

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Minutes

PRESENT: Therese Houston, Kelly Grijalva, Gilles Mousseau, Laura Barkman, Diane Lamoureux, Jennifer Wade, Michelle Brown, Kerri Nelson, Aga San Juan, Kerri Nelson, Claudette Thibert, Eryn Barthel

REGRETS: Marla Nystrom-Smith, Jen Shapka

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:33 PM by Therese Houston

2. **ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** –

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – November 2, 2021 MEETING

Motion: To approve minutes of November 2, 2021 meeting as presented.

Moved by Jennifer Wade, seconded by Kerri Nelson.

PASSED

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

5. **TEACHER'S REPORT** – M. Christian Brunel

- 5 phys. Ed. teachers at Beliveau; M. Brunel is a CB team leader
 - Phys. Ed. is back inside the gym this year
 - Higher participation rates with being outside last year
 - Grade 11/12 options include personal training course, active living and team oriented options implemented
 - Both very well received with students
 - Questions:
 - Can a grade 10 have some help on technique in the weight room? YES. Any of the teachers would be happy to help with this
 - Extra-curricular sports
 - Unknown at the beginning of the year but things changed quickly and team needed to adapt quickly
 - Students eager to get back into the sports setting
 - Went from no spectators to allowing spectators later in the season
 - Competitive due to league restrictions of 1 team restrictions for grades 9 - 12
 - Lots of development with a steep learning curve for the sports teams

- Effective Dec 5, 2021 - Vaccination status/proof will be required for extra-curricular activities
 - If not vaccinated, testing will be required 72 hours prior to the game
- Also leads the school Green Team:
 - This year's initiatives include:
 - Medical masks can be recycled in the bins for the community as well as the school
 - Shipping the masks to the US – this was the only option when the program was developed
 - Bins will be re-deployed once the masks are no longer used
 - Composting is going to be restarted
 - Plants being added to cafeteria

6. NEW BUSINESS –

- none

7. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Excellence in education awards – deadline is Dec 2
- Fundraising information distributed
- Peak of the Market cheque arrived
- Riel-valuate brochure
- Audrey Gordon Green Team program correspondence – n/a for our group
- Building sustainabilities grant is available again – 50% maximum funding
 - This is a 3-year commitment and we are looking for someone who would lead this initiative to replace the course

8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

- **Parent Volunteer Committee – Eryn Barthel**
 - Peak of the Market volunteers filled slots and event went seamlessly
- **Fundraising Committee – Kelly Grijalva/Jenn Wade**
 - Peak of the Market – there was no call ahead – Gilles saved the day with students to help unload and pack the orders
 - Parent volunteers were awesome and only 2 bundles weren't picked up at the end
 - Surplus was donated to families in need in the community
 - Upcoming: Domino's Family Night Pizza fundraiser – we pick a pizza week and use a coupon code to order one of two deals, \$5 will come back to the school.
 - Families can also make additional donations if desired.
 - Contactless fundraiser

- Support required via social media etc. to get as many people participating as possible
- **Staff Appreciation – Claudette**
 - Looking for a 4-day week to propose the event
 - 60 staff members
 - Budget will need to be looked at in a future meeting

9. CHAIR'S REPORT –

- none

10. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Marla has everything now from Tina
- Needs to make appointment at the bank to get signing authority

11. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Administration's Report

Soirée d'excellence

- Semi-formal event to celebrate successes and academic excellence from the last school year
- Students invited by grade level (to reduce the number of people in the gym)
- From 6 – 9 pm
- 167 students will be recognized

Activities

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| - December 21 | SOS - Healthy Activities for Grade 7/8 students |
| - December 22 | Open Mic, PEP Class |
| - December 22 | Last day of classes (early dismissal – 2:05 pm; 2:30 pm) |
| - December 23 – January 5 | Winter Break – HOLIDAYS |
| - January 6 | Return to classes |
| - January 25 | Staff Meeting, 2:45 pm |
| - February 1 | 1 st semester – Last day of classes |
| - February 2 – 3 | Transition Days – No classes Grades 9-12 |
| - February 4 | Divisional PD Day – No school |
| - February 7 | Second semester classes begin |

12. PARENT QUESTIONS

- **Exams?**
 - *No exams but the teachers are includign some skills for studying for exams in their curriculum for those students attending post-secondary*
- **Are there peers available for tutoring for math for grades 7 & 8?**
 - *Gilles will approach students*

13. **ADJOURNMENT** – 7:48 PM, moved by Claudette, seconded by Eryn.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 11, 2022 (virtual)