

# Kleefeld PAC meeting

Minutes #77

Date: May 7, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm at Kleefeld School

## Present:

President: Andrea Klassen

Vice-President Vanessa Rempel

Secretary: Jenna Fehr

Treasurer: Gloria Funk

Principal: Joel Bergen

## Guests:

Members at Large:

Kristin Bergshoeff

Ashley Nedohin

Jayne Penner

## Agenda:

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

### **PAC Liaison Meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @HSD office**

- Vanessa, Gloria, Andrea & Jenna attended
- Presentation by MAPC (Manitoba Association of Parent Council)
- Presentation by Shelley Amos; Student Presence and Engagement Policy and Practice
- Kleefeld school got the opportunity to sit down with New Bothwell and Elmdale PAC members. As well as Jeff Friesen (trustee ward 1) Rod Kehler (Assistant superintendent of student services)

### **Spring Concert Bake Sale: May 16, 2024 (Grade 4-6, 7/8 band)**

- Bake sale at 6:30pm
- Pre-package dainties after 1:30 concert
- Lemonade for sale during evening concert for \$1
- Supplies: paper plates, (large and small) ziploc bags, plastic wrap, cups, lemonade mix
- Grades 2 and 4 selling plants
- Sell the Kleefeld school stickers for grade 8 fundraiser \$2/sticker

### **School Picnic- June 27, 2024**

- Hotdog/chips/drink/mini chocolate bars (\$4-\$5/meal?)
- Extra hotdogs \$1?\$2\$3?
- Order online again. No buying extras the day of!
- Popsicles or Freezies for the afternoon donated by PAC funds (413 students plus staff)
- Start BBQing around 10:30am
- Ask for volunteers for getting hotdogs wrapped and delivered to classes, Helen Signer?
- Get prices together

- Loonie carnival is getting a little crowded, overwhelming for little ones, long lines, not enough things for the amount of kids participating
- Look into other options for picnic for those that need to get outdoors (petting zoo, bouncers, outside games, bubble soccer, archery, chalk, bubbles, corn hole, foam party etc.)  
Bubblesoccerwinnipeg.com
- Grades 5-8 help with carnival in morning and go to the Kleefeld Park in the afternoon
- Firetruck hose down!

### **Financial Update (Gloria Funk)**

- \$0.03 interest
- \$13,550.80 total

### **School update: Joel Bergen**

#### **Outdoor Classroom**

- \$20,000-\$25,000
- mid June

#### **Grade 8 Farewell**

- June 24 at Neufeld Garage
- PAC contributing \$300 to offset cost for them

#### **Volleyball Practice**

- Grade 6/7, Mondays after school
- Get them ready for next year

#### **Track & Field (Kleefeld School May 24, rain date June 28)**

- Lunchtime practices to prepare the kids
- Hanover Track Meet: June 4, rain date June 11 (grade 5/6)
- Hanover Track Meet: June 6 (grade 7/8)

#### **Healthy Lifestyle Practices (early June)**

- Grade 5 (girls/boys separate)
- Grade 7 (boys/girls combined)
- Curriculum hasn't changed from last year, Division sends out the slide show; feel free to come into school and pre-view the slide show. Letters to parents will go home next week.

- Trees getting planted with Falks Nursery (tentatively May 5)
- Working hard to get our class sizes down to lower 20's, 2 classes per grade
- Kindergarten group growing, up to 3 classes now, additional ½ spot without an additional ½ teaching position

- Government gives the division a chunk (funding) and the division divides up the funding for teaching positions
- Band vs Art options (Kleefeld is not big enough for something like that, not enough staffing available for that) Music Curriculum: 4 components; band, drama, visual art, choir. Have to have one of the four. Depends on the teacher coming in to teach.
- Priscilla Hagan coming back from maternity leave to teach grade 4 next year!
- French survey: Kleefeld survey came back good, in favour of French staying
- Religious Exercises; should get results soon in May/June that have qualified for next year! (25 needed for discovery time and 60 for religious opening exercises)
- Climbing Wall; concerns it's not being used!
- Band Camp coming up this weekend! Camp Assiniboia, 7 kids going from Kleefeld

**Comments/Questions: email the PAC at [kleefeldpac@gmail.com](mailto:kleefeldpac@gmail.com) or find us on instagram [@kleefeldpac](https://www.instagram.com/kleefeldpac)**

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**Next Meeting: See you next year!**