

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Minutes

PRESENT: Lisa Knight, Joyce Plante, Gilles Mousseau, Diane Lamoureux, Tina Choy-Pohl, Cheryl Pilek, Rhonda Temple, Therese Houston, Aga San Juan, Michelle Jonson, Jennifer Cairns, Michelle Petit

REGRETS: Wendy Bowen, Jeff Laninga, Jocelyn Ratte, Karla Petri, Brianne Pearase, Helena Zutter, Sharon Brennensteh, I Joe Barkman, Vanessa Defoort

GUEST: Jennifer McKinnon

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:30 PM by Lisa Knight
2. **ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** – None
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 10, 2017 MEETING**

*Motion: To approve minutes of January 10, 2017 meeting as presented.
Moved by Therese, seconded by Aga* **PASSED**

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** – None
5. **TEACHER'S REPORT** – Jennifer McKinnon (English Department)
 - Working with Ian Waters on reading apprenticeship.
 - Gathering information on best practices on reading.
 - Getting students to read more difficult text – teaching them how to be successful readers.
 - She volunteered to be observed by other teachers in LRSD – they will be here in early March.
6. **NEW BUSINESS** – Rhonda is still looking for a replacement for her on LRSD's Core Citizenship Council. We will need a replacement – if anyone is interested please let her know.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Monday, February 13th there is a LRSD budget meeting at 7:00 PM.
 - Received posters from Canadian Parents for French.
 - Received correspondence from Louise Johnston that she would like to attend a PAC meeting - the March meeting may work.

- MAPC AGM is on May 5th and 6th. We can send two people. There is room for one person to attend on Saturday.

8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee – We have volunteers for the pancake breakfast.

Fundraising Committee – We will be doing a bedding plant spring fundraiser.

Staff Appreciation – Planning for the event continues.

- 9. CHAIR'S REPORT** – Attended the chairperson's breakfast on February 4th. There were approximately 60 members in attendance with 5 facilitators. Discussed relationships/dealing with school administrators. There is a lot of conflict between PAC and school administrators in other areas. We have an excellent relationship at CB!

10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- No new transactions since last month's report.
- Bank balance remains at \$6,401.74.
- No progress yet on changing PAC's financial institution.

11. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Staffing update

- Grade 8 – M. Paul Médienwo
- Essential Mathematics 20S, 30S; Applied Mathematics 30S – Mme Teresa Wolfe
- Mme Lapointe – return from maternity leave
- Mme Sherrett – return from maternity leave
- Staff retirements – M. Alain Landry, M. Hubert Bérubé, Mme Hélène Beauchemin

Cafeteria / Student Commons – Phase 2

- Piles have been poured
- Demolition is underway
- We are in week 4 of the 16 week project

Festival du voyageur – CB Pancake Breakfast – Friday, February 10, 2017

- Thursday, February 9th – 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
 - 5 parents to cook sausages
- Friday, February 10th – 6:30 am – 8:00 am
 - 3 Parents to cook pancakes and sausages
- Friday, February 10th – 8:00 am – 9:30 am
 - 2 Parents to cook pancakes and sausages

Generation Z – CB Students

- Students writing articles and doing videos for Génération Z – youth publication for La Liberté – February 28th Edition

Student Activities

- Feb 06 First Day of classes for 2nd semester
- Feb 10 Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 10 First Semester Student Progress Reports – Grades 9-12
- Feb 15 ATC presentation for Grades 10 students
- Feb 15 Mr Brothers visits Collège Béliveau
- Feb 15-17 Grade 7 Winter Camp – Camp Arnes
- Feb 16 CB students volunteer at École Guyot Festival Carnaval
- Feb 20 Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL
- Feb 21 Grade 8 students visit Festival du Voyageur – Whittier Park
- Feb 21-24 Band Optimist Festival Grades 8 to 12
- Feb 27-March 3 Graduation Photos
- March 1 Grade 6 Parent Information Evening (7 – 9 pm)
- March 16 Student Progress Reports – Grades 7/8

12. PARENT QUESTIONS - None

13. OTHER - Nothing

14. ADJOURNMENT - 7:18 p.m., moved by Therese, seconded by Rhonda.

NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM

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