

December 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 Dec 2 2024

- Meeting called to order @ __6:34__

We would like to begin our PAC meeting by acknowledging and honoring the four nations: Sinixt (pronounced sin-IKES-t), Ktunaxa (pronounced tah-NAH-ha), Secwepemc (pronounced suh-KWEP-meh)the Syilx (pronounced silks).

We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings, and as we work together for the betterment of all our children.

Attendance: Stacey Lamont, Chelsea Meulendyk, Kira Wolf, Rachel Kenward, Sasha Walsh, Austin Luciw, Brodie Johnson, Jana McNutt, Jillian Fransoo, Josianne Langlois, Dan Byzyna, Ashley Reed

Additions to Agenda:

- Austin: Perogies, cookies & hot chocolate, lunches, and last day of school

Approval of November minutes: _____ Motion: Austin Second: Rachel

Agenda Items:

- 1.
2. Treasurer Update: Chq \$ Gaming \$
 - a. Informed that he needs to get some paperwork to the bank
 - b. Working on the transition from the old treasurer to the new, and there will be an update at the next meeting
 - c. Next meeting will include past month & current
3. DPAC Committee Updates:
 - a. Elections
 - b. Treasurer is needed – and only 4-5 cheques, and file the gaming grant
 - c. French school is doing a coffee fundraiser

- d. BVE is first school to do the Fable book fair
- e. Most schools weren't very happy with the school photos
- f. Highschool haunted house went well
- g. Christmas concerts & Green Christmas, Winter gear swap was all mentioned

4. FUNDRAISING

- Purdys - Natasha Perkins
 - Near or over goal possibly. Not sure on when those are coming
- Green Christmas Dec 18 - still need a few more volunteers
 - Email BVE PAC to volunteer
- Family photos - in the works in the NEW YEAR
 - Tabled
- Dances- January, potentially February
 - Glow dance
 - Budget needs approved for raffle prizes
 - Tentative Date: Jan. 24
 - RCU pop machine, and bubbies donated
 - Approval for budget: \$200 for glow dance. Austin made motion, and Dan second

5. Hot lunches: Pizza:

- Perogies were a huge hit
 - Perogies are available for wholesale through
 - Cases of 180 for \$30
 - Half case of 90 for \$15
 - <mailto:kitchen@community-connections.ca>
 - Possible PAC fundraiser???
 - Shared through PACs and
- Cookies & Hot-chocolate for Christmas
 - \$1.85 for cookies, or \$2.15 for cookies & hot chocolate
 - distributed in classrooms for the last day of school (Dec. 20)
 - Gingerbread cookies – are so good – but could be a smaller size
 - Suggestion for just cookies & milk, no hot chocolate.
 - Milk can be provided by Austin, and smaller cookies for \$1.75. Chelsea motioned, and Stacey seconded.
 - Teachers can have the supplies in the classroom, and then can decide when to distribute them.
 - Jillian (filling in for Ariel) will bring that forward to
- Candy-grams

- Leadership fundraiser
- PAC to match what they make, and we send one to a senior
- Pencils were an option in the past
- Christmas ones
- Austin will take that on to connect the candy-grams with the seniors community
- Josianne will talk with Tammy at the staff meeting tomorrow
- Kira goes to senior housing & can help distribute
- Motion for PAC to match fundraising that Leadership raises, and Dan seconds.
- Hot lunch dates for new year
 - January 8 & then every 2 weeks after that & stop for March break – ending on March 5
 - Confirm with Jody

6. Staff requests:

- 1 Request for purchase of bird seed for a Buddy Activity (bird feeders), 10 bags to do the whole school, so about \$150 with tax
 - Tabled to January (in
- #2 snow shovels – we need about 15 more. Could be plastic or could do avalanche shovels. PAC purchased about 24 or 30 of these 4 years ago, but all but a few have broken (welds give out). Kids prefer the avy shovels, but they do come with some risk/increased supervision. So if we bought these it would be another \$150 request if we go with plastic...and around \$800 if we go with metal (yikes!) (Ariel)
- Check with other organizations about purchasing / having old ones dated.
- Plastic likely needs replacement every year
- Preference for Metal
- Warranties for current avi shovels?
- Looking at other options – not necessarily an Avi
- Possibly revisit for the April meeting – and connect with the heli skiing / backcountry / RMR / etc. companies now & see if they would be willing to help (donate shovels or funds)
- Jillian will start working on approaching organizations about getting second-hand, discounted, or donated shovels
- PAC is receptive to supporting this, but not knowing the financials right now, can't make a motion
- Gaming fund can be used towards these as well

7. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

- Clothing swap was a big success

- Fable Book fair was well attended, and Fable reached their fundraising goal
- Grd. 7s sunnybrae trip fundraiser is happening: centerpieces
- Rhythm of nature drumming – performance was this afternoon: intermediate grades performances
- Gr. 5 students will be participating in MDI index relating understanding about a sense of belonging
- Christmas Concert: Dec. 17, 10:30am & 6:30pm – admission by food bank donation at the door (no pre-sale tickets)
 - All grades perform both morning & evening
- Basketball season begins: Grd. 6 & 7
- Snowboard & ski season starts in January

8. School Cash online:

- a. Brody brought up to see if anyone has used it yet
- b. Ms. Rogers class is collecting cash for headphones – could this be added? Yes in the future, with some notice
- c. A few products are in there, so you can take a look & play with the program
- d. Will be more well used for Sept. 2025 school supply fees
- e. Consideration for how to include payment of hot lunches in the program

9. Family go-fund me for child in the hospital:

- a. Link not wanting to be shared publicly (on social media), but can pass it around
- b. Not interested in the public fundraiser

10. Brody will pay the babysitters in cash

GRADE 7 COMMITTEE:

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

Next and Meeting: January 13, 2025

Adjournment: 7:32pm