed, provide input into fundraising and projects; get to know our principal and vice principal; share ideas; raise issues or concerns and meet other parents
- EXCITING Dates coming up!
 - o Staff Appreciation: October 27, 2022 @ 10:15am
 - Sign up to be emailed out shortly
 - o Bus driver Appreciation: October 20, 2022

School update: Joel Bergen & Link Wallace

- **Kleefeld School Merchandise**
 - o T-shirts/hoodies/toques and hats coming soon!
- **Teaching Sprints**
 - o 3 phases to become a better teacher: A book recommended by Leanne Peters
 - o Prepare-Sprint-Review throughout the year
 - o Going through it as a school
 - o Goals set in K-2's, gr. 3-5's and gr. 6-8's
- **Friday emails**
 - o Keep updated and informed with the Friday emails
- **Red Rock Camp- a few weeks ago**
 - o Grade 7 and 8's with Mr. Wallace
 - o Will take place every other year
- **School Concerts-** showcasing what they learn in class
 - o Christmas concert: December 15, grades 4-8
 - o Grade 7/8 Band Concert: April 19, 2023
 - o Spring Concert- May 17, grades 1-3
- **Discovery Time**
 - o In need of teachers
 - o Email the school if you want to volunteer; must have all checks complete
- **Climbing Wall**
 - o everlastclimbing.com (American company with a Canadian distributor)
 - o Capital Project: Need to get approval from the School Division
 - o Raise money and have installed in the new year (\$16,000+)
 - o 4'X10' custom panels 32' wide in total along the wall of the gym, safety mats attached at the bottom, when its up kids can't access the wall
 - o Woodlawn and Southwood schools in Steinbach both have and really like it, use it a lot, great value

- Can be used for gym class and indoor recess, ect
- **Grade 6 Talks- coming up Monday afternoon**
 - Girls World: Wendy Martens takes the grade 6 girls-focus on friendship building
 - Joel and Link take the boys; focus on respectful language and treating each other kindly
- **Locked Door Policy**
 - New mandate from the School Division! All outside doors must remain locked during the day, front and back door are open
 - Unlocked at recess
 - Working at getting card passes for the staff
- **Class sizes 2022-2023**
 - Kindergarten- 52 students (3 classes)
 - Grade 1- 46 students
 - Grade 2- 52 students
 - Grade 3- 49 students
 - Grade 4/5-52 students
 - Grade 6- 42 students
 - Grade 7- 40 students
 - Grade 8- 42 students
- For a total of 396 students this year, last year at the end of the year we were at 340
- **Last years Panoramic Survey**
 - Grades 3-8 participated in an online survey in spring 2022
 - A way for the Division to collect info regarding school engagement, grit, safety, school climate, etc from the students as to what they are thinking about school
 - Kleefeld has a higher divisional average
 - 70% of the kids feel we have a lot of grit in the school, meaning they are willing to try again and not give up, persevere
 - 50% for school engagement, so that is an area we can improve as a school and get kids excited to learn in class
 - Data helps us to form goals for the following years. Areas to improve in and work at getting the numbers up
- Next week Friday- no school!
- November 9- picture re-takes
- Class photos happened this year again!
- Bought an open grill for barbequing at the school picnic at the end of last school year
- Lots of EA support this year

- Parent/Child pre-school started back up this year, in the back middle hut

Elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

- No nominations
- Andrea stays as President, Vanessa as Vice President, Gloria as Treasurer and Jenna as Secretary

Next meeting: TBD