



**Date: January 14, 2025**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Present:**

- Jennifer Oldfield (Principal)
- Paulette Sabourin (Vice Principal)
- Cheryl Bayer (Chair)
- Karli Peters (Treasurer)
- Angie Lafantaisie (Secretary)
- Amber Carriere (Member at Large)
- Jenelle Gagné (Member at Large)
- Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
- Liz Montgomery (Member at Large)
- Cheryl Gervais (Member at Large)
- Christine Paluck (Member at Large)
- Kristy Neuert (Member at Large)

**Absent:**

- Kimberlee Gray (member at Large)
- Candace Johannesson (member at large)
- Lisa Hunt (Member at large)
- Shawna Fagundes (Member at Large)

**Guests:**

- Yewande Abimbolu

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Discussion</u>   |
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| 1.          | <b>Call to Order</b>  |
|             | 6:38 pm Cheryl B called the meeting to order  |
| 2.          | <b>Approval of Agenda</b> Cheryl G approved, Amber seconded   |
| 3.          | <b>Approval of previous meeting minutes</b> (December 3, 2025)<br>Liz approved, Kristy seconded   |
| 4.          | <b>Approval of motion by email: Munchalunch sponsored lunch collection</b><br>Christine approved, Janelle seconded  |
| 5.          | <b>Chair Report</b><br>Liz made a motion to elect a new Board Member: Yewande Abimbolu, Karli seconded it. All in favor.<br>Liz will chair the next meeting as Cheryl will be away.<br>Stephanie will make posters for upcoming events for PAC for the bulletin board.<br>Pink Shirt Day contest: this is tabled till next year. Janelle made the motion and Liz seconded |
| 6.          | <b>School Report (Jennifer)</b><br><br>École Van Belleghem Parent Committee ADMIN REPORT<br><br>New at Van B : We'd like to welcome Lindsay Ashley, who is replacing Mme Jessica in 2/3. She comes to us from the Pembina Trails School Division.   |

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|    | <p>Brandon Alexander from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be spending the morning of January 21st in Phys Ed teaching flag football.</p> <p>Serratus Movement Centre is also confirmed for their Full Day Takeover on January 29th.</p> <p>Our grade 7 and 8 Farewell parent committee met for the first time on January 13th. Thanks to Karli Peters for agreeing to co-chair along with Kelly Pedrick. Mohamed Eldessouky met with students January 14th to generate ideas. Any other parents interested in joining the committee are welcome – next meeting is January 21st.</p> <p>Plans for Festival du Voyageur week are well underway. We will start with an assembly on February 13th. Our grade 7s and 8s will also head to Collège Béliveau along with middle years students from our family of schools for a concert by Ontario-based group Swing. Several fun activities will be taking place during the week, including music by Bandaline and an indoor and outdoor activity circuit led by our 7/8s.</p> <p>A first round of postings has gone out for our division for next year, including a 5/6 and a late immersion grade 7 for our school. Decisions around grade-level configurations have not yet been made – this hiring is based on projections.</p> <p>Upcoming dates:<br/> January 14th: Parent Council meeting - 6:30 in the library<br/> January 15th: Grade 5 and 6 students head to Max Bell<br/> January 23rd: Hot lunch January 26th: Middle and Late Immersion information evening (900 St Mary's)<br/> January 27th: Early dismissal<br/> January 28th: Kindergarten Meet and Greet for current K students<br/> February 2nd: Inservice day – No school<br/> February 3rd: Grade 4s go to the CCFM for ORFF<br/> February 4th: Parent Council meeting - 6:30 in the library<br/> February 9th : Kindergarten Information Night<br/> February 13th: Grades 7 and 8 field trip<br/> February 16th: Louis Riel day – No School<br/> February 17th: Pancake breakfast for students February 17th – 20th: Festival du Voyageur activities</p> |
| 7. | <b>Treasurer Report (Karli)</b>   |
|    | No change to the report.  |
| 8. | <b>Fundraisers</b>  |
|    | Spring Plants (Shawna sent information via email, Cheryl reported at the meeting)   |

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|     | <p>Glenlea Plants: ordering opens online at the beginning of February and closes April 15. We will promote late Feb or early March.</p> <p>Plant delivery is Thursday, May 7 around 9 Am. Families can pick up from the school gym between 3-6 pm.</p> <p>Late Winter Fundraiser</p> <p>Krispy Kreme: Karli made the motion to have a Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Amber seconded it. Stephanie will email Krispy Kreme. Christine and Stephanie will run the fundraiser.</p> |
| 9.  | <p><b>Pancake Breakfast</b></p> <p>Final numbers are needed to Smitty's a week before. Janelle made a motion to accept a private donation for pancakes. Stephanie seconded it. We will no longer ask families for \$2.</p>  |
| 10. | <p><b>Munch a Lunch</b></p>   |
| 11. | <p>We are considering adding a June munchalunch.</p> <p>Grade 8s will have a pizza fundraiser for their grad on munchalunch.</p> <p><b>Additional Business</b></p> <p>None at this time</p>   |
| 8   | <p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>  |
|     | <p><b>Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 pm</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting February 4 at 6:30 PM EVB library</b></p>   |
|     | <p>These minutes were recorded by Angie Lafantaisie. Please report errors or omissions immediately.</p>   |

