

# Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – 6:30 PM

## Minutes

**PRESENT:** Donna Watson, Diane Lamoureux, Cheryl Pilek, Tina Choy-Pohl, Lisa Knight, Kelly Grijalva, Joe Barkman, Helena Zutter, Jennifer Cairns, Sheila Holden, Claudette Thibert, Julie Delorme.

**REGRETS:** Therese Houston, Gilles Mousseau, Brianne Pearase, Vanessa Defoort, Anita Gregoire, Wendy Bowen, Michelle Petit, Jocelyn Ratte, Tracy Kumhyr, Michelle Marinelli, Taryn LeBlanc, Karla Petri, Michelle Jonson, Kathy Vermette, Aga San Juan, Suzanne Gibson, Crystal Poirier.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:33 PM by Donna Watson

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 8, 2019 MEETING**

***Motion:** To approve minutes of January 8, 2019 meeting as amended.*

*Moved by Lisa, seconded by Tina.*

**PASSED**

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

5. **TEACHER'S REPORT** – Chantal Freynet

- This is her third year teaching at College Béliveau.
- The Phys Ed staff brought in a group of law students to provide one hour presentations on three different days to Grade 10 phys ed classes. The first presentation was on power and privilege. The second was on obvious and less obvious forms of power. The third was on sexual violence and consent. Students commented that they enjoyed the presentations, in particular the third one.
- The Phys Ed staff set up an athletic council. Approximately 60 to 70 students were interested in participating. They selected around 12 students to participate. The council sets up and runs intramurals. One goal is to get the non-athletes into the gym at lunch. Sports that they are running so far are gaga ball, dodge ball, indoor soccer.
- Parent question about what sports are available in the second term. Answer: Basketball, co-ed lacrosse, ultimate, fast pitch (female), rugby, badminton, track & field
- There will be a sign up evening for parents and students for second term sports on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Information about the evening will be coming out soon.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS – None

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Received information about the Judy Aiken Memorial Award. MAPC members are encouraged to nominate an outstanding volunteer in their school community. Information on the award and nomination process can be found here: <https://mapc.mb.ca/about/awards/judy-aiken-memorial-award>. The deadline for nominations is March 22, 2019.

## 8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

**Parent Volunteer Committee** – We will need volunteers for Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> in the evening from approximately 6 to 9 PM to cook sausages and bacon. Will also need volunteers at the breakfast on Friday from 6:30 – 9 AM. F

**Fundraising Committee** – Our next fundraiser will be Glenlea Greenhouse. We will receive information from Glenlea around the middle of February. We will send out the forms to parents in mid-March with a final order date in April. Order pick up will be Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 6 PM.

**Staff Appreciation** – Staff appreciation will take place April 15 – 18<sup>th</sup>. The budget for catering is \$450. There are 57 staff at the school.

## 9. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Donna and Therese attended the MAPC Chairperson's breakfast on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Topics that were discussed – pride and ownership, recruitment of members, school events, amalgamation, fundraising, and succession planning.
- Approximately 20 people attended.

## 10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank balance: \$ 13,993.69.
- No transactions this month.
- The division has agreed to pay for a new projector for the gym, as well as a projector and a sound system in the weight room. The school is looking for funds to cover the cost of the sound system in the cardio room and a cordless microphone for the media centre. The cost of both will be approximately \$2,000. They are also looking at getting a composting system – details to follow at a later meeting.

## 11. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

### **Festival du voyageur – CB Pancake Breakfast – Friday, February 9, 2018 (7:00 am to 9:30 am)**

- Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
  - 4 parents to cook sausages
- Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – parents to help coordinate

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Activities

- Black History Month in Canada
  - Planned activities will be occurring throughout the month of February.
- Pancake Breakfast
- Grade 6 Transition planning for 2019-2020
- Grade 8 Transition planning for 2019-2020
- Intramural Sports – Dodgeball
- Optimist Festival – grades 8 to 12

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Activities

- Feb 5 ATC Presentation for Grade 10 students
- Feb 6 Grade 8 Parent info evening – 7 pm
- Feb 6-8 Grad Info Days – Room 104 lunch time
- Feb 7-9 Cudas Sweet 16 Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament
- Feb 11 PROPEL presentation for Grade 10 students
- Feb 12 Student Progress Reports available on Tyler SIS
- Feb 12 PEP Group - Report Card Distribution to Grade 9-12 students
- Feb 14 CB students volunteer at École Guyot Festival Carnaval
- Feb 15 Pancake breakfast – Bandaline
- Feb 18 Louis Riel Day – No school
- Feb 21 Optimist Festival Grades 10 – 12 Band -> am
- Feb 22 Optimist Festival Grade 8 – 9 Band -> am
- Feb 21 Grade 8 students visit Festival du Voyageur – Whittier Park
- Feb 25 - March 1 Graduation Photos
- Feb 28 Grade 6 Parent Information Evening (7 – 9 pm)
- March 14 Student Progress Reports – Grades 7/8
- March 15 Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

## 12. PARENT QUESTIONS

- ***Will parents receive information about how to apply for bursaries? In the past there was an online live seminar.*** The school will look into this. Information about scholarships is also available on the Collège Béliveau Website.
- ***There are some parents who are seeking tutoring for their child (specifically in math and French.) Parents have been told that there are no volunteer tutors available. There was also a credit for students who were tutors which is no longer available. Is there a way that the school or PAC could facilitate a private tutoring program or simply connect students who are willing to tutor for a fee?*** The school can no longer give students a credit for being a tutor – the Province won't allow the credit anymore. Student Services has a list of fee based tutors – interested parents should contact them. Student Services put a call out in the fall looking for students interested in tutoring but there was no interest. The administration will ask them to put out another call as we start the second semester.
- ***If a student hasn't participated in a music program yet, is there an opportunity for them to sign up later in their school career (e.g. grades 10 or 11)?*** These requests would be

considered on an individual basis. It may be difficult for a student with no musical background to join a class with students who have been involved for 3 to 4 years. However, if a student has some musical background it may be possible.

- ***Why is there no choir?*** There hasn't been enough student interest. If enough students want to participate then a choir would be set up.
- ***When do the safe grad committees start to meet?*** The chair of safe grad has met with the chair of the various committees. Now each committee chair will be setting up a meeting with their committee members.

**13. ADJOURNMENT** – 7:36 PM, moved by Helena, seconded by Claudette.

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - 6:30 PM**

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