

# Beaumont Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Beaumont School, Classroom (Ryrie/Sabourin)

**Attendees:** Lisa Smorang, Breanne Lal, Brenda Hanna, Terina Irwin

**Regrets:** Jen Moorby

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Welcome
- Approval of Agenda - passed (Breanne/Terina)
- Approval of previous Meeting minutes November 2026 - passed (Breanne/Terina)

## 2. Teacher report by: (Ryrie/Sabourin)

- Encouraging reading by using picture books. Kids are enjoying reading more and engaging in discussion.

## 3. SCHOOL REPORT by Brenda Hanna (see attached report for details)

- AI is here to stay and we all need to learn positive/negative effects. We as parents and educators missed the boat on educating children about social media. Working on a plan to teach children about AI so that doesn't happen again.
- School collected 297 pounds of food for Manitoba Harvest!
- Literacy Month – Battle of the Books
- Tri-Conference – trial different format this year: 1 morning and 1 evening. Will get feedback and analysis.
- Beaumont events calendar (different from Division calendar):  
<https://www.pembinatrails.ca/beaumont/calendar>

## 4. STANDING BUSINESS

- Financial – Jen absent, will send report to Lisa tomorrow
- Hot lunches
  - Old Dutch has not picked up our cheque \$56 for fall fundraiser.
  - Orders for this hot lunch 149, and 7 volunteers.
  - Jan. 23 hot lunch – cooks start at 10:30 am cooking hot dogs (Lisa & Breanne). Breanne will ask Costco to donate hot dog wraps.
- Fundraisers report
  - Dance January 29<sup>th</sup> – 82 families registered. Orders close Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Artwork (sea animals) from all but one classroom has been returned for displaying in gym. Suggested hang several on a string to save time/tape.
  - Archie's Pizza
    - Had to change date; conflict with handball canteen (PAC is running it).
    - Orders open Feb. 19, closes March 5, pickup March 18.
  - Krispy Kreme
    - Orders open April 9, close April 23. Pickup May 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - Also selling donuts at lunch that day, will be a full day for PAC volunteers May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 5. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

- Outdoor learning space grant – Jen (will report at next meeting)

- Financial audit (waiting for auditor to return results)

## 6. BUSINESS ARISING

- Setting up BBQ Committee
  - BBQ date set June 4, 2026 (Thursday)
  - Committee members: Lisa, Breanne, Terina, Jen (will meet after PAC meetings)
- Plan Milk and Cookie days.
  - Dates: February 6, March 6, March 19, April 9
- Reorder cheques
  - Motion to order cheques. (Lisa/Breanne) passed unanimously.
- Canteen on March 19 for handball
  - PAC will do this, cash only.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:27pm

**NEXT MEETING DATE: February 17, 2026**



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School Report

January 2026

## Gratitude

I am always so grateful to do this job and for the learning opportunities that I have every day. This month the staff will be spending our time learning more about numeracy and focusing our learning on what our students need most. The learning will be self guided in small groups, focused on a need and a specific age range. I am so excited to hear about the learning that takes place! I also had the opportunity to join an AI summit last week. There is so much to learn. The opportunities are endless. I will be sending out information each week in the coming weeks to share some of my learning around a book that I have been reading. Stay tuned!

As the cold weather has set in, I am so grateful for the staff who have offered their time to provide clubs and activities for students when we have indoor lunch recess. It build community while giving students opportunities for fun together.

## Spirit of Belonging

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Kindergarten Parent Information night. We look forward to meeting our newest group of Beaumont students and welcoming to the family. Please spread the word to friends and neighbours.

## Spirit of Generosity

The school raised 297 pounds for Manitoba Harvest. We are so proud of the work that we do for the community. We continue to work with students around being generous with our words and being kind to each other.

## Spirit of Mastery

February is I Love to read month. The committee has many fun activities planned including assemblies, Drop Everything and Read, Battle of the Books, Wear a Word Wednesday and many guest readers. We will celebrate our love of reading and our journey to becoming the great readers!

## Events and Important Dates

- ❖ There is no school Friday January 30 for Professional Development.
- ❖ Tri Conferences are Feb 12 in the evening and Feb 13 in the morning.

*Brenda Hanna, Principal*