

Kleefeld PAC meeting

Minutes #78

Date: June 4, 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

Vice Principal: Holly Anderson

Guests:

Members at Large:

Kristin Bergshoeff

Ashley Nedohin

Teri Letkeman

Sam Sonnichsen

Agenda:

Welcome: Andrea Klassen

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

- Raised \$997.45! Will put it towards the outdoor classroom/trees for playground
- Thank-you to all parents who contributed, either baking or purchasing!
- Thoughts on selling lemonade next year? We sold approximately 40-50 cups. Weather may have been a factor. Coffee?

School Picnic- June 27, 2024

- **2023 picnic** (\$4/meal; hotdog, chips, juice box, mini chocolate bar, \$1/extra hotdog)
- Cost was approximately \$2.27
- Utilized hot lunch order form to streamline purchasing
- Popsicles; end of day treat after the firetruck water fun
- Bagged meals the day before and delivered to classroom

- **2024 Picnic: (\$4/meal, \$2/ hotdog)**
- Approximate cost \$2.44-\$2.62/meal (includes paper bag, not condiments)
- Winnipeg Old country wieners \$0.65
- A Bakers Story (Grunthal Bakery) Hotdog Buns \$0.40
- Nestle mini chocolate bars (2) \$0.52 OR **Welch's Fruit snack \$0.34**
- Frito Lays chips \$0.53
- Oasis Juice boxes \$0.46 (plus recycling fee)
- Paper Bag \$0.06

- Grade 8's helping run hotdogs to classrooms again?

- Find a bbq helper, start for 10:30
- 413 students, 45 staff (bought 500 popsicles, single ones for kindergarten)

Financial Update (Gloria Funk)

- \$997.45 spring concert bake-sale profit (\$86.75 in expenses)
- \$3,552.23 total in PAC account
- \$10,991.17 in school account

School update: Joel Bergen

Outdoor Classroom

- blue print today!
- Cambridge Projects booked for mid-June

Track & Field: Grade 5/6 postponed to Tuesday June 11

Criteria: attend practices, place in 3 events, meet divisional standard

Field Trips starting!

- 425-430 students expected for next year
- Grades 1-4 will all have 2.5 classes per grade (one split class per grade to accommodate smaller classroom sizes and staffing)
- Classes are being made, best to honor parent's requests
- Students gave 3-5 friends list to help with planning
- Teacher hand offs: Students will find out their teacher June 24, helps alleviate stress, parents will receive an email Friday June 21 from next years teacher giving them a heads up
- Kindergarteners will find out end of June one transportation is accounted for
- Kindergarten group growing, up to 3 classes now, additional ½ spot without an additional ½ teaching position so we will make split classes in elementary
- 23 Trees getting planted with Falks Nursery, postponed for Friday due to ground being too wet
- Island Breeze came in to give 4 Rugby lessons
- Smaller class sizes for next year!

Staffing 2024-2025

Kindergarten: Ariana Neufeld

Kindergarten: Katrina McAllister

Kindergarten:

Grade 1: Bev Olfert

Grade 1: Gloria Dueck

Grade ½: Cindy Giesbrecht

Grade 2: Julie MacKenzie

Grade 2: Carolyn Enns

Grade 3: Lori Wolfe

Grade 3: Heather Penner

Grade 3/4: Daphne Krentz

Grade 4: Brian Hildebrand

Grade 4: Priscilla Hagen

Grade 5: Josh Winter

Grade 5: Aryn Pasternak

Grade 6: Sonja Durhack

Grade 6: Stephanie Reimer

Grade 7: Tawnya Klinkhammer

Grade 7: Megan Strutt

Grade 8: Patrick Martens

Grade 8: Joselyn Kurbatoff

Questions and Comments:

- Parents expressed concerns about lack of communication regarding Track and Field criteria, equity across the division, parents want to work as a team
- Parents expressed concerns about lack of communication when things happen in the classroom/school
- For gym classes: Steinbach Panthers Ringette equipment can be borrowed for gym class
- Grades 6 picked their instruments for next year! Communication with parents in those decision making would be appreciated for next year
- Loved the Floor hockey tournament this year!
- Concerns about indoor recess; being able to get kids moving around, wear off energy (rotation for gym time, when it is available)

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

School Trustee: Jeff Friesen jefffriesen@hsd.ca

MLA for La Verendrye: Konrad Narth konrad.narth@leg.gov.mb.ca

Next Meeting: See you next year!