

Ecole Belgo Elementary
Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2024
Belgo Library

“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

6:30—Call to order

- Approval of minutes January 2024 Approved by Haley, Seconded by Brooke
- Approval of the agenda February 2024 Approved by Shannon and Seconded by Crystal.

6:40—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report:

- February Theme: Month of Love! Self-love, family, school love, community love.
- Cultural Assembly on January 22, 2024, was enjoyed by all students.
- Grade 5 Student Survey Information was provided to staff. The main focus has been on ensuring all students feel a connection to 2+ adults at the school, and that they feel valued and important.
- Grade 3 Swimming at YMCA. The goal is for all students in the Kelowna district to have some level of swimming experience.
- Carnaval d'Hiver included games, snacks, singing and dancing!
- Friendship Clubs for grades 3-6 have been fun for many students.
- 4th Big Friendly Group was held mingling students from both English and French together across all grade levels.
- Belgo's basketball team has been hosting other schools for basketball games.
- Pink Shirt Day is February 28.
- Written learning updates go home March 13.
- March Madness reading assembly will be held on March 15.
- Intermediate Clubs being held again in April.

President - Brooke

- There is a COPAC conference in Vancouver, BC in April. More information can be provided to anyone interested in attending.
- Funding Request Form: Are available in the office. Teachers to submit a form to receive their contribution from the PAC, to purchase items for their classroom.

- We are excited to share dates for two upcoming White Hatter virtual events for interested SD23 Parents and Caregivers:
1. **Tuesday March 5, 2024** at 6:30pm INTERNET SAFETY AND DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
 2. **April 23, 2024 at 6:30pm** YOUTH ONLINE AGGRESSION, CYBERBULLYING, THREATS, AND VIOLENCE

Please see Handout and Links if you are interested.

Vice President - Shannon

Shannon reviewed the recommendations that were provided from the Gaming Commissioner. Recommendations included increasing transparency and procedures to ensure treasury details and reports are up to date and accurate.

Secretary- Laura: Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Ryan

- Report/Debrief: Ryan confirmed that reconciliation reports are being uploaded into the Belgo Google Drive.

- **MOTION:** to approve gifting \$1,500 to the school to help with funding the 5-day fencing activity for all students. Funds to be paid by cheque from the general account. Moved by Brooke, Seconded by Brittnay. **CARRIED** with all in favour.

COPAC - Brittany

-Update and Upcoming Conferences

- All schools are supposed to have a cell phone policy. Belgo doesn't have any students with cellphones.

- Bursaries are available through UBCO for STEM camps. Registration for camps is open now for spring break and for summer.

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- Recap Hot Lunch has been busy.

- The group discussed the potential for a complimentary lunch day later in the year. The response was positive. Logistics to be finalized.

- Kindergarten Welcome Package **MOTION:** To purchase 200 magnets for a cost not to exceed \$115 to include with the kindergarten welcome packages. Magnets to include school info. Moved by Sophie and Seconded by Shannon. **CARRIED** with all in favour.

Morning Snack Club - Kyla Blanliel

- Report/Debrief: Great turnout of kids getting morning snacks. Toaster has made an impact to what the kids like to eat!

Fundraising - Hayley Reimer

- West Coast Seeds orders are finalized. Delivery will be announced on weekly newsletter.
- Bottle Drive May 26 at bottle depot.
- Domino's Pizza Night was successful again.
- Purdy's Chocolates order open.
- 20 Basil Cooper Photo spots for Mother's Day are available to book.

Social Media – Michele: nothing to report.

Fun Coordinator - Laura Bensler

- Plans for the Fun Fair are well underway. Vendors have been secured and tables and chairs have been ordered.

Reminders:

1. Tuesday February 27th is the Thrivers book club meeting with Mme. Pastinelli
3. Anyone who wants to be in the school needs volunteers to have an updated criminal record check. Please see Rhonda if you are interested.

Schedule Next Meeting: **MOTION** to forego March meeting was moved by Ryan and Seconded by Haley. **CARRIED** with all in favour. Next meeting: April 15, 2023, at 6:30PM.

Termination: 7:52PM