April 2024 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 April 8th 2024

- Meeting called to order @ 6.33pm

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), pay our respects to the Ktunaxa (pronounced tah-NAH-ha), and recognize the Secwepemc (pronounced suh-KWEP-meh). Lastly, we acknowledge the Syilx (pronounced silks), all of whom 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:

Attendance: Naomi Ford, Sarah Zimmer, Sasha Walsh, Austin Luciow, MariEve Payette, Kim Hayes, Rachel Kenward, Katrina Antonakis, Diana Bostock, Ariel McDowell, Chris Miller, Alisa Henry, Brodie Johnson

Additions to Agenda: Update on cell phone policy, West Coast Seeds orders

Approval of March minutes: Motion: Katrina Second: Rachel

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update:

Chequing account - $8,708.19

Gaming account - $3,814.87

The only activity in the accounts this month was the purchase of the games for the library at lunch time by Eleanor Wilson ($432.33)

1. DPAC Committee Updates:

* District’s strategic plan update; “Well being” is the focus which includes spiritual/mental/social well being
* AHE did a book swap in February as well as a movie night fundraiser
* CPE did a winter carnival in February

1. FUNDRAISING
2. Harvest fundraiser - where we at?

* Still no lead organizer so, will discuss again at May meeting

1. West Coast Seeds - all orders have been picked up
2. April Spring Dance update

* Next Friday April 19th
* Have asked grocery stores for concession donations, google sheet for volunteers
* Motion for $600 to pay for supplies, DJ, photo booth.
* Motion: Katrina Second: Rachel

1. Yearbook - call out for donations. Is on landing page of BVE website. May 15 cutoff
2. Coffee fundraiser? No info on this, will discuss at May meeting.

1. Hot lunches

* Katrina to contact Kawakubo and coordinate with Ariel for a day in May for sushi lunch.

1. Cell phone policy

* No updates yet, waiting on guidelines from the Province

1. Staff requests:   
   “club purchases” (chess clocks and ‘D and D starter kit’)  
   I am looking to purchase some chess clocks for the BVE chess club (happens on Mondays at lunch) and am wondering if the PAC would consider covering the cost? I’ve attached a quote for a potential order (8 clocks = $291.12). We don’t need to start with 8, if that seems like too much.

I am also looking to start a small Dungeons and Dragons lunchtime club for some intermediate students. I am wondering if the PAC would consider covering the cost of a starter kit ($36.97). I asked my husband, Isaac, to find out how much a starter kit was, but he misunderstood and went ahead and ordered a starter kit. I know that is not the normal process, I’m sorry! My plan was to ask first, before I ordered! So now I am looking for a reimbursement for the starter kit.

Motion: Austin Second: Katrina

1. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

* Solar eclipse was live-streamed for the kids to view
* First Nations language sharing; lots of elder and knowledge keeper visits
* Photo day is tomorrow, April 9th
* New mural has been painted in the stairwell by an Indigenous artist Delreé Dumont
* Erase (Social media presentations) will be happening again, the next one is April 10th. There is a link in the April newsletter with more details.
* Grade 3’s (and some grade 2’s/4’s) will be attending a performance at RPAC of The Very Old Man With Enormous Wings
* School gardening program with Jade Harvey
* Early dismissal is April 17/18 for student led conferences
* Marlene Krug is back at BVE doing two full days per week
* Battle of the Books trip to Vernon; BVE students received two 1st place and one 3rd place
* New 6/7 teacher Barry Lung started today

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

Next Meeting May 6 , 2024 Adjournment: 7.05pm