

## 2025/26 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 April 13 2026

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

We begin 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 thank the First Peoples for their care and teachings, and commit to honoring them as we work together for the betterment of all children

Attendance: Jo Gawler, Chelsea Meulendyk, Michelle Ross, Ashley Reed, Emily Grady, Rachel Kenward, Kim Hayes

Additions to Agenda:

Approval of March minutes: Motion: \_Chelsea\_ Second: \_Jo\_

### Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq \$9619.65. Gaming \$ 2,870.66. Yearbook: \$3,153.00
  - Jo has submitted the Gaming Grant application
  - who does the year end? And have we ever done it? Maybe Brody knows?
  - Likely that the R Grant is giving about \$9000 towards the front school playground updates (shade sails, benches, etc)
    - could use some gaming funds towards the playground improvements too
    - treasurer position is still open. We need to have a volunteer take this on

ASAP

2. DPAC Committee Updates:
  - Highschool students came and presented their film project around screen time. Asked DPAC for contributions to the funding.
    - DPAC will contribute, with the caveat that they get the script.
    - Film "release" date is by the end of this year (maybe?)
  - Gun Laws & EDI Concerns (prompted following the Tumbler Ridge tragedy). BCCPAC is not

3. FUNDRAISING :

- Family Photos: April 14, starting at 3:30pm in the BVE Gym.

4. Hot lunches:

- David from the L'Italiano Pasta Co food truck is curious if there would be interest for them to do a PAC hot lunch at some stage.
  - Maybe sometime in June (when there's only one scheduled that month). Jo to follow up, with question about how this would work, and how much money?
  - Apr. 22:
  - May 6: Chicken Teriyaki

5. Staff requests:

3D Printer funds - cheque to School District #19 for \$260, with 3D printers in the memo line.

- a. Future request: new smashball & V-ball poles

6. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

- Grd. 6 position has been filled
- Clubs & events:
  - cooking starts in May
  - Battle of Books teams did great in Vernon
  - Green Team Trashion Show parade on Earth Day
  - Spirit Squad Twin Day THIS Friday, Star Wars dress up on May 4th
  - Smashball is up and running, with teacher & RSS student coaches - first game tomorrow!
  - April 23rd Math Fair at BVE 2:30-4:30pm in the Gym: 12 new games, stations run by the Grade 7s & other helpers. Come explore!
  - Mondays in May Grd. 2 & 5 swimming - thanks to the pool & life guards
  - Grd.
- School procedures for lock down were practiced on March 12, and went smoothly. BVE staging (parents for questions) at the community center if there's an event at the school. Designated evacuation center is Community center too. BC schools are now required to do this twice annually.
- Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser continues
  - May 8th, primary stations & secondary stations - not all skipping rope, other activities too.
  - Goal is \$2000, and if we go over the kids get a bonus recess.

- Family Conferences (student led) on April 29 & 30, Dismissal at 12:30pm
- Grd. 6 have an invitation to RSS to participate in Find Your Fit career exploration event on May 12, at the high school
- May 26: Sports Day - we need lots of parent helpers, so please phone Brodie to get your name down - indicating your preference (ie: lead a station, go station to station with child/ren?)
  - Save-on & Southside donated fruit last year (Southside has a form online you fill out)
  - Call Save-on and speak to Mark.
  - 276 kids at school
  - Jo will call and work it out
- Gagaball - in progress - likely set up in the next few weeks.
- Table Tennis - have the equipment, but need someone to head up a club

7. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?
  - a. Jo is following up on Brodie re: year end book keeping
  - b. Ariel to book whole school drone photo (as done last year) & PAC will pay for this (as last year)

Next and Meeting Monday May 4

Adjournment: 7:04