

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Minutes

PRESENT: Therese Houston, Donna Watson, Gilles Mousseau, Diane Lamoureux, Cheryl Pilek, Tina Choy-Pohl, Lisa Knight, Kelly Grijalva, Claudette Thibert, Helena Zutter, Brianne Pearase.

REGRETS: Aga San Juan, Anita Gregoire, Joe Barkman, Jennifer Cairns, Wendy Bowen, Vanessa Defoort, Michelle Petit, Sheila Holden, Jocelyn Ratte, Tracy Kumhyr, Michelle Marinelli, Taryn LeBlanc, Karla Petri, Michelle Jonson, Julie Delorme, Kathy Vermette, Suzanne Gibson, Crystal Poirier.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:30 PM by Therese Houston

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 2, 2018 MEETING**

*Motion: To approve minutes of October 2, 2018 meeting.
Moved by Donna, seconded by Claudette.*

PASSED

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

5. **TEACHER'S REPORT** – Janelle Tinguely, teaches Math.

- On Wednesday mornings they are looking at ways to increase numeracy.
- Organizing financial literacy day – new this year but plan on doing it annually. Someone from a financial institution will come into the school to talk to students about financial topics. The topics will be different for the different grades.

6. **NEW BUSINESS** – None

7. **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thank you letter from Matt Gagliardi – recipient of PAC bursary.
- Thank you note and email from some parents of students injured in the recent car accident who received a care package.
- Canadian Parents for French magazine.
- Information regarding the upcoming LRSD public budget consultation on November 13th.
- Manitoba Excellence in Education Award information.

8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee – Thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped this year so far. The next event that we will need volunteers for is the pancake breakfast in February. Helena will reach out for volunteers closer to that date.

Fundraising Committee – No report.

Staff Appreciation – No report.

9. CHAIR'S REPORT – No report.

10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bank balance: \$ 4,066.89.
- Net profit for Show & Save Fundraiser was \$2,568.
- There will be no CB en Vitalité this year – will revise budget.
- See attached report.

11. ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Collège Béliveau Remembrance Day Ceremony

- Friday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium
- PAC Members are welcome

Parent Portal – November Student Progress Reports

- Will be used to distribute and view the student November Progress Reports

New Water Filling Station on 2nd floor

- Will be completed by the end of November.

Interior Courtyard

- New larger teepee has been ordered. ETA March 2019.
- In collaboration with Mrs. Bobbie-Jo Leclair (Aboriginal Teacher Consultant for LRSD):
 - Admin and teaching staff are working toward integrating aboriginal perspectives into their pedagogy;
 - Our goal is to educate and involve the student body with the significance and the importance in the redesign of the CB interior courtyard;
 - Develop and create a sense of ownership and belonging for the CB learning community;
 - Consulting with elders and LRSD consultants for Sweat/purification Lodge and Fire Pit.

Activities

- November 8th *HOME 2.0 Grade 10 students
- November 9th Remembrance Day Ceremony, Gymnasium – 10:30 a.m.
- November 12th Student Leadership Committee training – Grades 7-12 (a.m.)

- November 14th Take your Kid to work – Grade 9 students
- November 15th Report Card available to students and parents
- November 15th PEP/Homeroom activities (1:15 – 2:00 p.m.)
- November 16th Last day for **Course Withdrawals** (Grades 9-12)
- November 22nd Financial Literacy day – Grades 9-12 **CDEM** (Economic Development Council for Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities) and **Caisse Groupe Financier**
- November 22nd Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (4 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
- November 23rd Professional Development Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- November 26th-27th Financial Literacy day – Grades 7-8 **CDEM** (Economic Development Council for Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities) and **Caisse Groupe Financier**
- November 27th Staff Meeting – **EARLY DISMISSAL**
- December 4th **December PAC Meeting** – LOCATION TBA

* ***HOME 2.0** talks about challenges of resettlement and starting your life in a new house/city/country*

12. PARENT QUESTIONS

- ***Is there an update on the transit bus issues in Island Lakes?*** Henri Peloquin, Acting Assistant Superintendent, has indicated that he believes that there would be enough room for students on the transit bus if they would all move towards the back. He has asked for the school community to assist by encouraging students to move to the back of the bus. Parents have concerns that this will not solve the problem. The LRSD is aware of this problem and will be looking at solutions. Gilles and Diane will also address this issue with Henri Péloquin.
- ***Does the dress code apply to Halloween costumes?*** We give students some latitude with Halloween costumes. That being said, staff and admin intervene when costumes are inappropriate.
- ***When does the conference manager open?*** When the report cards come out.

13. **OTHER** - Nothing

14. **ADJOURNMENT** – 7:29 PM, moved by Helena, seconded by Brianne.

NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, December 12, 2018 - 6:30 PM – Location: Aaltos Windsor Park

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