**Belmont Elementary School Parent Advisory Council**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

1. **Call to order & welcome**
2. Attendance
3. Approval of agenda
4. Approval of previous minutes

1. **Reports**
2. President
3. Principal
4. Treasurer
5. Committees
6. DPAC
7. Garden Club
8. Breakfast and Lunch
9. Book Fair
10. Holiday Market
11. Hot Lunch

1. **Old Business**
   * + 1. Vacant DPAC Rep
2. **New Business**
3. Classroom Parent
4. Meet the Teacher Night
5. **Motion:**To increase use QuickBooks online program with an expense of up to $300 per year for treasurer purposes.
6. Fundraisers
   * + 1. Neufelds

Next Meeting

1. Tuesday, October 11, 2022 7pm

1. Adjourn

**May DPAC**

**By Maranda Jensen**

Ukeru presentation

Trauma informed training: district has brought in for staff to support incidents of violence or aggression with students, use of pads, use of less language, instead of control, comfort.

Vanguard has been doing this for years

It is a Program from the states

27 staff took train the trainer training

Executive Leadership taking training now and front line staff at seven schools will get full training sept 6, Belmont, Shortreed, RC Garnett, nicolmekl, wix Brown

Growing district working to hire all positions for the fall

No more covid update!

Lots of school events, awards ceremonies and retirement events

Bigger focus on staff wellness and mental health support

Staff member Retiring, when he started 35 yrs ago, he recalls staff meetings when he started had cheese and wine

Foundry Langley fundraiser a success

Tents are arriving next week, details on reservation system coming soon

Trades scholarships moved into a Richard Bulpitt award

This year only one trades application submitted on time

Bulpitt had almost ten and all very compelling

Motion for one trades scholarship

Three Bulpitt

Heavy duty mechanic

UBC bachelor of commerce student

Trinity linguistics

Third to be determined

PAC evaluators read essays with a mediator coming into decide

Positions and changes to dpac exec, voting took place

Anyone can attend Dpac meetings lots of info most ppl don’t know

Learning more about your community

Dpac committees: volunteer!

Don’t have to be dpac exec to be a part of them