

THE PINNACLE PARENT ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday November 27, 2024

Location: virtually

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Present: Audrey, Jill M, Samantha K, Stephanie P, Kate R, Kira, Siye

Staff: Chantel C, Melanie T, Moriah Chaisson, Stephanie B

- **Land Acknowledgment by:**
 - *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani(Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai(guy-nah). We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina(Soot-tenna), the Stoney Nakoda(Na-ko-da) First Nations, the Region 3 Metis Nation and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.*
- **Meeting called to order by: Jill Marven 6:30pm**
- **Welcome and introductions by chair:**
- **Approval of the November 2024 agenda:**

Motioned: Jill M
Seconded: Audrey A
- **Approval of Oct 2024 minutes:**

Motioned: Jill M
Seconded: Audrey A
- **Teacher Presentation: Teal Team - Melanie Tempel and Moriah Chaisson (10 minute).**

Literary blending 2 & 3 (b-a-t) letter to create words, Mrs. Chaisson diagraphs (D-u-ck), social emotional learning – signals, open/closed hand emotionally regulated, art - colour jars. Writing “framing your thoughts” program visual approach to structure sentences. Moving from paper/pencil to digital format after new year. Word cards - physically manipulate the words for sentences. Working on a “guess who haiku?” Math co teach grad 4, Mr. Stringer gr 3, wrapping up current unit on digits. Math vocabulary wall. Hydroponics to grow swiss chard and zucchini learn to mix nutrients, hand pollinating, data skills like measuring root growth. Social and Science, sense of the land and now working on Energy in Science. Push/pull newton’s law of motion. Inquiry based learning. Gravity experiments. Guest reader and idiom of the week. Parents coming in for guest story. Field trips - coding, sandy beach, military museum, Heritage Park. Talking circle, learnt about the medicine wheel body, mind, heart, spirit.
- **Administration Update - Chantel Crosby, Principal**
 - Frisbee Rob November 26/27 great reception by kids.
 - Thank you for the funding so far
 - Format change for School conferences, elementary stays the same book fair 4-8pm. Send money Monday & Tuesday if not available. For Blue and Green teachers and Literacy, gym set up in gym with stations to line up for the teachers you’d like to visit. Feedback on format is welcome.
 - Think SRSD was ordered- teachers are very appreciative!
- **Business arising from last meeting**
 - President and VP roles still vacant, new email for VP position for next year.

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- **New Business**
 - **Past President (Jill Marven):**
 - Still actively looking for a new president, no one has come forward
 - Cheque books to be held at the school in their safe until signing authority officially changed
 - **Secretary Update (Audrey Arnal):** No update
 - **Treasurer Update (Stefanie Powell):** new funds - healthy hunger deposit and Casino "tips"
 - **Casino Update (Kira Adams Syvertsen):** keep books/binders/checks at school, application for the next casino has been submitted.

Motion for Kate Ross to be VP: Jill, seconded Audrey A

Motion for Audrey to be President: Jill, seconded Stephanie P

Motion Stephanie P to be treasurer/secretary: Audrey, seconded Jill

Art supplies can be paid for by the casino account:

Wednesday January 15th 2025. Keep meeting as virtual.

Anxiety presentation to confirm in January.

Next meeting Date: Wednesday January 15th 2025. Keep meeting as virtual.

- **Adjourned: 7:14**