

Ecole Belgo Elementary
Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes
April 15, 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

6:32PM—Call to order

- Approval of minutes February 2024, moved by Shannon, seconded by Laura. **Carried**
- Approval of the agenda April 2024, moved by Sophie, seconded by Shannon. **Carried**

6:35PM—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report- April Update

- Term Two Celebration Assembly was held for the school before spring break
- Game leaders are available during lunch recess and the buddy bench is back!
- Sexual Health Education (Grades 4-6) has started. School district staff come to the school and offer consistent, age-appropriate content.
- April theme day was teachers dress as students and student dress as teachers!
- Intermediate spring sports have started.
- School travel plan follow-up survey and pollution awareness campaign info packet was provided to all students within the school district.
- Student learning priorities are centered around increasing literacy and ensuring all students feel connected to the school and their community.
- Early Learning for families April 18, 2024. An open house for families with children aged 3-5.
- Special Person's Day will be held on May 24, 1:30-2:20PM. Students will invite a special person to join them at the school for a fun hour. Families will be provided with a form to fill out for anyone that would like to come to the school as a special person.
- Reminder: Reading Club April 23 and May 21.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Jump rope for heart- April 26
 - Cultural Performance- April 29
 - Class Photos- May 8
 - Decades Theme Day 80s&90s- May 16
 - Victoria Day- May 20
 - Apple Bowl (grades 4-6)- May 23
 - Sports Jerseys Day- May 23
 - Special Person's Day- May 24

President - Brooke

-The PAC received a lovely thank you letter from Mme. Braden Nixon; attached to bottom of Agenda

Vice President – Shannon- nothing to report.

Secretary- Laura- nothing to report.

Treasurer – Ryan was absent from the meeting with regrets.

- Monthly Report was deferred until the next meeting.

COPAC – Brittany:

- COPAC AGM proxy. A **MOTION** to approve sending a proxy to the AGM meeting in the lower mainland. Moved by Shannon, seconded by Laura B. **CARRIED**.
- Reminder to submit for the gaming grant before the deadline for funding in 2025.

-Playground replacement

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie:

- Profits have been strong with the last two sessions.
- Belgo Pizza Day. Each student will be given a slice of cheese pizza as a treat on May 31, 2024, at lunch. Volunteers will hand out pizza in each pod. Gluten free crust will be available.

-Magnet decision and vote: A draft of the magnet was reviewed and discussed. Revisions will be made, and a final draft will be approved by administration and the PAC executive.

Morning Snack Club - Kyla Blanliel

- Everything has been going well.

Fundraising - Hayley Reimer was absent from the meeting with regrets.

- Basil Cooper Fundraiser will be on Mother's Day (May 12th) he will be sending the link early this week and it will get posted to the Facebook page and newsletter.

Social Media

- Michelle resigned from the social media position for personal reasons. The PAC thanks Michelle for her contributions and wishes her well.
- Alisha would like to volunteer to do this position! A **MOTION**: to approve Alisha as the social media liaison was moved by Brittney and seconded by Laura B. **CARRIED**.
- Alisha will also take over creating the PAC newsletter.

Fun Coordinator - Laura Bensler

- Kelowna Park and Play changed the structure of the program. The offer from the city was ultimately declined.
- Volunteers are needed!

Reminders:

1. The district requires volunteers to have an updated criminal record check for reoccurring volunteering within the school. Please see Rhonda if you are interested.

Next PAC meeting: May 13, 2024

Termination: 7:47PM

Thank-you Letter to the PAC!

Dear Belgo PAC,

Thank you SO much for your generous donation which allowed me to purchase the following items for our students:

dodgeballs

top spots (that stick to the gym floor)

gaga balls

team wristbands (for learning to check players in basketball)

multi-ring basketball stand (for primary students)

cone hurdle bars

2 new volleyball nets

1 parachute

jumbo extra-sturdy beach balls

quality skipping ropes of various lengths

sparring mitts for boxing

1 cross net (to play 4 corners with a net)

1 climbing rope for the outdoor ninja slackline

badminton racquets

shuttlecocks

a 9' see through tunnel (for obstacle courses)

hoop stands

basketballs

soccer balls

I want you to know that I spent the money carefully by going to Thrift stores, local sport stores and carefully ordering online. I really tried to get the "most bang for your buck". We look forward to using this equipment in the near month or so.

With sincere appreciation,

Charmaine Brade Nixon

PHE Teacher