



Beaconsfield PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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 Səlíl̓wətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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.

Attendees: Joel Levine, Meagan C., Kathy T, Melissa B, Rose N, Ali F, Tim B, Laura R, Lisa W, Sandy C, Sarah H, Nicole L, Minutes by Shelley W

1. WELCOME & Approve December 6, 2022 minutes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oVOBHKXnLgXVt9tuoMrIIBBDfruot2xV9PMaDpRS1b8/edit?usp=sharing>

Minutes approved unanimously

2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Joel Levine

- Thanks again for all the festive events. The dance performance exceeded expectations. All the kids were involved and participating. Big thanks for supporting it. Should we book again next year?
- Reminder to all families to keep kids home if they are sick. All families should continue to complete daily health checks and keep students home if they are sick.
- Report cards go home January 31. Reminder that caregivers can talk to teachers about students' progress anytime. Teachers should be communicating what kids are doing well, what they need to work on and how we support them.
- There are some changes coming around performance reports. Student self-reflections will be included with each term and we'll be going back to 3 report cards per year. Information has been received from Ministry of Education and we waiting on direction from VSB
- Grade 4 & 7 - Student Learning Survey. Parents are encouraged to participate. Information will come with the January newsletter.
- Upcoming opportunities:
 - YMCA - Generation Health - 10 week program (virtual). Starts in February. Free for families to participate

Super Science Club is back! Mondays for 6 sessions - 40 spots. 20 primary and 20 intermediate. Lottery will be used to choose spots.

- School counsellor replacement - HR is in the process of hiring. If they can't find anyone they will assign someone from the district. There have been challenges with filling vacancies.

Motion by Kathy - to book One Vibe hip hop dance production for next year.

Approved unanimously

3. BUDGET REPORT - Rose

- Cafe Noel - earned total of \$1201.05. Spent \$160. Goal was \$500.
- Pancake breakfast cost was \$419.
- Gaming account \$200 remaining
- Big costs Field trip and Special program 3456.00. Hip hop feeds 3227.50 remaining

Discussion re: investing a portion of our savings (currently >\$30000) into a 2 year GIC

Any anticipated big needs upcoming?

Joel - gym audio system needs upgrade. Might cost \$5000-6000. School would benefit from this and we'd need to explore funding options.

School uniforms and pinnies - waiting on more info from Ms Wallace/Mr Craig

Motion by Tim to approve signatories investing up to \$20000 into one or more GICs up to a maximum of 2 years. Alexis seconded. Unanimously approved.

4. COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

No update

5. FUNDRAISING

Discussion re: recent events & learning for next year

- Review of Pancake. For next year:
Start early. Be aware of electrical issues. Assign volunteers to specific jobs (mixing batter, etc.) to stay efficient. Oranges were a hit, could have used more variety. Kids were drinking coffee. Include hot chocolate next time or other drinks for kids?
- Review of Cafe Noel
Silent auction - not the best option. Gift baskets, raffle might be better. Raffle off box-seats for Hip Hop performance? Drink team - only hot chocolate, no coffee. We have loads of hot chocolate and cider remaining. Crafts - student crafts weren't uniform so families were

purchasing their own students' work. Baking - should ask people for suggested prices. Price points were good and people were coming back for more. How can we be more inclusive with the name/theme? More festive/seasonal - not so Christmas specific.

6. PAC INITIATIVES

- Movie Night - planned for Thursday February 16, 2023. We've applied for the license which will be valid from Feb 15 2023-2024.

No seating, bring blankets, etc

Admission by donation, held in the gym

For Beaconsfield community

Concession - would grade 7s like to run it/be involved - Shelley to email Ms. Wallace (Kathy can assist with picking up popcorn)

Joel to arrange for sound, projector, etc.

Doors open at 6 - movie at 630. Need to be out by 845.

Send suggestions for movie titles via Whatsapp group

Volunteers: Tim, Kristen, Shelley. Kathy.

- Pie Hole fundraiser? (Kristen) - this can go ahead. Not available the week of Valentine's day or Easter.
- School Mural

Tim sent some info to Joel re: paint/trades coordination. Still need to find an artist. Wall facing west, on the upper level by the gym. Looking to find artist that will work with the children in some way.

We have an artist in residence - Joel to ask her about this.

Mural committee - Tim, Lisa, and Meghan

- Spirit wear - we made \$500. We will look into running another order in the spring
- Seed Fundraiser - Meagan is going to look into it. Proceeds dedicated to the garden.
- Spring Fair - June 9th - starts at 5ish?

We need someone to coordinate.

Food - concession - dinner hour - samosas, burger/dogs, can't run out. Need to have someone on site with Food Safe (April?)

Carnival games

Bouncy castle

Dunk tank

Cake walk

Invite VFD to have a fire truck attend

Silent Auction - need to start asking early. Ali has a letter that can be distributed.

Kids vs. Adults soccer game.

50/50 raffle

Craft table

First Aid

Advertising

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday February 7, 2023

Tuesday March 7, 2023

Tuesday April 11, 2023

Tuesday May 9, 2023

Tuesday June 6, 2023