

I - Call to order 5:04pm

Present: 5 parents, 1 principal, 1 trustee

II - Additions to Agenda

- No additions

III - Adoption of Minutes

- Yes

IV - Old Business

- Barkerville 2020 - booking opens 1st Weds after Thanksgiving @ 8am (2019)
- Grades 4-7 could be offered to go to Barkerville
- Last time Derrick drove (volunteer) - diversified doesn't like to have volunteers for insurance and liability reasons, but their own employee could volunteer
- Option discussed of renting Valemount Community bus, would still need someone with their class 4 unrestricted licence to drive
- Parents driving also an option, some concerns raised about vehicle maintenance
- Gaming Funds - issue raised of what to use on? Discussion around Missoula and what other options there might be

V - New Business

- Issue was raised to look at extending/changing lunch eating time.
 - Kairyn will bring it up at staff meeting and re-establish parameters of lunch time
 - Idea suggested of "lunch pods" - multi-grade groups that get together to eat
 - Concern also raised over children with allergies with inadequate supervision at lunch time
- a) DPAC - Jenn not present
 - i) Letter received RE: Meet and greet with Pat Duncan Jan. 28 in PG
 - b) Treasurer's report -
 - i) Gaming account - \$11,604.10
 - ii) Regular account - \$8,125.14
 - c) Principal's Report
 - Health and Safety training tomorrow @ Elementary School
 - Feb 1-25 CAT 4 for grades 3,5,7
 - Jan 25th - Hibernation Day, students can wear pj's and bring blankets
 - 100's day - Coming soon. Grade 5-7's organize activities for younger grades
 - NID Jan 28th
 - Arctic Winter Games - Feb 8. Valemount Elem. coming, grade 5-7's run events. Need pans of baked bannock, recipe in staff room at school
 - Feb 15th - 6 weeks of ArtStarts singing program with Mrs. Stearns.
 - Next round of Hot lunches - please sign up with Kairyn if you can cook
 - Outdoor learning space:

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- Please send ideas to Kairyn, she will organize and put up at meeting
 - Some ideas given: put in a pump track, have “natural junk” - trees, boulders, etc, a gazebo and stage, a bigger sandbox, more climbing and hanging equipment.
 - Will meet and discuss @ next PAC meeting.
 - 2 new students at the school
 - Community Events: SnoFest Feb 3, Family Literacy Day Jan 26
- d) Bob Thompson - School Board Trustee
- would like to attend as many PAC Meetings as possible
 - Would like to report on local issues and ensure board moves in a direction that is in line with the valley’s parents, teachers and students
 - Issues was raised of having 3-way split classes, that a parent is concerned with that way of dividing grades.
 - Issues raised regarding ‘stability’ of funding from year to year - never knowing how many divisions the school will have.
 - Bob provided home and cell phone #'s

VI - Date of Next Meeting

- Feb 12 @ 5pm

VII - Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm