

Beaumont Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: June 19, 2024

In Attendance: Allison Ward, Jen Chorney, Jen Moorby, Lisa Smorang, Marsha Cleave, Terina Irwin

Regrets:

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:34 pm

- Welcome
- Approval of Agenda

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- May 15, 2024 minutes approved as amended - moved by Lisa, second by Jen M.

3. SCHOOL REPORT (provided by Allison Ward)

See attached report

Cookem Daisy has been a wonderful influence, builds personal connections with students.

Mrs. Braun and Mr. Brown leaving. Many new teachers next year. Allison and Brenda Hanna (new principal) conducted interviews together.

Dance in the Park - Tuesday, June 25, familiar dance moves, parents & families encouraged to participate. Need more volunteers.

June 27 – Canada Day Assembly, and community walk.

Thursday June 27 - last day of school.

4. STANDING BUSINESS

- Financials- Determine final allocation of funds.
 - \$2,230.40 in bank. \$952.70 to be deposited. Total should be \$2,656.55
 - Approximately \$1,875.35 should be leftover after vendors paid.
 - Canteen money misplaced – to be located.
 - Basketball net and soccer nets are already being covered by division.
 - Loft costs from \$2,500 - \$3,000 (this school has been installing #3,000 ones). Need 3, school budget Lisa move, Marsha second. Unanimous.
 - Keeping \$500 for startup next year.
- Hot lunches- Discuss options for Fall 2024.
 - Salsbury house \$309.79 best fundraising, kids liked it.
 - Pizza hotline
 - Boston Pizza
 - Chicken Chef
 - No subway next year. Wasn't successful, lots of complaints from kids.

- Tentative schedule for next year: October 18, November 22, January 17, Feb. 28, April 4, May 23.
- Possible new hot lunch ordering system Schoolbitez (need to check privacy and data collection/storage).
- Fundraising- Ideas for next year.
 - Dominos – they give us a code; expires after 1 week, family & friends can order, use code and we receive money without having to do a hot lunch.
 - Could use it to buy pizza for movie night. Could do this for 2 movie nights, one in fall, one in spring. One showing only.
 - Movies could be December 5th, and before Spring Break.
 - Peak of the Market – October 10 Thursday could be pickup day. Give people 10 days to order, 3 weeks is too long. Open for orders Sept. 16, closed sept 27, pickup date Oct. 10. Need 10 calendar days before pickup date. Orders done through PoM website,
 - Mom’s Pantry in November/December.
 - Family Dance Party night January/February.
 - Jackets hang on daycare hooks., Boots at front door.
 - Canteens for tournaments. Ask Mrs. Hanna next year to determine dates.
 - Buy candy after Halloween on sale.
 - Buy box of chips from Costco, and choc. bars. Chips expire, can’t buy them all at once.
 - Wholesale for gummies by Polo Park. – order 4 packs, would last for all events.
 - Move canteen into gym, more accessible.
 - Mrs. Hanna
 - Get sign (maybe vinyl, or project board from Dollarama). Could use 3M command hooks to hang it. Terina may be able to make Parent Council signs.

5. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

- Spring BBQ- What went well and challenges

GOOD

- No charge to attend. Some families would not have attended if they had to pay, but came because it was free. Some previous students attended too.
- A lot of people like the tables & chairs.
- Cookem Daisy liked being inside, lots of people went in.
- Face paint inside (they appreciated this).
- Ghost Busters were well received, DJ played ghostbuster song when they would walk by. \$200 for 2 of them (supposed to be 3). Maybe they could bring the car next year.
- Boston Pizza spin wheel was a hit – they ran out of prizes so had to leave early. Could stamp kids hands after they have spun the wheel, so they don’t go through the line multiple times.
- Cheerleaders – would be fun if they had a mini workshop for the kids.
 - We could make B-E-A-U-M-O-N-T letters for kids to use in cheer.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- Could move the band near the tables so people can see/hear them.
- Smokin' Bobs
 - tickets were not counted, some kids took food without tickets, they need to monitor better.
 - Need final call for hot dogs.
 - Don't leave early! Some tickets were not used because they left early.
 - Don't announce that they have extra food, causes confusion.
 - Make sure we only have the exact number of tickets that were sold.
 - Pay them for the number of tickets we sell.
- Constable car didn't have many kids, move her to a more visible location. Coordinate with DJ to have constable use radio to make announcements.
- Bouncers – he was an hour late again. He offered a free cotton candy machine for next year as an apology. We would like to hire someone else. He tried to blame us for lack of communication, Lisa showed text messages. He brought one wrong bouncer.
- DJ - no response prior to bbq, Jen M. had to text him to get a response. DJ contact info: Jason 204-698-2740. jaypeecue@gmail.com
- IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR
 - Cotton candy machine (need food handlers if we are volunteering at this booth).
 - Jets, Moose or Blue Bombers mascot would be approx. \$200 each.
 - Face Painting – Royal Dance and Simco paid for it last year.
 - Heather's Pretty Parties - painter dresses up as a Disney character.
 - Don't need a petting zoo,
 - Keep it free
 - Cookem Daisy \$350 for the night.

BBQ Thank you letters to send:

- Cheer
- band
- kid helper from Oak Park helped set up Bouncers.
- fire department
- Face paint
- glitter tattoos Brandy ^ Wine
- Cookem
- Sponsors
- Linda Karn trustee
- Evan Duncan
- Mighty Meats
- Simco
- Royal Dance
- Mini Ballers
- Boston Pizza

- Lisa will send thank you email to Ghostbusters.
- Sharon & Dale janitors

Tentative Date for next year BBQ: June 5, 2025

6. BUSINESS ARISING

Lisa will figure out Dominos and Peak of the Market over the summer so we are ready for September.

Allison farewell - had a great experience at this school. We may be a small group but we made a difference in the community. Keep up the good work. We appreciate all of Allison's help with planning, division policy, inner workings of the school. We wish her all the best in her new position.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:35pm

NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD



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School Report

June 2024

Indigenous Education: Taking Action as Good Treaty Members

Beaumont School was fortunate to work once again with Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Glenna Henderson, “Cookem Daisey”. Cookem Daisey shared her knowledge of Indigenous cooking, storytelling, plants, and games with our entire school population through in-class visits and participation in two evening community events, serving Bannock and sharing stories at our Winter Concert and sharing stories and rhubarb crisp at our Spring Community Barbeque. Glenna continued to build relationships and connection with a group of student leaders both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, identified through teacher, parent, or student request.

All teachers continued to embed indigenous perspectives into classroom instruction, and we worked collaboratively through the year on the theme of Taking Action as Good Treaty Members. Each class created a classroom treaty at the beginning of the school year, making a promise as community members in their learning spaces. Learning around Treaties and Land Acknowledgements continued with a focus on our water and our electricity in Winnipeg in many classrooms. Many students created and shared personal Treaty Land Recognition statements each morning during our morning announcements or read the divisional statement. A multi-lingual version of O’Canada, highlighting Indigenous languages accompanied these powerful student-created Treaty Land Recognition statements to remind us of our roles and obligations as Treaty members in Canada.

Staffing Changes

We say goodbye to Mr. Brown and Ms. Braun as they move on to new adventures as part of the Whyte Ridge School team next year. We also wish Ms. Paszkat well as she moves to Westdale School as their new Band and Media Arts teacher.

We welcome the following staff members coming to Beaumont School:

Mrs. Brenda Hanna ~ Principal, coming to Beaumont from Acadia

Ms. Helen Lagace~ Music, coming from Margaret Park School in Seven Oaks School Division

Ms. Jannine Buors ~ AM Kindergarten, joining us from Prairie Sunrise School

Ms. Cynthia Black ~ Grade 4/5 (partnering with Mrs. Ryrie as she steps part time into a literacy/student support role), coming to Beaumont from Bonnycastle School where she completed her practicum in grade four

Ms. Cora Hoepfner ~ Grade one/two (until Ms. Redmond returns from maternity leave in April), coming from Faith Academy

June News

June has been filled with school events designed to celebrate community and our accomplishments together. This is the week of our Tabloid Day/National Indigenous Peoples Day and Grade Five Farewell. Next week we celebrate with Dance in the Park, a Canada Day Celebration and Bump Up Day where students meet their next year's teachers and classmates.



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The Beaumont School tentative calendar for next year will be out soon – Mrs. Hanna looks forward to getting to know the Beaumont community in a new year of learning and growing together.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Beaumont School parent community and the members of the Parent Advisory Council for their collaboration and support over the past two years. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to lead and learn alongside the Beaumont School community. I am so thankful for the work of our Parent community in the support of our school culture and the work that we do each day. It has been an honour to be the principal of this amazing school.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Beaumont Staff,

Allison Ward

Principal