

## **École Belgo Elementary**

PAC Annual General Meeting – 2022-2023 School Year

Tuesday September 20th

Belgo Library

6:30-7:15PM

### **Attendees:**

Shannon J, Rishelle T, Cynthia E, Oksana U, Shauna H, Tiffany D, Amanda D, Kyla B, Michele D, Brittany C, Haley R, Melissa M, Laura B, Adrian B, Heather B

6:32 PM      Call to Order

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

6:32PM      Reports

#### **Administrator**

Mme Leanne Yapps

School start up, 300 students registered, 14 divisions. Most classes are combined classes. Asked for feedback with first day of school with PEN numbers posted. Thank you to PAC for kindy, new students and staff spirit shirts. Welcome back assembly second day. Newsletter out each Friday. Terry Fox run this Friday, truth and reconciliation week next week. Oct 3rd hoop dancer coming. Early dismissal for PT conference October 5th & 6th. Still waiting for gaga ball pit, sand pit and bike compound. Shared district strategic plan and explained how to focus on school goals and plans. Report cards will be referred to written learning updates moving forward. Use to have seven different report card formats in the school. As a province we're moving towards a more standardized report card. District has adopted SeeSaw as a communication tool. Once school goal working on since last year is reading. Looking to add a second goal around wellness and community and belonging and connective-ness. Opening library in mornings for family time 7:55am - 8:15am. Melissa Pasternelli was introduced, she is the social and emotional learning teacher. Last year was her first year. She functions out of the den, described what the den is used for. Taught lessons in classes depending on grade, needs and teachers interests. Helped with leadership such as the lunch leaders and activities such as play leaders. Last year recommended books in newsletter, looking for feedback and maybe moving to the family mornings instead. Also asked about parent learning. Feedback can be sent to [melissa.pastinelli@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:melissa.pastinelli@sd23.bc.ca) discussed adding meeting minutes and newsletter to the Belgo PAC Facebook page.

#### **President**

Brooke Dokter

Very new, first meeting as President. Nothing to report other than getting things started, meetings one hour moving forward.

#### **Vice President**

Melissa McCarthy

Nothing to report

#### **Treasurer**

Adrian Burton

Nothing to report

<b>Secretary</b> Nothing to report	Shannon Johnstone
<b>Fundraising</b> Nothing to report	Hailey Reimer
<b>Hot Lunch</b> Nothing to report	Bobby Driscall & Tracey Barnes
<b>Morning Snack Club</b> Nothing to report	Kyla Blangleil
<b>COPAC</b> Nothing to report	Heather Burton
<b>Social Media</b> Lots of newbies, carrying on from last year. 191 people currently	Michelle Dakin
<b>Fun Fair Coordinator</b> Nothing to report	Laura Bensler

7:00 PM      New Business

Banking - Signing officers need to bring information into TD Bank for paperwork to be created.

**Belgo Wear** - Have proofs for the Belgo Tshirts, navy with Belgo logo on front (same as past). In the past we offered yellow and grey "Property of Belgo" shirts. Can do zip up or hoodies sweatshirts or both. Hoodies \$25, Zip hoodies \$26, T-shirts \$9. All prices plus GST. Pants and hats have not gone over well in the past. Prices are to cover costs but not more to keep it affordable. Sales can be on Munchalunch. Size chart is provided by supplier but we can do sample sizes in the office to try on. Need to get sizing information, will launch based on having everything before Christmas. May run in October.

**Morning Snack Club** - We have a classroom for breakfast club. This will allow students to come in and sit and warm up and dispose of garbage. Toast is not allowed unless you have your food safe. Can be re-assessed in the future. Rhonda has the first order in. We can start next week (September 27th). Recommended to have two volunteers each day. Rule of food to be eaten in the room, garbage in the garbage and clean up your spot. Recommended [signup.com](http://signup.com) for volunteers.

**Fundraising** - Fresh to you fundraiser (healthy veggie bundles) with 40% profit to the school, minimum of 40 bundles and need to be distributed by a volunteer at the school. Same as the milk and veggie program, one time fundraiser. Registration date was the 19th but emailed to see if we can still register. Bundles ranging from about \$20 - \$40. Planned fundraisers discussed in August to be discussed with Hailey. Bottle depot balance is \$126.80 currently.

**Hot Lunch** - Hot lunch is good. Will start October 14th, October 7th is a day off. Pizza for the first couple months until after Christmas break. Munchalunch is going through Bobby. Can use the same room as breakfast club. Ordering dates TBD through Bobby. Will be given to Michelle to post online. Has to set up the classes online.

**Halloween Dance** - October 28th 6-8pm, DJ Bmack from Virgin Radio. We need a plan for taking shoes off and a Halloween Dance Committee. Laura Bensler has volunteered to head the committee. Kyla, Heather, Cynthia, Anna, Adrian, Mellisa etc. have chosen to join the team. Glow, sticks, popcorn, front door and decorations required. Shannon recommends a photo booth. Michelle recommends a bubble maker. Melissa motions for an increase of the Halloween budget to \$1000, seconded by Laura and Shannon, all in favour, yes.

**PAC Audit** - Recommend use of gaming funds, proper documentation and reporting

**COPAC** - Went to meeting September 13th. \$60 million dollar one time funding for parents and guardians. \$2.3 million to SD23 \$250,000 - \$300,000 planned to go towards breakfast programs. To help offset costs for parents and guardians for school supplies, Rolling out and end of month for field studies etc. Requested for Heather to come back to the PAC for ideas to roll this out. Elementary school would be more cultural fees, field studies and food. Food guides will be distributed by September 30th. District will pay Zoom fees for PAC meetings. District meetings will be done by Zoom. It is recommended that Belgo request for field studies. SD23 had an increase in enrolment this year. 129 portables on school site currently.

**8:00pm** Meeting Adjourned