

## **Agenda**

### **Phoenix School Parent Advisory Council**

**Meeting Date: Wednesday Feb 19, 2025 6:00pm at Phoenix School**

President - Sarah Oliver

Vice President - Christine Antonation

Treasurer - Julie Bueckert

Principal - Patrick Betz

Parent Attendees;

Margo Price

Regrets:

Secretary - Heidi Tallieu

1. Welcome
2. Financials update and approval - J. Bueckert
  - a. Current financials will be presented next month
3. Principals report - Mr. Betz
  - a. We have had Indoor recess a lot for the past few weeks. Thank you to the community and staff for donations of board games to keep the kids engaged. Special thank you to staff for helping to provide indoor recess activities.
  - b. Kindergarten registration is underway
  - c. February is I Love to Read Month. There have been a lot of activities happening at the school. Thank you to our guest readers who have come to read to our students. Classrooms have also received \$500 for purchasing new books.
  - d. There has been a school leadership team formed and training has been taken in the area of smudging. An Indigenous Coordinator will be speaking with staff at the March staff meeting and we will be looking to have our first smudge with students that are interested and have parent consent.
  - e. Grade 4/5s are going on a field trip to the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra this week.
  - f. Manitoba Theatre for Young People will be coming to the school to put on a performance.
  - g. Festival du Phoenix will be held on Fri Feb 28th - there will be bannock, games, hot chocolate.

4. Teacher Appreciation - S. Oliver
  - a. Teacher and staff appreciation will take place in March. An email will be crafted and sent to parents next week.
5. Fundraising
  - a. Office Fish tank update - S. Oliver
    - i. Fish tank is waiting to be cleaned and then the sign will be hung.
  - b. Fundraisers
    - i. Mables Labels - PAC email address? (*P. Betz looking into if we are able to create a PAC email address*) - S. Oliver - TBD
    - ii. Kernels Fundraiser - S. Oliver
      1. Closes Feb 28th, 2025
    - iii. Scholastic Book Fair - M.Price
      1. Parent volunteers will be needed. All volunteers must have their school checks done.
      2. Book Fair hours
        - a. Set up on April 9 all day
        - b. April 10th 3:30pm-7:30pm
        - c. April 11th 8:30am- 11:30am
  - c. Goals for the year:
    - i. Discuss goals for the rest of the year and budget approval
      1. Wishlist ideas from staff
        - a. PAC will discuss the wish list options and what we can help with at the next meeting once we have a clearer picture of how much we have raised from our Kernels fundraiser.
6. Next Meeting dates
  - a. March - March 26 6:00 pm at Phoenix School