



**Beaconsfield PAC Meeting Annual General Meeting
Minutes
October 10, 2023**

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.

Present: Kathy T., Tim B., Rose N., Ali F., Melissa B., Riley G., Laura R., Jen, Carey, Angeline, Paulina, Meagan C. Minutes by Shelley W

1. WELCOME

- June 2023 & September 2023 minutes approved. Posted on the school website

2. GUEST SPEAKER – Mr. Robert Ford, VEMS

Vancouver Extracurricular Musical Society -

Newly established society with the goal to bring more music to more kids in VSB.

Provide conductor & pianist to junior & senior choirs. Groups 20+ also have a rehearsal assistant.

Need room availability for lunch time or 3pm. Program has a fee \$11 per child per rehearsal. Bursaries available, no child will be turned away for financial reasons.

There will be a performance at the end of the program.

PAC agreed we are interested in bringing choir program to Beaconsfield.

3. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano

Seismic Upgrade - we're on the list, it's a long one. In the next 5 years we will get a date for VSB to determine if they will fix or rebuild the school. VSB has a 5 year plan - this is a public document

Tree - the tree by the playground was damaged x2 and was removed. There is a grant available (\$500) - Ms. Billingsley & Ms. Ward will be applying. They have chosen a Tulip Poplar Tree and will get 2. Would the PAC be interested in donating \$150?

Lunch - kids have moved back to the lunchrooms after eating in their classes over the pandemic. There were a lot of things to consider (instructional time, hygiene concerns). Overall it's better to have meals in a centralized place, though there are certainly challenges that we are all working through.



Laptops - Mr. Levine secured funding and purchased 60 laptops. We need a cart for storage - \$600-700

School is busy! We have many programs & initiatives happening:

AIRS - Artist in Resident (Wednesdays), Dance Club - Ms. Neibel (Gr. 3-5, Tuesdays), Cross-Country (Thursdays) final meet is October 19, Soccer - ongoing. Volleyball is starting in November.

In the past teachers received \$100/division - they are wondering if this will be happening this year. In past we also donated \$500 to library and \$15/student for field trips.

4. **BUDGET REPORT - Rose Ngo**

Gaming account funds will be coming (\$4000ish)

General Accounts - \$7000

Anticipated Revenues:

1. **Apple Fundraiser** (Carey) - earned over \$900
2. **PAC Meet and Greet Snack Sale and Soccer Game.**
 - Made \$456.50 from sales, funds also were spent. Lots of supplies left over.
3. **Hot Lunch** (Rose) - started September 26 - will be again on Tuesdays/Thursdays. \$1 on each meal goes to PAC. Last year earned \$1800
4. **West Coast Seeds** (Jen) - application pending
5. **Movie Night** (Tim) - Oct 27th Hotel Transylvania. Sub-group will run the concession. Movies earned \$450 last year. Concession - Riley to coordinate
6. **Winter Wonderland Cafe** (Lisa) - November meeting can finalize (set date & set up committee on WhatsApp)
7. **Poinsettias** - earns \$3-7/item - Carey to look into.
8. **Spirit Wear** (Tim & Melissa) - will be run with new items (toques!). Should we supply K's with shirts? Host a shirt exchange?
9. **Purdys?** (made \$600 last time) - Winter order? Ali/Riley
10. Mabels Labels & Tru-Earth are ongoing. Do we advertise these?

****** OTHER IDEAS:**

- **Other fundraising ideas generated last meeting** - Poinsettias, Pizza lunches, Menchies (frozen yogurt), Samosa sales. Frozen meat sales. Greeting Card with kid art
- Neufeld's Farm fundraiser at christmas/winter time?



- Restaurant night - flyer from the school where we get kick-backs from orders.
- Science show - parent is a chemistry instructor & can blow things up!

Anticipated Expenditures:

PAC Meetings - childminding & food \$2500
Classroom Resources - \$150/class this year
Retirement Gifts - \$50 per occurrence
Field Trips - \$15/student (total?)
Camp Bus - \$1500
Scholarships - \$500 for one student
Saleema Noon - \$1000
Cart for the Laptops - \$750
Staff Appreciation Lunch - \$600
Holiday Performance \$4000 (December 17-19)

Expenditures \$12K Revenue - about \$12K

Motion to Approved - unanimously approved.

5. COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE - Melissa Baker

1. new WhatsApp Community (thank you Andy!)
2. Class Parent Representatives getting sorted

For discussion in future if time allows:

- Mural for the exterior gym wall -
- June Fair - no fair/picnic last year – goals for this year? Start early and have a committee on it, to be discussed.

Next Meeting - Tuesday November 14th, 2023