

**Portage View P.S. Parent Council Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017

**Time:** 5:15pm

**Present:** Principal Rob Prouty, Vice Principal Marci Morris, Librarian Jacquie Raycraft, Sandy Barker  
Council members: Rachel Draper, Jennifer Reddy, Sarah Vibert, Jennifer Belbeck-Cragg, Cerry Hansen

**Regrets:** Manisha Nickelchok, Andrew Tomarin, Mike and Tracey Beaudry

**Recorder:** Jennifer Belbeck-Cragg

No.	Item	Presenter/Action/Motion/Outcome
A 1)	<b>Welcome and Introductions: Rachel Draper</b>	Call to order 5:20pm
B 1)  2)	<b>Requests of Council</b>  <b>Teacher Report: Mrs. Raycraft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None brought forward</li> <li>- Forest of reading books have arrived</li> <li>- Computer Science week, coding</li> <li>- Dodgeball is going on</li> <li>- Eco Team activities</li> <li>- Elephant Thoughts after school program wrapping up</li> <li>- Intermediate boys and girls basketball</li> <li>- Junior boys vball starting</li> <li>- Knitting &amp; Crocheting club</li> <li>- Lego Robotics club competed in Toronto</li> <li>- Music club continuing</li> <li>- Playground PALS almost up and running, older students setting up activities for younger students</li> <li>- Leadership Team up and running for 7&amp;8s, starting Kindness Project, tickets given for acts of kindness</li> <li>- Yearbook is in progress</li> <li>- Gift Gala Dec.13/14, volunteers needed</li> <li>- Toiletry drive for Youth Haven</li> <li>- Spirit Days for last week before holidays</li> <li>- Kindergartens having winter celebrations.</li> <li>- Talent Show Dec.20 (430-630pm for adults \$2 each)</li> <li>- Wonder movie Friday</li> <li>- Zoo to You</li> <li>- "Today at PV" Sign outside library for clubs and meetings</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book Fair added 125 books to library plus can order from Scholastic</li> </ul>
C 1)	<b>PIC \$500 Mobilization and Outreach Allocation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion re: what to spend \$500 on: outdoor bulletin board, software license</li> <li>- More info on software "Reflex" \$3295 USD per school or \$35/student</li> <li>- Can we use to hold an event where parents and kids come in and work on the Weed Room?</li> </ul>
2)	<b>PRO Grant for School Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proceeding with Mental Health/Wellness fair next year (application for funding to be submitted Spring 2018, funding to be received Fall 2018, event to be held Spring 2019)</li> </ul>
3)	<b>PRO Grant Regional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No current plans to take advantage of the regional PRO grant, look at applying next year to combine with the School Council PRO Grant</li> </ul>
D	<b>Other Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Movie Night – look at setting time back and start right at 6pm. Need to decide on movie for next time. Next movie pre-DVD release. Next movie is Jan.25.Feb.22, Apr.19 (should we change to Apr.26 to coincide with PA Day?). <b>*Date changed to April 26, 2018</b></li> <li>- Possibility of combining with an info night for parents</li> <li>- Volunteers: still some areas that need help: Reading with kindergarten students, backup for Hot Dog Days: Jen Reddy offered to be backup for hot dog days.</li> <li>- Suggestion brought forth to promote Canada 150 by encouraging 150 Random Acts of Kindness, fits with the Leadership Kindness Project</li> </ul>
E	<b>Fundraising Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Still no date on Wendy's night</li> <li>- Chapter's Night Mar. 22 from 6-8pm, McDonald's still not confirmed</li> <li>- Candy Grams: too late for candy canes, go ahead for Valentine's</li> </ul>
F	<b>Principals Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooking Classes: 4 teachers are on board to start cooking lessons</li> <li>- Need funds from council to purchase cookware / individual burners</li> </ul> <p><b>MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE</b></p>

		<b>OF SUPPLIES FOR COOKING CLASSES, MOTION BY SARAH VIBERT, SECONDED BY JENN BELBECK-CRAGG.</b>
G	<b>Items for Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decision on PIC \$500 spending</li> <li>- New date for Spring BBQ as June 7 may be an election/voting day</li> </ul>
H	<b>Next meeting:</b>	Monday, February 5, 2018
I	<b>Adjournment</b>	7:15pm