

Ecole Belgo Elementary

PAC Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024

Belgo Library

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

6:40PM - Call to Order

- Approve May 2024 Meeting Minutes
The vote was moved by Sophie, seconded by Shannon and Carried
- Approve September 2024 Meeting Agenda
The vote was moved by Shannon, seconded by Laura and Carried

Reports:

- Administration Report by Principal Mme Yapps
 - School population has increased to 303 students:
 - English has 5 divisions
 - French has 9 divisions
 - 12 new staff members
 - School start up was smooth this year with PEN number class announcements and starting fresh within new classrooms. Parent input on student placement forms was incorporated into the organization of class numbers.
 - New fence has been installed along the southside of the school parking lot. Still looking forward to new bike rack installations.
 - Learning priorities: reading/ literacy and school inclusiveness, and creating a caring community.
 - Morning snack club starts September 17.
 - Terry Fox Run on September 20.

Positions, Team structure, and Introductions

- President - Brooke Dokter
- Signing needs to be completed by the PAC executive Members
- The creation of Belgo Elementary's Yearbook committee! All input welcome!

- Vice President - Haley Reimer
- Secretary - Laura Naputi
- Communications - Alisha Rodenhizer
 - Socials Report: Facebook page cleanup to be announced. Would like for families with students no longer at Belgo to unsubscribe from the group.
- Treasurer - Shannon Johnstone & Alisha Rodenhizer
 - The 2023/2024 was reconciled as of the yearend on August 31, 2024.
 - 2024/2025 Budget Review and Vote
 - Shannon went through the budget line by line and explained how the figures were derived. After discussion, the budget was amended. The vote to approve the budget as amended, was moved by Brooke, seconded by Shannon, and Carried with all in favour.
- Hot Lunch - Krystal Brown & Sophie Miranda
 - Update and Report
 - First day for hot lunch is September 20! Volunteers welcome to help hand out food!
 - The treasurer and hot lunch team will work together to ensure that all vendors are paid in a timely manner.
- Fundraising - Anna Crosland & Fadwa Nouri
 - The floor was opened to discuss the fundraising ideas for 2024-2025.
- COPAC - Brittney Connor
 - Beginning of the year update
 - Bylaws to be reviewed by Laura Naputi (secretary) before next meeting.

- Fun Events Coordinator - Laura Bensler
 - Cage Cleanout within the next two weeks.
 - Movie night: Oct 4 Trolls Movie and Popcorn
 - Halloween Dance Date Review Oct 24 6-8PM
 - Halloween Dance Details and Needs
 - Halloween Dance Crew assembly
 - Fun Fair May 23- Same vendor and same inflatables as last year.
- Morning Snack Club
 - CEA's have taken over the snack club, so PAC volunteers are no longer required.
Thank-you Kyla for everything you have done for this program. We Appreciate you!

Set the next PAC Meeting date.

Have a great start to the year! Thank-you to all who could make it out tonight.

I encourage you to submit your names to the office and start getting your criminal records checked so you are able to volunteer for the school and its many programs throughout the year. That is always appreciated.

Please see Rhonda at the office to start that process.

Terminate: 8:45PM