

Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES Tuesday March 12, 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 x^wməθk^wəġ əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwəta?/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Attendees: Principal Tony Romano, Kathy Tenta, Rose Ngo, Tim Bottomer, Melissa Baker, Jennifer Wurz, Anne Agustin, Lisa Jones, Cristina Bittante, Sofia Diaz, Angelica Bribiesca, Meagan Colenutt, Tracy Cook, Rylie Geant, Aaron Neibel (and teams attendees online)

1. Start meeting 6:38pm / Welcome and Acknowledgement

• February Minutes posted online - Approved

2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano

- Second Learning Update (aka report cards) went home today, and last one will be end of June. Parents with any questions please don't hesitate to email their child's teacher
- Scholastic Book Fair was a success! \$3000 in sales. \$600 earned for school (\$300 to be spent through Scholastic and \$300 can be spent at other bookstores)
- Choir Performance is this Friday March 15th 3:30pm in the gym
- Registration now open for Term 3 Choir (open to Kindergarteners this term)... numbers still a little bit low
- Sports Day will be Friday May 17th (before long weekend)
- Enrollment is stable, lots of Kindergarteners registered (32 + 2 cross boundary). Today
 was the deadline to submit numbers, then Tony will receive the staffing information back
 after the board looks at the numbers. Looking like there may be a possible 2nd
 Kindergarten class. Tony will find out in a few weeks, likely will have information by next
 PAC meeting
- Playground Tree(s) have already been ordered by VSB that were submitted by Tony prior to last meeting.

3. BUDGET REPORT - Rose Ngo

- GIC \$10,000 each : 1st May 6th, 2nd one matures Nov 4th. Earned approx \$300 per investment — Rose and Kathy to ensure that the May one gets paid out into our General Account when it matures.
- Scholarship Letters coming out soon Gladstone \$400. Rose and Kathy will arrange the payment to Gladstone as they deadline will likely be before next meeting.
- \$3534 in General Account
- \$503.38 in the Gaming Account
- Paid the \$3000 Bollywood performance invoice
- Cheque written tonight for \$1023.75 to pay Saleema Noon Body Science Invoice

4. STATUS UPDATE OF UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- **Purdy's** (Kathy) Easter chocolate drive completed and dispersed. \$253 profit cheque should arrive at the school and Kathy will deposit
- **Neufeld Farms** will be from April 19 to May 5 and will be delivered on May 13th at 7:00pm. Volunteers will be needed for the delivery. ** will finalize next meeting, but



agreed that we should send out paper flyers (see if Neufelds has pre-printed brochures) for this fundraiser

- Spirit Wear Tim, Cristina
 - Cristina did some designs as one colour logos on black, green and white garments and did some calculations on what has sold in the past.
 - discussed that Cristina would come back with a more focussed selection after she puts a poll out on the Beaconsfield Parent WhatsApp for favourite design/garments.
 - Our last updated logo the B was popular on sweats
 - Possible spring roll out to include shorts/tank options and another in Fall with more cozy items like sweatpants... more to come!

5. SPRING SOCIAL/FAIR EVENT PRESENTATION - Rylie, Tracy, Anne, Lisa

- SET FOR FRIDAY JUNE 7TH
- change time to 3-7pm (from original 4-8) approved by Tony
- Set up would start 1:30pm
- approximately 53 volunteers needed to run at full potential
- Tracy set up a "SignUpGenius" app to easily identify and volunteer positions
- Confirmed with Ms. Wallace that Gr 7's can help set up before 3pm
- Confirmed with contact at Gladstone Gr 10 counselor will see about getting some students to come and fill volunteer hours
- Concession : hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie options, snacks/chips, cold drinks
 - volunteers to run grills, handle concession, handle money
 - possible cotton candy machine
- Ticketed Games: we have several games in the PAC room that can be set up (Gone Fishing, Angry Birds, Plinko, Zombie Strike) Also, Splash Tower to be purchased and some simple/easy face painting (bejewellery)
 - volunteers to run games, also Gladstone students to run games
 - Prizes for each game station to be decided (Temu! fun stuff, candy, creative ideas, maybe Beaconsfield stickers Kathy to look into stickers)
- Free Fun: Soccer game (Tim to organize), Tug of War (ask Mr. Thomas), Photobooth props, Craft table, Wine Pull (need bottles donated), outdoor recess games like Connect Four, etc
- Music school has a decent portable speaker that can be used
- First Aid first aid kits available looking for possible First Aid qualified parent(s)
- Science Show (schedule into events!) by Soizic & Mona
- DONATIONS for as much as possible, especially food items (Superstore, SaveOn, NoFrills, etc... volunteers to ask for these items in advance for commitment at the event date)
- FireTruck to attend event: Kathy will fill out form online for this. It's not a guarantee they will show up, but we will be advised a week or two before the event
- Splash Tower (bucket dumps water on the person's head when target hit)

MOTION TO PURCHASE SPLASH TOWER FOR SPRING FAIR AND FUTURE EVENTS (up to \$300) *motion put forward by Rylie Geant, Seconded by Rose Ngo, All in favour = APPROVED

6. EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

• Treasurer needed for next year as Rose is stepping down.

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 9th, 2024