

Ecole Belgo Elementary
Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2023

Belgo Library

Regrets:

Laura B

Brooke

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

6:30-8:00pm

Agenda

6:35—Call to order

- Approval of minutes October 2023- Laura N, Russ carried all in favour.
- Approval of the agenda November 2023 Shannon, Sophie carried

6:40—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report
- November update:
 - Feeding Futures: \$5,000 grant received from Feeding Futures. In groups of 4, grade 6 students are budgeting 1250 to create healthy hampers for families. They create lists, shop and assemble the hampers a couple of times throughout the school year. Hampers will be given to select Belgo families.
 - New toaster for morning staff club and range/oven purchased for the use of the staff room.
 - Brown bag lunch program is open to anyone that would like to register for provided lunches for select students.
 - Harmony Day- classrooms enjoyed different activities celebrating and learning about other cultures.
 - Volleyball Team – season completed
 - Teddy Bear evening had a nice turnout to welcome families into the school to enjoy learning and reading together.
 - Student Belonging Survey was completed in November 2023.
 - Remembrance Day Assembly was held on November 10, 2023.
 - Big Friendly Groups – second activity focused around peace.
 - Parent Book Club- Parents welcome to join.
 - Clubs-
 - Yoga, chess, kindness, friendship, leadership, mindfulness

President - Brooke

- Nothing to Report! Everyone sending in their reports when unable to attend meetings is very much appreciated and I am grateful for everyone's effort this year! Thank you for all you do!

Vice President – Shannon

Gaming funds – still waiting on transfer? Will check google drive when we can access.

Secretary- Laura- Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Ryan

- Report/Debrief

COPAC - Brittany

Pac helping Pac facebook group – links can be provided.

Pac hot lunch meetup via Zoom Nov.28 @ 630

Have we paid Copac dues? – will ask Ryan

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- Good response to latest vendors
- Needs more volunteers
- Michelle is continuing to delete msging re: forwarding lunches
- BelgoWear Update – will send more reminders, approx. 15 orders

Morning Snack Club - Kyla Blanliel

- Report/Debrief – New toaster!

Fundraising - Hayley Reimer

- Sent Report

October/ November Fundraising

- Domino's pizza night on Nov 9 - 42 orders. We raised \$210.
- PURDY's is closed. We raised \$1,358.37 and delivery will be sometime between Nov 22-28.
- We will be running Valley Direct Foods from Nov 20th - Dec 1st. With order pick ups from Belgo on Dec 15. Waiting on a fundraising package and then will most likely run this through munchalunch.
- The bottle drive made \$643.10. Plan to do another one after the May long weekend.
- Looking into kernels popcorn as a possible new fundraiser for after Xmas. Would like to gauge interest.
- West Coast seeds will be running from February 1st to 15th. More info will follow closer to Feb.

Social Media - Michele

- Report/Debrief- Michele stepping down from the role and looking for a replacement .

New items:

Fun Coordinator - Laura Bensler

- Quote has come in for the Fun Fair from Part-T-Perfect. Vote and approval is needed to fully book them. We have an approved \$200 deposit with them from last year.

3 Inflatables,

4 Glitter Tattoo Artists,
2 Giant Board Games,
Package Price of \$1950 for your 3 hour event
Delivery/Fuel/Travel \$135
Subtotal = \$2085
GST = \$104.25
TOTAL = \$2189.25

Motion to approve: Shannon, Brittnay and Sophie all in favour. Motion approved but waiting for final approval from treasurer that gaming funds have come in.

- Movie night is scheduled for Nov 24 - Anna Crosland is going to get the popcorn.

Yearbook - looking for a volunteer for the Yearbook this year Brittnay to take over so shannon will provide her with the email to get started.

Reminders:

1. Tuesday November 28th is the Thrivers book club meeting. This month we are going over and learning about Self-Control. You can get a copy of the chapter from the office or just come! No need to read it to learn some new ways of thinking with Mme. Collins and Mme. Pastinelli.
3. Anyone who wants to be in the school needs volunteers to have an updated criminal record check. Rhonda has instructions and forms at the office!

Thank-you for coming! Enjoy your month

With all agenda items address and no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM