



Lord Beaconsfield PAC Minutes

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6pm

The purpose of the Council is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and well being of students at Lord Beaconsfield Elementary School.

WELCOME.

-In Attendance: Rose, Carleen, Alison, Lisa W, Sandy, April, Ali, Lani, Laura, Petra, Kathy, Julia K, Marina, Max, Jules

Note- For next meeting- no paper copy of PAC Agenda. Agenda will be projected onto big screen in Library. We will continue to print off once copy of minutes for everyone to sign.

INFORMATION ITEMS (ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

1. Principal's Message – Lani Morden (15 min)

-Open house on Sept 26th. Lani would like feedback (email or share) on the Open House. Was it appreciated?? Please let her know!

-Home Learners filled out 'Activation Assignments'

-Sept 30th was 'Orange Shirt Day.' Grade 7's held a successful assembly for 'Orange Shirt' day and read a poem.

-Mrs Neibel's tap dance group started. 2 groups this year : Senior and Junior (with about 20 students in each group)

-Students have had 1 fire drill, 1 lock down drill, and the earthquake drill will happen next week

-2 support staff practicum students have been at the school. VSB has started a student support worker program with hopes of hiring the support workers from the program.

-school cash 'online' has started

-Annual Epipen training for teachers has happened already

-Resource training (for ESL learners, for example) has been happening. A new competency based education plan has been implemented.

-Grade 3s moved into Senior Lunchroom to reduce noise and busy-ness in Junior Lunchroom.

-Spirit Day tomorrow. Students encouraged to wear team gear. This is a great way to get to know each other!

-Grade 4 & 7: BC-wide foundation skills assessments taking place.

-Learning Conferences Nov 13 & 14 : early dismissal will happen on those days. Ms Quinlan is also holding a book fair during conference days, so come check it out!

-Hip Hop residency (« One Vibe ») starting on Dec 6th this year. Performances will be on Dec 12th.

-Plan for this year : all students will have 2 meetings with Teachers + 2 written reports this year (Jan & June). Parents are invited and encouraged to reach out to teachers throughout the year as well.

a. Afterschool & Special Programming

i. Enviro Musicals – Rock the Sea- *will talk about this in Music Education*

ii. Sport Ball-on Fridays. *Will start soon.*

iii. Arts Umbrella (Thursdays afterschool) *-has started*

iv. Super Science Club (January 2020) *-will come back in Jan '20*

v. Tap Dance (Tuesdays lunch and afterschool)-*started.*

- vi. Roots of Empathy will start with Mrs Neibel (a retired principal and was the principal here at Beaconsfield!). This program is also done with Ms Reid.
 - b. Home Learner's Report -Jennifer's not in attendance tonight.
2. ACTION ITEM - Rose (5 min): Voting a new treasurer and possible co-chair, DPAC representative
- Anyone Interested in co-chair? **Ali Fluevog offered to be co-chair but does not want to be in charge of the Spring Fair.**
 - Ali also offered to be DPAC Rep**
 - Anyone interested in Treasurer? **Will table this for now.**
- a. Special Thank yous
 - b. DPAC Rep – to pick up our chq on Oct 24. **Ali**
 - i. <http://vancouverdpac.org/upcoming-events/2019/6/22/pac-101>
3. Budget Presentation (Julia Ko, 15 min)
- a. PAC approval for school expenditures 2019/2020 *Jules went through accounting for PAC accounts and numbers do 'add up.'* Gaming Report submitted and funding received. We can continue with budgeted items. Budget approved from June. Gaming vs General account details reviewed. Budget ready to be given to Ms Bell (who also needs cheques). **Rose and April will go to the bank.**
4. ACTION ITEM - Rose (5 min) – Formation of Committee for Music Enrichment Fund
- Committee: 1-2 teacher, 1-2 parents, Principal Lani-Committee to form to decide what to do with the \$10,000. One criteria for spending the funds is that it be inclusive; all the kids can benefit from it. Ali has been talking with Lani and Ms Quinlan about 'Rock the Salish Sea.' Younger kids produce 3 songs; older kids produce 3 songs. Holly from Rock the Salish Sea coordinates and helps process and then kids present their songs. District willing to put in \$1000 towards total cost of \$2000. **Ali, Lani and Ms Quinlan will research different ideas to spend money and come up with a proposal for next meeting.**
 - **Ali will apply for Art Start grant (all agreed).**
 - 3 classes will be involved with 'Artist in Residency' program this year as a pilot program. If it's well-received, then all classes will benefit from the program next year. This will start in Jan '20 and funded by the District and donors.

DISCUSSION ITEMS – FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES (40 min)

5. Beaconsfield Apparel – Julia Lu (5 min)-Same items as offered last year through 'Canuck Volleyball Store.' No tights, but will do sweatshirts, sweatpants, tshirts, and toques. Suggestion made for Black clothes with green printing this year as many people still have the previous green clothing. Ordering will be done online and open for 3 weeks. A link will be emailed out and on PAC websites as well. No sizing samples will be brought in this time; sizing charts will be posted online. Families are to personally go speak to Lani re: financial concerns with purchasing clothes for their kids. **Motion for \$250 put aside from PAC for Lani's discretion for families to purchase Spirit Wear. Motion passed.**
- a. What items? See above.
 - b. When do we sell? Site will be up before the end of October.
 - c. How do we advertise? On-line only or at special events too like Café Noel, parent conferences?

6. Items to add to fundraising calendar:

- a. New BINGO/Family night – April, Carlene & Sandy
 - i. When? Frequency *Thursday Oct 24, 2019 from 6-8pm. Plan to sell popcorn? Baked goods? Re-usable BINGO cards purchased already. Prizes available downstairs for “harder” BINGOs to get, with easier prizes for straight BINGO lines. Question about kids being allowed to play BINGO (under the Gaming Licence). Kids can definitely come and are allowed! **April will apply for a Gaming Licence.** \$2 card/game or 3 cards for \$5. **Lani will book the gym and order 25 clean, non-broken tables.***
- b. Hot Lunches
 - i. Cest mon café, no volunteers needed. They do everything! *Decision made to try it out. Rose will email person to ask about Vegan options, and also to ask about a minimum # of orders for them to come to school. Lani suggested twice a month to try company out first (as opposed to more often). Not Tues (Tap Dance) or Wed (something else)- Thursday is best option.*
 - ii. Cost is \$4.85, schools charge \$1 - \$1.50 more
 - iii. Once a week? *See discussion above.*
 - iv. Start mid- November 2019 or January 2020
- c. West Coast Seeds – Kathy T: *West Coast Seeds have a fundraising offer with 60 of their best sellers and we can earn 40% of sales. We would get a kit and advertise, sell, conglomerate our order on a master form, collect money, and sort out orders. West Coast Seedds are collecting applications now (Oct) for next year as they have limited fundraising kits available. Sales would be in Jan-May. Suggested as an idea for Mother’s Day fundraiser? **Kathy will email company to find out details (Minimum order, etc.)***
- d. Family Portrait Fundraiser – any interest? *Rose asking. No interest voiced. Info passed on that people pay the sitting fee and then do not purchase photos, so not a big income earner.*
- e. Purdys- **Lisa W will take it on.** *Lisa spoke to them for Christmas-we already have the box with the pamphlets and can give them out right after Halloween. Nov 26 deadline for orders. Delivery on Dec 11th for pickup on Dec 13th. **April and Sandy will help sort.***

PAC Events Calendar

- f. October
 - i. Popcorn (Laura Runte & Sandy Cocke) – Friday, 4th *Laura sold \$134.30 in popcorn, paid \$90 for popcorn (4 bags). Laura gave \$44.30 given to Julia K.*
- g. November
 - i. Popcorn – *Laura will pass on date. Typically, the last Friday of the month.*
- h. December
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 - ii. Café Noel – before performances -*Evening performance on December 12th*
 - iii. Pancake Breakfast? – *April, Lisa W, Laura, Ali, Petra. Last week of school, Dec 20th 7:30-9am. ?Pijama Day and Christmas carolling day. **Lani will ask teachers.***
- i. January
 - i. Popcorn – Friday, 31st *Laura to confirm.*
 - ii. Pancake Breakfast? – April & Lisa W.
- j. February
 - i. Popcorn – Friday, 28th *Laura to confirm.*
- k. March

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- m. May
 - i. Popcorn – Friday, 1st *Laura to confirm.*
- n. June
 - i. Popcorn – Friday, 5th *Laura to confirm*
 - ii. Carnival – cake walk
 - 1. Ask for donations in October/November school newsletter. ***Lani to get a letter for people to hand out for donations. Date will be Friday June 5th.***
 - 2. Gift Cards
 - a. Prizes for games?
- 7. Date change for next PAC meeting: Wednesday, November 6th
 - a. original date was 13th, which is parent-teacher night
- 8. TABLED ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER MEETING
 - a. Special Presenter – Ms. Wilting for November Meeting
 - i. Reading Recovery Program
 - b. Extracurricular Band Program (Brought forward by Monica, regarding Joel Reid)

Motion to adjourn- all greed.