**Belmont Elementary School Parent Advisory Council**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

1. **Call to order & welcome  -** Called to order at 7:05pm
2. Attendance  - Reta, Rosie, Stephanie
3. Approval of agenda  - Reta 1st and Roise 2nd
4. Approval of previous minutes  - approved with amendments of Members of Large missed off the list. Reta 1st and Rosie 2nd.

1. **Reports**
2. President  - see attached report
3. Principal  - held a kindergarten welcome in person, Pro d day had a literacy focus, assemblies have resumed with some modifications, grade 5 swimming program, trestle tree put in place outdoors, Chimera Dance workshops, Sports day is coming up and parents are welcome. Parents asked to come for sports day either in morning or afternoon. There will be a concession for snacks but that lunch will be in their classrooms. There have been many end of year field trips – waterpark, Cultus, grade 7 farewell.

Discussed teacher appreciation with snacks and Tim approved that PAC could do that.

Question about class placement – school will start next week and then again in August and September.

1. Treasurer  - see attached, review of next years budget
2. DPAC – see attached
3. Committees
4. Hot Lunch – discussion of separation between breakfast/lunch program and youth worker food funding and giving each classroom snacks

1. **Old Business**
   * 1. PE and In Class Enrichment – update on all completed workshops
2. **New Business**
   * 1. Sports Day – see Tim’s report for additional information. Concession will
     2. Budget Presentation – reviewed each line to share why and took questions from members. Confirmation of Teacher Appreciation day and food. Budget poll launched to approve the 2022-2023 budget.

Passed with majority approving it.

1. **Next Meeting**
2. To be determined early September

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

**Presidents Report for 2021/2022**

* Held 2 Scholastic Book Fairs including our first in-person fair since Fall of 2020
  + **SPRING 2022 IN PERSON**
  + English Fair Grand Total: $5,722.25 after tax, this works out to $3,433 added to the school’s reward account.
  + French Fair Grand Total: $2,145.65 after tax, this works out to $1,072 added to the school’s reward account.
  + **BONUS**
  + Spring fair gave us an additional 10% bonus in books pulled directly from the book fair.
  + **TEACHER / LIBRARY BOOK REWARDS USED**
  + The teachers received 4 books each (either from parents or the PAC, but the majority was from the PAC)
  + French bonus $271 teachers $371 library
  + English bonus $471.50 teachers $367 library
  + **FALL 2021 ONLINE**
  + $1,533.40 October Fair’s total sales, this works out to $306.68 added to the school reward account.
  + **TEACHER BOOK REWARDS USED**
  + $853.50 was the total spent on teacher’s wish lists books (72 books in total)
  + The teachers received at least 4 books each (either from parents or the PAC, but the majority was from the PAC.
* Provided special guests and PE classes – Raptors Ridge, Science World, and Indigenous Dance
* Spirit Committee provided:
  + Hosted the Staff Appreciation Lunch
* Hired First Aid to provide students 11 years and older for ‘What Every Babysitter Should Know” and 10+ year olds for “Stay Safe” course offered this spring.
* Provided a $500 scholarship to a Brookswood High graduate who went to Belmont.
* Provided a $400 expense account for each teacher to purchase items for the classroom.
* Provided funds to purchase 15 Ipads for the school and two scooter racks
* Hosted a Holiday Market netting approximately $2,200
* Hosted a Christmas store for the students to shop for their families making approximately $2,900
* Managed the Hot Lunch program.
* Ran the concession at a basketball tournament and will at sports day
* Hosted our popular treat day with fruit popsicles
* Supported the sports day with freezies for the entire school
* Provided a score clock to the PE program, with funds from a Purdy’s fundraiser
* Maintained a Belmont PAC website and Facebook page to keep families up-to-date.
* Supported the music department with funds
* Supported the Youth Worker with the Breakfast & Lunch program; making sure at least 8 children a day are fed as well as providing funds and looking forward to returning in school next year with the food and fruit bowls
* Provided funds for the Grade 7 Farewell.
* Provided funds for the Grade 7 Camp Day
* Provided entertainment at Sports Day with a bouncy castle