

Ecole Belgo Elementary  
Monthly PAC Meeting  
February 17th 2022  
Held Virtually over Zoom

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

Attendees: Laura Bensler, Rishelle Tarr, Brenda Aubin, Heather Burton, Shannon Johnstone, Michelle Dakin, Ashley Ward, Chelci Blanke, Melissa McCarthy, Mme Leanne Yapps

6:30-7:30m

Agenda

6:35—Call to order

- Approval of minutes January 2022 – Shannon and Michelle
- Approval of the agenda February 2022- Rishelle and Michelle

6:40—Reports (5-10min each)

- Fundraising                      Unfilled
  - Sunscreen (**Guest to present – Tanya Gervais**) – Need someone to run
    - Fundraiser is similar to Mabel’s labels
    - Discount given at checkout from a Belgo code.
    - Tanya will Drop off product at school
    - Can run fundraiser for a few months
    - Vote completed, it was turned down.
      - Laura to email Tanya with a gentle let down.
  - Purdy’s Easter – Michelle coordinating
    - Coordinate with Rhonda to distribute to kids
    - Ordering March 1-18
    - Delivery 1<sup>st</sup> week of April

- Bottles- Ashley to coordinate
  - Update-An account for Belgo has been set up at Deez Rd bottle depot
    - Return-It express
      - School's phone number
      - Follow simple instructions
      - Money will be deposited into refund account?
      - Must have blue/clear bags recycling bags
      - Ashley to send Michelle something for Facebook and the newsletter
      - Belgo PAC president email used to set up.
- New Fundraising Idea- Chelsi coordinating
  - Online store – FunRaizin ([www.funraizin.com](http://www.funraizin.com))
  - From Vancouver
  - We get 50% of the profit before taxes
  - Things you would buy everyday- Masks, fidget spinners, headphones,
  - Price range is \$2-\$80 ish all taxes included
  - Handle all deliveries- shipping is \$1/item, shipped directly to customer with Canada Post.
  - Handle all returns- flexible with policy- 30days with wiggle room
  - Can be fundraiser year round
  - Sent a cheque/ e-transfer
  - Voted- 5 members said yes- This is a go.
- Administrator Mme. Yapp
  - Turned a corner at Belgo, around health and wellbeing, attendance is back, sun is shining, it feels good!
  - February Reading challenge is to read with a family member
  - See attached report
- Presidents B. Aubin/ L. Bensler
  - Nothing to report

- Vice President S. Johnstone
  - Nothing to report
- Treasurer H. Burton
  - Training completed
    - There should be a second person checking the accounts on a regular basis.
    - Shannon has agreed to take on this task
  - Extra Purdy's Cheque- \$632.55
- COPAC C. Dakin
  - Budget was reviewed
  - Staff and student absences are declining. Things are getting back to normal.
- Social Media M. Dakin
  - Nothing to report
- Hot Lunch R. Tarr/
  - Did well in Feb
  - Managed to get a delivery on early dismissal
  - \$1252.47 transferred to hot lunch account at end of January.
  - Orders open for March at present
  - Dominos end of year pizza- now at \$5/large Pizza
    - Can accommodate this whenever we decide to treat the kids.
- Breakfast Club B. Aubin
  - Too much food!
  - Now called Morning Snack Club
  - Lots of volunteers
  - Need to tweak the food and amounts we are getting
  - Less food waste was noticed
  - Remind kids to eat before the bell rings or put the food away
- Fun Fair H. Burton
  - Park and Play- City of Kelowna
  - Need to see if restrictions are lifted.
  - Date: May 26, 2022
  - Heather contacted Tanya at City of Kelowna and has filled out form
    - City needs 2 months notice to help with fun fair
    - Mini games and bouncy castles?

- Heather will book things and get back to us in MArch

#### 7:05—Continuing Business

- Gaga Ball Pit / Basketball hoops – passed. Update in Spring
- Drumming – Scheduled April 4-8, 2022
- Rocks and Rings – Confirmed funding. Waiting on Charmaine Brade-Nixon for total amount and dates. She was going to finalize dates but was looking like beginning of March. She sends her gratitude to the PAC for the funding. Feb 25
- Belgo Wear – Not running until Fall.
- Switching to a new platform for hot lunch next school year? Munch Lunch
- Hall Library - Revisit further funding as money is available. No new fundraising dollars at this time.
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#### 7:15—New Business

- PAC meeting via Zoom – Update as required
  - Will be in-person next month
- Yearbook
  - Shannon to take on the yearbook
  - Looking for ideas on theme
  - Most photos in the past came from school wide events and parent volunteers in classrooms
  - Hopeful we will have more photos this year
  - Recommends we hand out yearbooks in September with options to ship to home. Will give a chance to add events from the end of the year.

#### 7:25—Open Discussion

Meeting adjourned 8:03pm

Next Meeting- March 17, 2022 6:30pm in person Belgo Library