

Ecole Belgo Elementary
PAC Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2024
Belgo Library

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

6:34 - Call to Order

- Approve September 2024 Meeting Minutes
- **Motion** to approve September 2024 minutes was moved by Shannon, seconded by Sophie. **Carried**
- **Motion** to approve October 2024 Meeting Agenda was moved by Shannon, seconded by Anna. **Carried.**

6:35 - Reports

- Administration Report MMe. Yapps.
- Month of September:
 - Terry Fox run was a success. Raising just under \$1,000!
 - Truth and Reconciliation Day was important to students and staff and was an important day for learning.
 - Early dismissal days for teacher interviews. Days were lined up with RSS and RMS.
 - New families were invited to an info session for learning the school apps.
 - Volleyball has started for the season.
 - Earthquake drill was held to prepare students for handling this type of emergency.
 - Student vote held for grade 4 and 5 classes.
 - Two cultural performances coming up in the next few weeks.
 - Halloween parade and pj day Oct 31/ Nov 1.
 - Winter carnival tentatively scheduled for early December.

President - Brooke Dokter

Vice President - Haley Reimer (absent with regrets)

Secretary - Laura Naputi: Bylaw review summary. Bylaw acknowledgment form provided to all executive members. Signed forms will be saved on the Google Drive.

Communications - Alisha Rodenhizer

- Nothing new to report.

Treasurer - Shannon Johnstone & Alisha Rodenhizer:

- Gaming summary was submitted to the BC gaming commission. Was due within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year end.

- \$5,820 was deposited into the gaming account.
- Halloween Costume Fundraiser raised \$120

Hot Lunch - Krystal Brown & Sophie Miranda

- Update and Report
- Approval of supplies purchased. **Motion:** to approve \$100 in funding for supplies for hot lunch room. Moved by Shannon, seconded by Broooke. **Carried.**
- Popcorn maker: decided to keep popcorn machine in case someone wants to take it over again.
- Towels & Bins: at the hot lunch team discretion to get rid of.

Fundraising - Anna Crosland & Fadwa Nouri

- Funscript Gift Card Fundraiser Date range Nov 4-22 purchasing window.
- Trunk Sale Fundraiser: Spring date. More discussion required.
- Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser is open until mid-November.
- Bottle Drive November 2, 2024 here at the parking lot.
- Mabel's Labels: Fundraiser setup
- Photo Fundraiser Options
- Pizza Night:

COPAC - Brittney Connor

- Update and Plan with Payment
- COPAC team is in a period of unrest at the provincial level. Brittney will continue to join meetings and monitor the situation and will continue to provide updates as they are available. Payment of COPAC fees for 2024-2025 term will be deferred until further notice.

Fun Events Coordinator - Laura Bensler

- Halloween Dance volunteers needed. DJ is confirmed.

Set the next PAC Meeting date - **November 18th, 2024**

Terminate: 7:51PM

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.

