

November 2023 PAC Meeting

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Monthly Meeting All Parents with Children in Begbie View are members and encouraged to attend any/all PAC meetings SD19-Revelstoke-Begbie View Elementary (BVE)

Agenda BVE PAC Meeting october 3rd, 2023

- Meeting called to order @___6:33_____ Child Care available

We would like to begin our PAC meeting by acknowledging and honoring the four nations on whose traditional land we live and learn.

We acknowledge the Sinixt, (pronounced sin-IKES-t,) we also pay our respects to the Ktunaxa,(pronounced tah-NAH-ha). And we acknowledge the Secwepemc, (pronounced suh-KWEP-meh.)And finally, we acknowledge the Syilx, (pronounced silks,)who all have maintained a strong and enduring connection to this land.

We acknowledge that these lands are unceded and are grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and learn on this land and commit to respecting its history and the ongoing contributions of Indigenous peoples to our community.

Let us always strive for reconciliation, understanding, and collaboration as we work together for the betterment of all our children.

Attendance:

President - Jo Gawler

Secretary – Kristi Dorward

Treasurer – Brodie Johnson

Regrets:Vice President – Alisa Henry

DPAC - Stacey Lamont & Austin Luciw

Executive At Large : Absent Corrie Mollerud, Jerimiah Sappington, Lisa Timmerick, Arleigh Garratt,

Attendance:Diana Bostock, Katrina Antonakis

Attendance: Rachel Kenward, Marieve Payette, Gina Cauthorpe, Natasha Perkins, Sasha Walsh, Chelsea Meulendyk, Amara Amakor

Additions to Agenda: Scholastic Book fair gift certificates

Approval of October minutes:

Motion: Jo Gawler

Second: Brodie Johnson

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Budget approval
Motion to approve: Austin Luciow
Second: Rachel Kenward
2. DPAC Committee Updates
 - Screen Smart looking for volunteers. Meeting November 14 @3:30
 - CPE Pj day Nov 1
 - AHE PAC provides \$5 gift cards for scholastic book fair
 - RSS has had the most engagement at the recent Parent teacher conferences
3. From Micheal - web designer: I am working with Roberta on the new BVE website that we will be bringing live shortly and had a few questions for you. I have the information for you Alisa, Brodie, and Kristi as the BVE PAC and will publish the bvepac@gmail.com address as the public facing contact email address for the BVE PAC.

There was a question at the last DPAC if school PAC's could publish their meeting agendas and minutes, which is absolutely available (similar to what the AHE PAC has currently). If the BVE PAC would like this, can you send me the info and I can add this to the new website. Going forward, you can also send me any updates to the website and I will keep it up to date.

PAC has agreed to publish minutes and email address

4. *The 2023-24 BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Council- membership year started on September 1st . PACs should renew now to ensure access to our upcoming members-only opportunities and to secure AGM voting rights! As per [current guidelines](#), BCCPAC membership fees do qualify as an eligible use of Gaming Grant funds. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$75 for PACs AHE are members, but BVE or CPE are not members. Should we become members? Highlights are: Members are able to [become involved in committees](#), provide input throughout the year, request guidance from our staff or Board, stay informed about current and emerging issues within public education, and engage in the democratic process of elections and resolutions which help guide BCCPAC's priorities.*

BVE PAC has chosen not to become a member

5. FUNDRAISING
 - West Coast Seeds- Stacey will lead fundraiser with support from Chelsea, Austin and Jo
 - Purdys has started

- Green Christmas- volunteer sign up on PAC board
6. Ping Pong table: \$2,000 ask
BVE PAC has approved funds to purchase
 7. Hot lunch: well received. 2nd Tuesday of each month
PAC will provide lunch day December 4. Subway
 8. Scholastic gift certificates
 - 26 \$20 gift certificates will be available for teachers to provide to students. This will be as the teachers wish to distribute.
 - PAC will reimburse the cost of the gift certificates used.
 - Motion: Austin
 - Second: Jo
 9. Staff Report & Principal Comments
 - Halloween dance went well. Grade 7 fundraiser selling popcorn made \$50
 - newsletter will have volunteer opportunities posted
 - Looking for sewing volunteers Fridays for grade 5-7 Explorations
 - November focus is on Code of Conduct applied to our online life. November 30 presentation at RPAC
 - New school website will be launched soon
 10. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?
Social Dilemma movie- potential screening
 - Glo party January 20

Next Meeting December __4__ 2023

Adjournment: 7:39