

## Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – 6:30 PM

### Minutes

**PRESENT:** Lisa Knight, Gilles Mousseau, Diane Lamoureux, Joyce Plante, Therese Houston, Cheryl Pilek, Tina Choy-Pohl, Helena Zutter, Joe Barkman, Anita Gregoire, Donna Watson, Aga San Juan, Jennifer Cairns, Suzanne Gibson, Sheila Holden, Claudette Thibert.

**REGRETS:** Janice Bernardin, Karla Petri, Michelle Petit, Brianne Pearase, Jocelyn Ratte, Wendy Bowen, Crystal Poirier, Sharon Brennenstuhl, Vanessa Defoort, Michelle Jonson.

**CALL TO ORDER** – 6:30 PM by Lisa Knight

**1. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** - None

**2. HENRI PÉLOQUIN, ACTING ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS IN LRSD**

- Has worked in LRSD for 24 years.
- Don't let your kids give up on French Immersion – being multi-lingual develops both sides of the brain.
- 50% of kindergarten students are in French Immersion in LRSD.
- High school years are the formative years for French Immersion. Students who struggle and switch to English often tend to struggle there as well. The struggles are often related to issues in learning and the ability to focus, not in the French language.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 6, 2018 MEETING**

***Motion:** To approve minutes of March 6, 2018 meeting.*

*Moved by Helena, seconded by Donna.*

**PASSED**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** - None

**5. TEACHER'S REPORT** – Norm Chatel

- Many sports are starting now: rugby, soccer, fast pitch, track and field, ultimate, intermural dodgeball.
- Students just returned from the trip to France. The teachers commented that the students were great!
- The Comedie just finished before spring break. There were many grade 9 students who participated and who did very well.

- The mid-week collaboration is going well. His group has been looking at cell phones in the classroom and social media. They are trying to teach responsibility and respect so students will learn to respect others while using their phones.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- PAC attends the convocation in June to cut the cake and make beverages. If you are interested in helping (date is June 27<sup>th</sup>) please contact Lisa.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Received information about the MAPC AGM and conference that will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Inn.

## 8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee – Have four volunteers for the Glenlea plant pickup. If anyone else is interested in helping let Helena know.

Fundraising Committee – The Glenlea fundraiser received 40 orders. Plants will be dropped off by Glenlea on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Plant pickup will be between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

Staff Appreciation – Plans have been developed and school administration has indicated that the best week will be April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 9. CHAIR'S REPORT – No report

## 10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank balance \$ 7,359.97.
- No activity this month.
- Account has been set up at Assiniboine Credit Union and now we need to close the account at CIBC.

## 11. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

### 2018-2019 School Year

- Registration has been completed
- Staffing is underway

### Grade 6 / Grade 8 Transition

- Half day field day / School Tour / BBQ: Howden & Guyot Grade 6 students – May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Half day 'A day in the life of a Grade 9 student' for Béliveau & Henri-Bergeron Grade 8 students – end of June
- Transition meetings with Student Services – end of Ma

### Student Activities

- April 9-12 Spirit Week – Thursday (Jersey Day in support of the Humbolt Tragedy)
- April 13 Grade 9-12 Progress Reports distribution

- April 20 PD day – NO SCHOOL
- April 24 Early dismissal – Staff meeting
- April 25 Vaccination HPV 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose TDAP – Grade 8 students
- April 27 CB en vitalité
- April 30 PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) - Grade 10 students
- May 7 Band Concert Grades 7-8 @ 7 pm
- May 8 Band Concert Grades 9-12 @ 7 pm
- May 7-8 Festival théâtre jeunesse – Grades 7-8 @ CCFM
- May 9 PAC Fundraiser plant pickup – 3 to 6 pm
- May 10 Gym Riots Grades 7-12 @ 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- May 11 PD Day – NO SCHOOL

## 12. PARENT QUESTIONS

- ***Does the school advertise the Comedie outside of the school?*** Advertising has been by word of mouth. It was suggested that the school may want to try using Shaw free advertising, CTV or something similar.
- ***What is the average class size?*** The maximum is normally 28 – 29 students. It depends on staffing.
- ***Why is the class average shown on the student's interim reports?*** The system automatically prints it out.
- ***What work was being done beside the school?*** There was a leak in the water line.

## 13. OTHER

- Francine asked for ideas from parents on how to increase attendance at the Festival Pancake Breakfast. Some suggestions were made which will be passed on to Francine. If there are any other ideas please contact Francine directly at the school.

**14. ADJOURNMENT** – 7:55 p.m., moved by Joe, seconded by Helena.

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

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