

Ecole Belgo Elementary
Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2024
Belgo Library

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

Call to order @ 6:38PM

- Approval of minutes October 2024: **A MOTION** to approve the minutes from October 2024 was moved by Shannon, seconded by Laura B. **Carried with all in favour.**
- Approval of the agenda November 2024. **A MOTION** to approve the agenda was moved by Shannon, seconded by Haley and **Carried with all in favour.**

6:40—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report:
- Metaphor Music presentation was well received by the students. All ages really enjoyed the performance.
- A string quartet also performed and had great student engagement.
- Students participated respectfully in the Remembrance Day assembly.
- Many fun theme days in October including Halloween costume parade and the PJ day on Nov 1.
- Students are enjoying a tabletop robot in the library.
- The first Big Friendly Group for 2024-2025 was held to encourage belonging and mingling with other grades.
- Harmony Day was on Nov 22.
- School-wide lacrosse for PE in the next few weeks. Thank you to the PAC for contributing to the funding for this experience.
- Intermediate students are preparing for the Winter Wonderland on Dec 12.
- Grade 4 students completed their district testing.
- The faculty is focusing on numeracy and will be surveying the students and parents.
- Crazy hair or hat day on November 29.

Vice President – Haley nothing new to report.

Social Media- Alisha nothing new to report.

Secretary- Laura

- Holiday Gifts for the Students – After discussion, it was agreed that Laura N would purchase pencils and candy canes for 302 students and Laura B and Laura N would distribute on Dec 19 after school.

President - Brooke

- Brooke reviewed the requests from Melissa Weibe for OSMO coding kits and Pamela Rice's request for books for the English reading river. After discussion, a **MOTION** to approve amending the annual budget to differ the \$1,500 contribution to the playground fund and instead provide \$750 for OSMOS coding kits for the library and \$750 for the English reading river. The Motion was moved by Haley, seconded by Shannon, and **Carried with all in favour.**

Treasurer - Shannon

- Shannon provided her monthly Report for October financials.
- Teachers are reminded and encouraged to use the available PAC fund before the year is up.
- On track to end the year with a small surplus depending on the fundraising results and hot lunch contributions.

COPAC - Brittany

- There are millions of dollars' worth of unused provincial funding for French Immersion schools. The COPAC may create a committee specifically for the French immersion schools so that we can try to get a portion of the provincial funding that is not being utilized. It was agreed that Belgo will wait and see what happens with the provincial COPAC and the district DPAC before committing to either group.

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- A **MOTION**: to approve funding from the hot lunch account for Krystal to obtain Food Safe, was moved by Brittney, seconded by Haley and **CARRIED with all in favour.**
- Rapid print cheques

Fundraising - Anna & Fadwa- Big thanks to Anna and Fadwa for organizing the fundraising to date. Just under \$3,000 has been raised so far this school year!

Fun Coordinator - Laura

- Provided an update regarding the items included in the contract with Party Perfect for the Fun Fair on May 23. It was agreed to accept the items as proposed.

Next Meeting: January 13, 2025 @ 6:30PM

Terminated: 8:01PM

Reminders:

1. Anyone who wants to be in the school needs volunteers to have an updated criminal record check. Please see Rhonda if you are interested.

Any questions or concerns?

Thank-you for coming! Enjoy your month!