

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Minutes

PRESENT: Lisa Knight, Joyce Plante, Diane Lamoureux, Cheryl Pilek, Tina Choy-Pohl, Aga San Juan, Jennifer Cairns, Helena Zutter, Suzanne Gibson, Joe Barkman, Brianne Pearase, Jocelyn Ratte, Sheila Holden, Claudette Thibert, Wendy Bowen, Melanie Cloutier, Michel Roy.

REGRETS: Gilles Mousseau, Therese Houston, Janice Bernardin, Karla Petri, Michelle Petit, Crystal Poirier, Anita Gregoire, Sharon Brennenstuhl, Vanessa Defoort, Michelle Jonson, Donna Watson.

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM by Lisa Knight

1. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA - None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 9, 2018 MEETING

Motion: To approve minutes of January 9, 2018 meeting.

Moved by Joyce, seconded by Brianne.

PASSED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - None

4. TEACHER'S REPORT - Melanie Cloutier - Biology, Science and Psychology teacher

- She will be attending the France trip in March.
- **Parent question: Is there a cap for class sizes?** There is a maximum class size for classes below grade 9. For grade 9 and up there is no official maximum class size. Schools determine what the appropriate maximum size is.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Michel Roy brought two students to discuss the Comédie Musicale which is called "Piedmont" this year. It is held at MTYP and the rental of the venue is \$5500. Every student in the school has an opportunity to see the play. Students from CB's feeder schools also go to see the play, and the public can purchase tickets and see the musical in the evenings. The students have been involved in the musical for many years and have found it to be very rewarding. The students asked PAC to support the musical as they have in the past.

6. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Therese received a Community Builder Award – there is a photo the Liberal Party's newsletter.

- Siloam Mission acknowledged the 625 pounds of vegetables that was donated by the school community.
- Canadian Parents for French had emailed out bulletins about celebrating the language of love and a communications newsletter. Cheryl forwarded this email to PAC.
 - **Parent question: There was mention in the communications newsletter about exchange programs. Are CB students eligible?** Not many CB students have not participated in the past, but if students are interested they can see the resource teachers to talk about the exchange program
- There will be a draft budget meeting on February 13th at the LRSD office. If anyone is interested please let Lisa know.
- PAC appreciation dinner will be on April 24th at the LRSD board office. More information will be provided next month.
- The MAPC AGM will be held on May 5th. More information will be provided next month.

7. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee – Discussed schedule for the pancake breakfast.

Fundraising Committee – Our next activity is the Glenlea Nursery fundraiser in May.

Staff Appreciation – Plans have been developed. Gilles will provide dates that work for the school.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Joyce and Lisa received some good ideas at the MAPC Chairpersons' Breakfast about staff appreciation. They will pass the information along to the fundraising committee. There was a lot of discussion at the breakfast about ways to engage parents to get involved on PAC and how to get a more diverse membership.

9. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank balance \$ 7,359.97.
- No activity this month.
- A new bank has been selected – Assiniboine Credit Union.

Motion: That PAC provide \$650 to support Comédie Musicale.

Moved by Tina, seconded by Helena.

PASSED

- PAC indicated that if there is a shortfall after the musical is finished that the students are welcome to come back to PAC and request additional support.

10. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Staffing

- Henriette Desorcy is replacing Shawna Lapointe (Français 10F; Français 20F)
- Katherine Buhr is replacing Jennifer McKinnon (ECOM30S; ECOM40S; ETRA40S)
- Henri Péloquin - Acting Assistant Superintendent for Immersion Schools

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

- Thursday, February 8th – 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 - 4 parents to cook sausages
- Friday, February 9th – 6:45 am – 8:00 am
 - 4 Parents to cook pancakes and sausages
- Friday, February 9th – 8:00 am – 9:00 am
 - 2 Parents to cook pancakes and sausages

Student Activities

- Feb 5 First Day of classes for 2nd semester
- Feb 7 Grade 8 Parent Information Evening
- Feb 8 EVERFI Winnipeg Jets Practice – Grade 7 & 8
- Feb 9 Pancake breakfast – Bandaline
- Feb 12 PEP Group - Report Card Distribution to Grade 9-12 students
- Feb 13 MDAM Presentations to Grade 9-12
- Feb 15 CB students volunteer at École Guyot Festival Carnaval
- Feb 19 Louis Riel Day – No school
- Feb 21-23 Grade 7 Winter Camp – Camp Arnes
- Feb 23 Band Optimist Festival Grades 8 to 12
- Feb 21 Grade 8 students visit Festival du Voyageur – Whittier Park
- Feb 26 - March 2 Graduation Photos
- March 1 Grade 6 Parent Information Evening (7 – 9 pm)
- March 2 Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
- March 13 – 15 Comédie Musicale (MTYP)
- March 15 Student Progress Reports – Grades 7/8

11. PARENT QUESTIONS - None

12. OTHER – No items

13. ADJOURNMENT – 7:15 p.m., moved by Helena, seconded by Brianne.

NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:30 PM

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