

Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES

Tuesday October 8, 2024

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.

The Beaconsfield community humbly acknowledges that the land on which we live and learn is the traditional, unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Attendees: Tony R., Giulia V., Jesse A., Kathy T., Aaron N., Meena N., Rylie G., Melissa B., Meagan C., Tracy C., Anne A., Farjana A.J., Cristina B., Rose N., Wendy W.

Minutes by Rylie G.

Start time: 6:37pm

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- September Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve September minutes - approved

2. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

- Co-Chair positions: Tracy Cook, Kathy Tenta
- Secretary: Rylie Geant
- Treasurer: Farjana Jahan, Anne Agustin and Jesse Abney
- Communications:
 - Melissa Baker – posters
 - Cristina B. - Spirit Wear design, website

Motion made by Meagan, seconded by Cristina/Anne - Positions approved

3. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) was Fri, Sept 27th.
- Terry Fox run was held on Tues, Sept 24. Our school raised \$350.
- Parent Teacher Goal Setting Conferences:
 - Wed, Oct. 16th and Thurs, Oct. 17th. Dismissal will be at 2:00 pm both days.
 - These are Three Way Conferences between teachers, parents, and students with a focus on communicating individual goal setting for this coming year.
- Foundational Skills Assessments (FSA):
 - In the coming weeks, students in grades 4 and 7 will have the option to participate.
 - These assessments focus on students' literacy and numeracy development and provide valuable information about how students in Vancouver schools are doing.
- Halloween – everyone is encouraged to come to school in costume. Costumes are not to include weapons and children's faces must be visible.
- AIRS program - The Artist in Residence program is returning thanks to a grant from our school board and a contribution from our school.
- Athletics:
 - Soccer is ending this week.
 - Cross country - 2 more mini meets then district meet on Tues Oct. 22st. More than 30 students are participating.
 - Volleyball – gr. 6/7's - runs late Oct. to Dec. Games will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Renfrew School.
- Choir:
 - Last week we invited all student to attend, even if they weren't signed up. We had a good turnout, hopefully some of these students sign up.
 - Intermediate's rehearsal will be Thursday after school.
 - Primary's rehearsals will be on Thursday at lunch.
- Patty Niebel, our tap dance teacher, is hoping to be back before spring break.

- Trees - expected to be planted at the beginning of November.
- Special requests:
 - 20 new iPads are needed by June 2025
 - Gym equipment - \$500 requested – donations to be explored – items needed?
 - Motivational Magical show? Tony to review
 - Intermediate Camp transportation – \$1300 - Tony to review

4. BUDGET REPORT - Rose/Farjana

Gaming Account at time of reporting	\$4,600
General Accounts at time of reporting	\$19,284.93

Anticipated Revenues:

● Apples (Sun-Oka Fruit Farms)	\$900
● Concession:	
○ Freezie Sales	\$250
○ Meet the Teacher	\$400
○ DPAC	\$800
○ Spring Fair	\$3,500
● Hot Lunch	\$1,500
● Interest (Everyday Banking)	\$500
● Interest & Principle from GIC (via BMO)	\$10,500
● Movie Nights (Donations & Concession)	\$1,250
● Neufeld's Farm	\$400
● Poinsettias	\$300
● Purdy's Chocolates (Xmas/Easter)	\$900
● West Coast Seeds	\$400
● Spirit Wear Sales	\$500
● Mabel's Labels	\$100
● Winter Wonderland Cafe	\$1,200

Total anticipated revenue **\$23,400**

Anticipated Expenditures:

● BC Society Registry/BCPAC Membership	\$115
● PAC Meetings:	
○ Dinners	\$800
○ Childminding (gr 7 contribution)	\$1,000
● Classroom Resources (11 divisions/\$200)	\$2,200
● Library & Resource Room Funds	\$500
● Concession:	
○ Freezies	
○ Meet the Teacher Night	\$150
○ Movie Nights	\$500
○ CASH FLOAT	\$100
● Movie Licence – 50/50 split with school	\$250
● Dance Class & Retirement Gifts	\$200

- Community Engagement:
 - Pancake breakfast \$250
 - Spring Fair \$1,200
 - Holiday Performance \$3,000
- Scholarships - one Gladstone student \$500
- Staff Appreciation Lunch \$500
- Special Projects:
 - Ipads (20 needed by June 2025) \$3000
 - PAC domain name and hosting for website \$500
 - PAC Fridge/Freezer (cost unknown – Tracy) \$---

Total anticipated expenses \$14,865

Motion to Approve budget - unanimously approved. To be finalized next meeting

5. OCTOBER EVENTS

- Apple Sun- Oka - closes Oct. 9th - volunteers needed to help sort and distribute
- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
- October 16th and 17th - Parent/Teacher Conference EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM
- Halloween Edition Movie Night - Cancelled
- October 25th- Pro- D day NO SCHOOL
- October 31st - HALLOWEEN

6. FUNDRAISING COMMITMENTS (REVIEW)

- Apple Sun-Oka Fruit Farms (Sept/Oct) - Carey – up and running now! Ends Oct. 9th
- Freezie Sales - weather permitting - Rylie, Anne, Tracy, Melissa
- Movie Nights - Rylie, Anne, Tracy, Melissa
- Spirit Wear - fall run - Cristina organizing – opening soon
- Hot lunch - Rylie continues gathering info about Muncha Lunch. Rose continues to oversee C'EstMonCafe for now
- Purdy's Chocolates (Xmas and Easter) - return requested
- WestCoast Seeds (Jan/Feb) - Jen
- Poinsettias - consider replacing with Fundscrip gift cards - to be reconsidered
- Winter Cafe (Dec) - cafe will run again with the Hip Hop show
- Spring Fair (June) - Tracy, Anne, Rylie
- Meet the Teachers (Sept 19th) - Tracy, Anne, Rylie
- Kona Ice - consider trying in the fall - Tracy will organize

7. MISCELLANEOUS from last meeting in September

- Sponsorships - ongoing project
- PAC website - list donors - Cristina to build the website (budget approved)
- WhatsApp Beaconsfield Community - chats for each classroom
 - Not mandatory
 - Admins continue to be assigned for each classroom

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm