

Kleefeld PAC AGM meeting

Minutes #67

Date: May 9, 2023

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:

Ashley Nedohin

Linsey Siemens

Jayne Penner

Nellie Doell

Agenda:

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

- **Fundraiser Celebration for K-4- happened April 14, 2023**

- **PAC Liaison Meeting- held Tuesday, April 25 7-8:30pm @ HSD Admin Office**
 - Andrea, Vanessa, Gloria, Jenna and Ashley attended
 - Discussed the 2023-2024 Budget presented by HSD, questions were asked regarding staffing reductions which will result in larger class sizes, grade 2 swim program, bussing concerns.
 - Kleefeld PAC had the opportunity to discuss with MMS and MES to chat about fundraising successes, brainstorming new ideas
 - We had the pleasure to sit down and discuss topics of concern with Brad Unger, Ron Falk, Colin Campbell and Jeff Friesen (Trustee of Ward 1 West)
 - We asked specifically about the grade 2 swim program, if we would be allowed to fundraise to pay for the cost of lessons/transportation. They didn't say no.. they did mention that the program is not gone forever, but for sure the 2023-2024 school year.
 - We are encouraged to write a letter/email to the Minister of Education regarding the Hanover Budget!
 - In regards to the swim program: do write to the city of Steinbach asking for a cut? Would a business sponsor the program?

- **Spring Concert and Musical- May 17, 2023**

- Bake Sale at 7pm, will pre-package dainties as it worked great in the past sales
- Plate dainties after the 1:30pm concert?
- Fundraising for ongoing playground development

- **School Picnic- June 29, 2023**

- Hotdogs/chips/drinks/treat
- Popsicles- PAC provided
- Look into pricing and ordering chips, wieners, buns
- Start bbqing 10:30am

Film Night Fundraiser Possibility

- Costs?
- Check with Kleefeld REC center on licensing

School update: Joel Bergen & Link Wallace

- **Climbing Wall- Everlast Climbing Wall**

- Ordered, waiting to hear a timeline for its arrival
- Will have a grand opening when the time comes

- **Healthy Lifestyle Practices- Grade 5 & 7**

- Grades 5 will be split boys and girls
- Grades 7 will be co-ed
- A letter will go home with the curriculum on one side and explanation of other side, mandated on how it is presented by the division
- Led by Mr.Winter and Mrs.Johnson
- Feel free to come take a look at the curriculum at School

- **School Picnic**

- Loonie Carnival!
- Firetruck coming again to hose down the students at the end of the day

- **Staffing for 2023/2024 School Year**

- Gaining 0.5 for a total of 22.5 teaching positions
- There is a large group of kindergarteners moving up next year. (53 kids)

Grade 1's will be split into 3 classes in the morning to focus on strengthening Reading/Writing skills, and then split into 2 classes for the afternoon and do centers, PE, music, science, social studies, etc.

- Bev Olfert will be taking on the half time grade 1 position coming from the Grunthal South Oaks School
- Jackie Neufeld retiring this year
- Heather Penner coming in from Woodlawn to teach grade 3
- Grade 4- need to hire a term for Priscilla Hagens class
- Grade 5- Josh Winter
- Grade 5/6 split- Stephane Reimer
- Grade 6- Sonya Durhack
- Grades 7- Tawnya Klinkhammer
- Grade 7- Megan Strutt
- Grade 8- Patrick Martens
- Grade 8- Joslyn Kurbatoff
- Tyler Shields transferring to Niverville Highschool, looking to fill the PE position
- Katherine Charles- coming back for another term for Music/Band
- Wendy Martens taking a year sabbatical while she works on her Masters in counselling, Samantha Kinley from Clearspring Middle school (grade 6 teacher currently but working on her counselling degree)

- **Spring Concert & Musical**

- 1 afternoon performance and 1 evening performance
- 15 minute intermission in between

- **Kindergarten Orientation- May 24 in the evening**

- **New Fish Tank in the library**

- **Track and Field- coming up May 25, all day!**

- **June 6- Divisional Track and Field for grades 5/6 for those who qualify**

- **June 8- Divisional Track and Field for grades 7/8 for those who qualify**

- **Next years Teachers send offs**

- students will meet their next years teachers in June
- will give the parents a heads up
- Hoping to get the new teachers in to be able to meet their students for the next year

- **Breakfast/Lunch Program?**

- Together with Grunthal Caring Hands, Kleefeld school has some food on hand for students who need a little extra

Financial Update: \$0.04 interest

Next Meeting: June 7, 2023 @ 7pm