

Clarke Parent Council Meeting Minutes
for Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:00pm

In attendance:

Vikki Ernst
Chris Scott
Trevor Stone
Arnold Mostert
Maya Wade
Kym Sorgenfrei
Josh Mostert

Regrets:

Ms Elchyson
Cassandra Pearson

Call to order at 7:02pm

Approval of last months' minutes by Trevor. Seconded by Kym.

1. Principal's Report:

- Pine's parent night was a success 50 people attended. Josh and three other Clarke students were there to help showcase the school.
- Halloween event for grade 6 & 7. Prizes handed out for costumes.
- Grade 9 take kids to work day took place Wednesday, November 1.
- Remembrance Day November 11th, took place on November 10th.
- Clarke is actively hosting events.
- Season 1 is done for sports.
- School improvement planning is ongoing.
- Next year course selection for grades 9, 10 and 11 done in December.

2. No teacher rep.

3. Student Council report, Josh Mostert, Student Council PM:

- Teacher vs Student floor hockey.
- Spirit days.

4. SCC Executive report:

- No report.

5. Regional Council Report:

- October 25th meeting:
 - New board elected, new positions, committees set up.
 - Board approves fundraising ideas.
- November 22nd meeting:
 - Grandview kids, therapists for elementary schools.
 - \$90,000 towards new support workers in schools. 10 positions created, 6 have been filled. Pines has 1 of those positions.

6. New Business:

Parent Outreach:

- Date for event needs to be decided.
- Needs to be promoted to grade 9, 10 and the Pines's students and families.

- There is \$500 in the budget for this. Could it also be covered by grant?
- Will we offer refreshments? Coffee, tea, water and snacks.

Music Counts Application update:

- December 6 is deadline. Chris has prepared the application and has Ms. Ernst and Mr. Mills adding to it.

Fundraising:

- FlipGive: needs to be set up by school. The original account had a balance of \$64 raised and will be paid to the school.
- Funds raised to be put towards event tent, mascot costume (possibly \$6000 USD) and school swag.

Edsby Parent Council page:

- There is already an existing page

Movie Night:

- Date for movie night will be Thursday, May 9. Doors will open at 6:15pm and movie will start at 6:30pm.
- Movie to be determined. Something family friendly for all ages.
- Refreshments to be offered. Popcorn, maybe rent candy floss machine from Tim's, pick up other items from Costco.
- Volunteers will be needed and can earn volunteer hours.

7. Questions/Comments from parents:

- Literacy Test:
 - Grade 10 test will take place in the Spring and will be fully online.

8. Next meeting will be virtual on January 25, 2024 at 7pm.

9. Motion to adjourn meeting by Arnold. Seconded by Trevor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.