2025 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 MeetingMarch 3rd 2025

- Meeting called to order @ \_6:36pm\_\_\_\_

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: Ariel, Ashley, Rachel, Austin, Emily

Additions to Agenda:

* Smash Ball Grd. 5 – Emily
  + Grd. 5s about to try out. Juniors team could happen but would need more volunteer coaches. Mica may be interested – ask.
  + Basketball for Juniors (Gr. 4&5) – Bball skills. Each week each class gets to go into the gym at lunch or recess, supervised / coordinated by Grd. 6 & 7s.
* Snow shovels - Austin

Approval of February minutes: Motion: Austin Second: Emily

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq $ 6,205.88 Gaming $ 8,004.54

* $1350 raised so far for the Yearbook
* Tabled
* $300 added for the yearbook (Ariel), usually raise around $3000

1. DPAC Committee Updates: Emily
   1. Update on the personal digital device policy. All elementary schools are the same (bell-bell no phones). Highschool will have access to phones during the lunch break. Tricky to have kids not look at their phones in the in between class time. Designated cell-free area vs. cell-phone area
   2. 2025-2026 calendar dates voted on: instead of 2 3-day weekends, 1 4-day weekend: November 11, Remembrance day Monday will be ProD, and May long weekend Monday would be a 4-day weekend. Would be district wide. Voted on at March 4th meeting
   3. Wild Schools Grant, planting trees and local plants, $1500 grant. Grant has been accessed by BVE & is being used for Numeracy in the community – outside of the school.
   4. DPAC is still looking for a teasurer
2. FUNDRAISING

* Dances- February 21st was a great success, thank you Chelsea!! We raised $1,020!! We could have made more IF we actually had a popcorn machine!!
  + Great profit compared to last year!
* Jo Gawler would like to propose that PAC buys a popcorn machine for BVE, it would be a great way to raise money!! We can even rent it out.
  + There should be space to have it stored at the school
  + Look at opens for ones that can load loose kernels vs. baggies
* Well attended. DJ Andie was great (and was taking requests), he also brought all the lights, but his payment was only $200.
* Having a designated clean-up crew would be helpful (6-8ppl)
* Draws done at 15 mins. Before finish, which helped wrap sound

1. Hot lunches:

* Spaghetti & meatballs – March 5, GF & veggie options
* Dates are finalized for post-spring break: but 2 lunches first 2 weeks back (April 2 & 8 $ 30). Then will continue every 2 weeks in May (14 & 28), and June 11 – potentially 1 more after.
* Sushi lunch went well. Organized by Diana Westock.
* More lunches like this ?

1. Staff requests:

* April 8 Math fair, all day. Kids go through the stations during the day, then families can go through from 3-6pm
* PAC money for gift baskets to be drawn at the fair.
  + $200 from Gaming Grant: Motion Rachel, and Second by Emily. Request for no candy.

1. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

* Thank you for the Glow Dance. Fills the community feel. Everyone was respectful & well behaved.
* Acknowledge the new cell phone policy was adopted. Revisit in the near future for after it’s been in effect for a few months. Concerns around having cell phones during the lunch hour – as that’s the most social time. Calling other schools who’s implemented & see how that’s working.
* Pink shirt day was a success. 2 classes presented a song. K-1 will present a song at this next assembly.
* Battle of the books at CPE on Wednesday (50 kids), 2 classes get to come watch. Gr. 6 & 7
* March 5, 4-6pm: Ready-Set-Learn evening for families of 3 yr olds in the community. Free pizza.
* Another Hannah Beach presentation on Tuesday March 11 – adolescence. RSS library or zoom online.
  + Understanding & guiding youth on online gaming. Require Registration before hand – March 5, 10:00am.
* Current registration for 2025/2026 registration is 33 (so 2 classes with room)
* Whole class photos on April 9. Whole school photos aren’t done anymore (photographers don’t want to go on the roof) – consider looking into different photographer. Rachel to talk with drone operator.
* April 16 & 17 early dismissal (12:30) for student / parent / teacher conferences. Children with parents in 2 households will still only have 1 time to attend.

GRADE 7 COMMITTEE:

1. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?
   1. Concession at dances
   2. 50/50 at Grizzly’s game PAC would have to apply for a gaming grant / license.

Next and Meeting April 7th 2025 Adjournment: 7:16pm