March 2024 PAC Meeting Minutes

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 March 4th 2024

- Meeting called to order @ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_6:32\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice President – Alisa Henry

Treasurer – Brodie Johnson

Secretary - Kristi Dorward

DPAC - Stacey Lamont, Ausin Luciow

Executive At Large :

Attendance: MariEve Payette, Katrina Antonakis, Greg Uremovich, Sasha Walsh, Jen Wild, Chris Gooliaff, Rachel Kenward, Joel Allen, Aaron Johnson, Justin Garey, Jana McNutt, Theresa McGeragle, Chelsea Meulendyk, Yuriko Nonanka, Jerimiah Sappington, Larry Kelly, Chris Miller, Diana Bostock, Hailey Ross, Monica Embury, Lynsey Waterhouse, Melissa Klages

Additions to Agenda:

Approval of February minutes:

Motion: Jo Gawler Second: Jana McNutt

Agenda Items:

1. Update from school board trustee.

* Presentation from Sasha Walsh
* New strategic plan every 3-5 years
* Parents are asked to complete a survey for the next strategic plan. Can be completed online
* <https://sd19.bc.ca/our-district/policies-reports/district-strategic-plan/>
* Parent Student Learning Surveys in April

1. Treasurer Update:

* Chq $8709.19
* Gaming $4747.20

1. DPAC Committee Updates:

* Strategic planning presentation at DPAC meeting

1. FUNDRAISING

* Harvest fundraiser - Looking to create a committee. Will discuss at next meeting.
* Spring Fling Dance: Tentative date April 19. Looking for DJ
  + Open to the community.
  + 90’s theme
  + Katrina Antanokis and Diana Bostock organizing
* West Coast Seeds - Minimal orders this year. Approx $500 in sales
* Yearbook - call out for donations
  + - Donation deadline May15
    - Businesses will get their logo on the sponsor page of the yearbook

1. Hot lunches and Pizza Day

* Pizza day made $1709.50
* Katrina Antonakis to organize a potential May PAC lunch
* Next school district hot lunch Wednesday March 13

1. Parent requests:   
   i. Not learning the national anthem and bringing back "High-Five" awards - Discussed - no further action at this time

ii. Letter from BVE parents regarding new policy for cell phone use in schools

Motion to submit parent letter to School Board: Jana McNutt

Second: Jeremiah Sappington

All in favor of the motion to submit: All in attendance. Zero votes against

1. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

-School goals - Learning around Indigenous language. Sinixt language teaching

-Winter Fun Day - March 15

- Motion to approve $100 for hot chocolate or other drink Austin Luciow Second: Jerimiah Sappington

- Second learning updates sent home next week

- Ready Set Learn is happening March 6

- POPS for Grade 1 students 8:30-10

- Staff Changes: Tammy Tomm at CPE, Brennan MacIntosh in Grade 6/7, Jessica Stewardson is leaving, Marlene Krug will be filling in.

1. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?

Walkway from 9th street to school

Next Meeting April 8 , 2024 Adjournment: 7:39