

Ecole Belgo Elementary  
Monthly PAC Meeting  
November 14, 2022  
Belgo Library

"The Belgo Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the unceded, Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People."

Attendees:

Brooke Dokter, Melissa McCarthy, Mme Leanne Yapps, Mme Melissa Pastinelli, Brittany Connor, Jeremy Jardine, Nakita Stemmer, Michele Dakin, Adrian Burton, Sophie Miranda, Jay Petch, Kyla Blanleil,

6:30-8:00pm

Agenda

6:35—Call to order

- Approval of minutes October 2022 – Sophie, Brittany
- Approval of the agenda November 2022- Jeremy, Michelle

6:40—Reports (5-10min each)

- **Administrator** **Mme. Yapp**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> volleyball games at Quigley, Pearson, Spring Valley went well.
  - Mrs. Thiesen- hosted wrestling with competition at the end. Grades 3-6
  - Feedback from Halloween Dance- great feedback from everyone, students staff
  - Long week after Halloween. PJ Day on Nov.1
  - Mme Pastinelli – lead a compassionate assembly with gr 3-6.
    - Worked in different groups across grade.
    - Theme- Compassion
    - Compassion=Taking action and helping people that need support.
    - Invisible backpack- we don't know others
    - Actions and words have impacts on people.
    - Mixed grade levels into groups.
- Children and Youth expressive support group
  - November 17, 2022 5:30pm
  - Ages 9-11
  - No cost
- Marilyn Green- Social Emotional retired teacher will attend and do presentations about Wellness
  - Presentation for parents
  - Host with a second school
  - \$100/per hour
  - Jay will set evite for RSVP once we get a date

- Remembrance Day Assembly-
  - One family attended- want more families next year- school will send invite instead of just adding it in the newsletter.
  - Kids amazing during this assembly, remained calm and engaged.
- Gaga Ball Pit
  - Multiple emails sent to operations managers
  - Now Winter- no action until Spring
  - Mme Yapp will let us know an ETA when she gets one
- Student affordability fund
  - Messy process- district still trying to work out how to manage this
  - All Rutland Schools have had yearly fees waved
  - \$50- per child for Belgo
  - Will be used for field studies
  - Supporting any needy families with food and clothing
- Cultural Performance- Dec 1. 2022
  - Drummer
- Dec 8 6-7:30- Winter Theme Family Night
  - Staff meeting Nov 17, 2022 will work out details
- Report Card= Written Learning Update
  - Different format
  - Standardized across Belgo
  - Better language- easier to read

- **President** **Brooke Dokter**
  - Nothing to report
- **Vice President** **Melissa McCarthy**
  - Nothing to report
- **Treasurer** **Adrian Burton**
  - Signatures for accounts are all good
  - GICs have been transferred except for 1
  - Adrian will contact Bobbi for Hot Lunch money transfer
  - PAC requested monthly balance statements going forward
- **COPAC** **Heather Burton**
  - Unable to attend meeting
- **Social Media** **Michelle Dakin**
  - Nothing to report. All is quiet
- **Hot Lunch** **Tracy Barnes/ Bobbi Driscoll**
  - PAC is requesting monthly orders starting in January
  - Request to have a rolling order for 2 weeks at the beginning of the month for the following month.

- **Morning Snack Club**      **Kyla Blanliel**
  - Ordered too much food at first
  - Donated bread to needy families
  - Lots of fruit left this week.
  
- **Fundraising**      **Hayley Reimer**
  - Purdy's \$2360.53
    - Delivery- sometime next week (November 21-25)
    - Will hand out from Breakfast club room
  - Belgo Wear
    - 75 orders
    - \$50-\$100 profit- will have definite number once Munchalunch takes their fees.
    - T-shirts for teachers will be covered by profits from the sales
    - Order places Nov 7, 2022
    - Need Volunteers to help sort when the order comes in
  - Mabel's Labels
    - \$58.58 in account at present
  - New Fundraiser brought forward by Brittany
    - Valley Direct Food
    - Restaurant Supply- Restaurant Quality food
    - Order form for frozen food
    - Company gives percentage for every food item to donate back to the school
    - Perishable- pick up will need same day as delivery
    - Brittany to set up and run before Xmas
  - New Fundraiser brought forward by Sophie
    - Fun Script- Gift Cards
    - Will bring more information to January 2023 meeting
    - Plan to run in Spring
  
- **Fun Fair**      **Laura Bensler**
  - Date: May 25, 2023 5-8pm
  - Bouncy Houses and Glitter Tattoo houses booked- Par-T-Perfect
    - 4 houses, 2 tattoo artists
    - \$2005.50- with taxes and deposit included
  - Melissa- to ask for generators from Winn Rentals
  - Inquired with City about Park and Play again-
    - City has not decided- Mme Yapps will be contacted in February

- Jay Petch will help organize fun fair.

#### 7:15—Continuing Business

- Halloween Dance Debrief
  - Overall a huge success! Everyone had a great time. Good feedback from students and families.
  - Need activities for younger kids
  - Need small LED lights for back tables
  - No Costume Prizes
    - Turned into a popularity contest
  - Cake walk was a huge success
    - Worked better this time as there was a good flow with 2 cakes being given out at a time.
  - Cake Walk \$72.15
  - Candy Guessing jars \$37.25
  - Glowsticks / Chip Sales \$231.40
  - Front Door- \$625

#### 7:25—New Business

- K-12 Lunches Inc-
  - Similar to Munchalunch but local to Okanagan
  - Bobbi/ Tracy will need to research for next year
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- **Library update request**
  - School will put ~\$2000 towards a library update
  - Considering we are no longer funding field studies request to PAC to help fund this.
  - Melissa Weibe (library assistant) - will do some research for this renovation
    - Looking for newer furniture- specific to elementary school
  - Timeline - will be completed this school year.
  - Jeremy motions to add \$3000 towards library renovations, Brittany to second, all in favour.

Upcoming dates:

Christmas Elves goodies to be handed out December 15 at 3:30pm

Next PAC meeting: January 17, 2023 at 6:30pm

8:05pm- Meeting adjourned