

Beacon Hill Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council
Agenda
Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1. **Call to Order at 8:06hrs**
2. **Roll call & Welcome**
 - a. Teena Houle
3. **Approval of agenda**
4. **Review of Minutes from October 10, 2023 AGM** **Moved, Seconded and Carried (M S and C)**
Stephanie/David
5. **Reports**
 - a. President – Stephanie No report
 - b. Vice-President – Nova No report
 - c. Secretary – David No report
 - d. Treasurer – Naomi, not present.
 - e. School Rep(s) – Jody (Principal), Report attached as appendix 1. **M S and C** Jody/Stephanie
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Kinder Hoops – Can't install until spring. Quotes and information to be collected from Kelly.
 - b. Outdoor Classroom – to be spoken about in the New Year for spring installation.
7. **New Business**
 - a. Approve Bylaws - **M S and C** Stephanie/Nova
 - b. Plant Fundraiser.
 - i. Tuesday, November 28, 2023 – volunteers needed 4:00 – 6:00pm Teena volunteered.
 - ii. 61 orders submitted, current profits of \$509.19 to date.
 - c. Teacher survey results.
 - i. Requests for financial support for school/craft supplies.
 - ii. Horseshoe desks, library seating, outdoor classroom.
 - iii. Parent volunteers for classroom activities & special event days.
 - d. Christmas movie night
 - i. December 07, 2023 as a possible date, no school the next day, nothing currently booked for the evening.
 - ii. "G" rating, possible "PG" but dependant and needs to be announced ahead of time.
 - iii. Partial fundraiser opportunity, bake sale, popcorn sales? ~~pizza sales?~~ Doors open at 5:15pm, movie at 6:00pm
 - iv. BYO-seating, blankets ect, bring own water - sealable bottles, no sugar drinks.
 - v. Kids vote on movie out of 3 options – promote event and include kids in process.
 - vi. \$2/person admission w/ food bank or care package donations, to be determined.
 - e. Parent survey.
 - i. Do surveys post event to evaluate effectiveness/success.
 - ii. How do they want to be contacted about events?

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- iii. Things that would help them get involved in PAC/School activities?
 - iv. Surveys to see what folks are wanting, why they don't come to PAC meetings, more or less fundraisers.
 - f. Parent Meet-Up. – Kristy Friesen potential facilitator. Post event to gauge interest. One off or held on a schedule.
 - g. Minimum bank balance. – \$5,000 minimum
 - h. Naomi resigned as Treasurer. - Position posted as vacant, announcements to go out for parent interest.
 - i. Breakfast program.
 - i. Average 2 kids/day, a busy day around 10 kids attend.
 - ii. Already a pretty hefty snack/food program in place.
 - iii. Need an informational to educate parents further on what is currently available?
 - j. Newsletter.
 - i. Council Corner introductions for new PAC executives.
 - ii. Future additions to it from PAC regarding upcoming events/activities.
 - k. Fundraisers:
 - i. Cotton Candy Bags - Cotton candy/floss machines able to be signed out through the school.
 - ii. Purdy's chocolate fundraiser – Teena Houle willing to help distribute?
 - l. Hot lunch sub-committee. – Possible to form one and increase parent involvement in the program.
 - m. School Resources Education. – To be researched and discussed at a future meeting.
- 8. Round Table**
- a. No discussions had
- 9. Next meeting date(s)**
- December 5th
 - January 9th
 - March 5th
 - May 14th
 - June 4th
- 10. Motion to adjourn Meeting: M S and C at 0943hrs** Stephanie/Nova

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Appendix 1.

Principal's Report - November 14, 2023

1. Presentation from Jo's Social Media on Tuesday, November 7th for all grade 5 and 6 students. We walked over to Ecole Steffie Woima for the presentation. She spoke about safety using our phones and social media apps.

In the evening, there was a Parent Session from 6 - 8 pm at Ecole Steffie Woima. All parents from CP Blakely, Beacon Hill and Ecole Steffie Woima were invited and we shared the cost between the three schools. Several questions were asked and Jo answered. The presentations were well received from both students and parents.

2. Remembrance Day Assembly went well. The recorder ensemble played during the laying of the wreaths, the choir sang and the entire school sang at the end of the assembly. We had a great turnout from parents and grandparents.
3. The grade 5 and 6 students have been practicing volleyball after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The grade 6 students have a tournament at HJ Cody on Friday afternoon and the grade 5 students will play an in school tournament at the end of the month. Date will be determined.
4. We will be selling candy canes and cotton candy to raise money for EDAS. Mrs. Christopherson is leading the sales and raising money for the homeless.
5. The choir will be singing at the Festival of Trees in Red Deer on November 25th and at the Yuletide Festival of Trees in Sylvan on December 1, 2023. Over one hundred students will be performing.
6. Clare Butterfly will be at our school November 20, 2023 to teach us about Indigenous customs, culture, regalia and dance.