

# Beaumont Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: TEAMS and Beaumont School

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

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Welcome
- Approval of Agenda

## 2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Nov 23, 2023

## 3. SCHOOL REPORT (attached)

Book fair

Winter fun with Roblin Park Community Club

Spring concert prepping – choir practicing over lunch

Beaverlodge was hosted here – learning experience about different family experiences.

Ignite Curiosity – thick and thin, red or green questions

## 4. STANDING BUSINESS

- Financials
  - (see attachment)
  - Hefty deposit yesterday
  - Volleyball canteen \$114 (spent \$103) – bear paws leftover will be used for lunches. Kids didn't have much time between games to buy stuff.
  - Boston Pizza \$841.50 (cash in) will let us know how much profit.
  - Tomorrow hot lunch will be about \$150. Didn't include gluten free, got complaints, added it.
  - Mom's Pantry made \$902.
  - Total \$5457.38 in our account.
- Hot lunches
  - Online ordering is going ok. Cancelled a couple of orders that were not paid. In future, talk to Allison before cancelling because some families may need subsidy.
  - Parents will need time to learn the new system. Make a note that payment needs to be made by "date".
  - Distributing hot lunch tomorrow; should we have labels and bagged again?
  - May need to have 4/5 students distribute to their class, short volunteers.

- Fundraisers
  - Archie's pizza – through hot lunch website, has to be on 23<sup>rd</sup>. March 14 pickup (unless we sell 500 units). Has gluten free.
  - Can store it outside if it's cold enough. Pickup 3:30 – 5:30 pm (same night at PAC). Can change meeting time earlier right after pickup.
  - Basketball end of March (canteen).

## 5. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

- June BBQ sponsors and letter (Jen Chorney)
  - 31 Letters sent. Received contact from Boston Pizza. Mascot and one to two staff booked. Sent out 31 letters. Drove down street; still a few more Pizza Den etc. Got call back from Boston Pizza within 3 days, mascot, staff members, coupons for brownies. Seems early to send these out, should we do a second campaign in May? Hand select which ones to call to follow up. Should reach out to everyone from last year.
  - Need name and number of new School Constable – will reach out to have a police car here again.
  - Fire truck application will be sent in tomorrow.
  - Cookem Daisy will be here, promised her she will be inside school.
- Selling snacks at sporting events – Team Handball (not hosting). – Track Meet at Westdale (3 schools combined - Good opportunity. No bear paws next time.
- Maybe family games night in April??
- After school movie- choose movie – choose by ratings and year movie was made.
  - Date Friday, April 26
  - Robots, Lego Movie, **Rio**, Ferdinand, . Choose Rio.
  - Need Allison's computer to hook up to projector.
  - Sell snacks (popcorn, pop)
  - Two showings – 4:00pm and 6:30pm.
  - Pizza Express (pizza by slice) – Jen will contact and ask if they want to do this. Families will pre-order with movie tickets in hot lunch.net website.
- Company for school picture day
  - Have not signed contract. LifeTouch re-took class photos.
  - Will sign what we prefer.
  - Life Touch provides 10% of profit to school, next year will still include this. Edge offered 10% to match. Not only school that was having issues with them. Terrible class picture, they re-took.
  - Allison will check with Westdale and Oak Park to see if they are using Edge next year. If so, we will go with that. If mixed, we will keep Life Touch.

## 6. BUSINESS ARISING

Meeting adjourned at: 7:09 pm

NEXT MEETING DATE: Feb 22, 2023 6:30 pm



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*Ignite Curiosity*

Beaumont School Parent Connect Meeting  
School Report  
January 2024

## [I Love to Read: We are SUPER Readers](#)

Planning is underway for our February I Love to Read Month. We are hosting many special guest readers and have many fun ways to inspire our readers!

We will be hosting a Book Fair on February 1 and February 7 between 3:30 and 6:30PM

## [Festival du Voyageur Field Trip](#)

Students and staff are excited to celebrate Festival du Voyageur at Fort Whyte Nature Centre during the first week of February. We look forward to outdoor learning and festival fun together!

## [PE News](#)

Our students in grades 4/5 will have the opportunity to join in a Team Handball tournament on March 19 or 20 as well as a Basketball tournament hosted at Beaumont School in late March or early April.

Stay tuned for more information.

We are still in the planning phase of Winter Fun experiences at Roblin Park Community Club. More information will come soon as we plan for a combination of skating/tobogganing.

## [Spring Concert](#)

Grade 2/3, 3/4 and 4/5 classes have begun preparing for a spring concert performance on March 20, 2024. Choir practice will begin over lunch hours next week.

## [Living on the Edge](#)

On January 19 we hosted the staff from Beaverlodge School for a powerful learning experience facilitated by the United Way. Each person took on a role as part of Living on the Edge, a poverty simulation and walked a month in the shoes of families who are truly living on the edge of poverty.

### Ignite Curiosity and Developing Inquiring Minds

Staff continue to explore the questions: What does Curiosity look like at Beaumont School? and What does a good question sound like? This month staff are focusing on helping students to identify, and ask good questions. We are talking about thick and thin questions, or red and green questions. Teachers are finding ways to honour and encourage questions throughout their day.

Our professional learning will continue as part of our next PD-day on February 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Beaumont Staff,

*Allison Ward*  
*Principal*