

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

February 18 2025

Minutes

PRESENT: Jennifer Wade, Nicole Graham-Tetrault, Kelly Grijalva, Crystal Strong, Jenn Campbell, Eryn Barthel

REGRETS: Andrea Kolody, Diann Dunbar, Shannon Palahitski

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM by Eryn Barthel

2. ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA –

- Constitution – frequency of meetings.
Online meeting capability?
Bi – monthly meetings?

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES MEETING
Motion: To approve minutes of January 21 2025, meeting as presented.
Moved by Nicole, seconded by Jenn. **PASSED**

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Aqua Marine system that was funded by PAC:

- Into the Blue will be supplying the equipment and animals – they have found a refurbished aquarium to purchase, animals and the total is around \$2,400, PAC said round up to \$2,500 (get additional items) it is going to be housed in the Science Wing of the School.

Update on Constitution:

- Priority this year.
- Diann will present in March on the present changes.
- Admin will have the revision by April for review and then it can be formally presented at the AGM.
- There will be opportunities to edit one at a time to ensure that nothing is missed, and it is as efficient as possible.

5. SPECIAL GUEST – Crystal Poirer (President Winakwa CC) to provide an update on the Path Project.

- Project was 2 years in the making – they submitted the plans to the city who then amended some of the plans.
- Phase 1 this year.
- March 21 2025 there will be a naming ceremony at 10am the event is limited to 500 people. They are reaching out to all feeder schools/high schools to see what the appetite is to attend

6. TEACHER/STUDENT REPORT – Mme Zara Ramlal, Alex T, Madison N and Sam S

- This year the play is student written and is based on Clue the board game – it is 50% English and 50% French.
- Sam – discussion around why it was a great choice for them to be involved in the play for the past number of years. It provided Sam with a lot more confidence in life not only school – built a sense of community – and the networking was useful. Sam is speaking with the new students and encouraging them to get involved.
- Alex – is one of the musicians he has been doing it since grade 10 – it has been a good experience it brought him out of the box that he would normally be in at school. He got to meet so many different people he would never have met if he wasn't involved in the play. Basically, he had the same comments as Sam.
- Maddie – joined in grade 10 – it lit a passion in her it provides you with something in common with others in the school community. Helps you get to know others in the school all grades are together not just grades sectioned off by themselves. Seeing the work come to life is amazing the play is 75 mins long.
- Teacher would like that next year the student take even more of a leadership role in developing and putting on the play. Maddie and Avery are the producers and writers of the play.
- The play is the last week of April 2025 it will be at Glenlawn. They are figuring out a way to sell the tickets online. All feeder schools are getting to go.

7. NEW BUSINESS – New Committee Liaison for Social media.

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

9. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS – NONE.

- **Parent Volunteer Committee** – None.
- **Fundraising Committee** – Dominos Family Night raised \$305 and Pizza Day raised \$593.05:
 - Reminder that the revenue from the Pizza Day is going towards M. Waters initiative.
- **Staff Appreciation** – will take place on March 28 2025:
 - New café business will be providing the food this year for this and the potential items include sandwiches, Dainties, platters with cheese and pickles. There are around 75 people.

10. CHAIR'S REPORT.

11. TREASURER'S REPORT.

12. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Principals' Report:

News

- Thank you so much to the amazing volunteers, who helped with the annual pancake breakfast. We really appreciate your help!
- We are very excited for the Grade 9 Information Night and Open House, which will take place tomorrow evening (Feb. 19th). We look forward to sharing all of the opportunities that Cb has to offer!
- Our grade 7/8 Information Night will take place on March 5th. More info to follow.
- Our BIPOC student committee led by Mme Gill, Mme Thys, Mme Hezzi and Mme Scramstad is organizing an assembly for Black History Month at the end of February. We look forward to connecting with community members on our panel and learning from them.
- Our grades 9-12 concert band participated in the Manitoba Optimist Festival this morning and presented two pieces they have been working on. It was a beautiful performance, and the adjudicator had very positive and constructive feedback for the students. Thanks to M. Grenier and all of the students for their hard work!
- Congratulations to our Mixed Doubles Curling team, who participated in the Provincials this past weekend. Thanks to Chris, the coach, and the athletes for all their hard work. All other teams have finished their seasons, and it was great to see a record number of teams at CB and in the leagues this year. We appreciate our volunteer coaches.
- Many other sports are starting up, including ringette, badminton, flag football (girls' high school). Thanks to our basketball coaches, who are in the midst of their seasons as well. And we have had athletes competing in indoor track and they are doing very well!

Upcoming events

February 2025

- Wednesday, 19, Grade 8 Parent Information Evening
- Tues.-Wed., 18-26, Grad Photos (Lifetouch)
- Tuesday, 25, Staff Meeting – (Early Dismissal) (7/8 -2:05; 9 to 12 - 2:30)

March 2025

- Friday, 07, Collège Beliveau school-based PD Day - NO CLASSES
- Friday, 14, Divisional PD Day – NO CLASSES
- Tuesday, 18, Report Cards posted on-line (Grades 7/8)
- Tuesday, 25, Staff Meeting – (Early Dismissal) (7/8 -2:05; 9 to 12 - 2:30)
- Thursday, 27, Parents-Guardians/Teacher/Student Conferences (Grades 7/8) –
- Friday, 28, Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Monday to Friday, Mar 31-April 4, Spring Break

13. PARENT QUESTIONS

Kelly Grijalva:

1. Is there a point system for selecting athlete of the month and year.
 - There are criteria for these accommodations.
 - Based on a formal structure.
 - If no one is selected the Gym people meet.
2. Can intercom Announcements come back.
 - Will look into the announcements question.
 - Takes a lot of time in the morning to say all announcements that are found on the QR codes and on the internet already.

14. ADJOURNMENT – 7:21 pm moved by Nicole, seconded by Jenn.

Next meeting date: March 18, 2025.