

## Parent Council: Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Bentley Elementary School Library

Members in attendance: Carmen Hrynyk, Leslie Anderson, Darci Cole, Pam Hansen, Bonnie Pacholko, Kim Schmidt, Natasha Bencharsky, Jacquie Burris, Karla Wyld, Kelsey Ruttan, Holly Grimsdale, Juanita Bender

Meeting commenced at 8:35 am.

### Agenda:

Trustee Update – Pam Hansen

- No new updates

Admin Update – Lane Moore

- Alberta Education survey for grades 4, 7 and 10 have been mailed out. Parents are asked to please complete these surveys.
- Joe Media presentation will be coming to Bentley School on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to attend the informative evening session.
- Administration has begun to look at the calendar for next year. We will likely hold an open house type event in September 2019 as a way for parents to connect with teachers early on in the school year.
- Playground Committee update:
  - We are waiting to hear back from a couple of big grants that we've applied for.
  - We do not currently have any fundraising events scheduled.
  - After taking a planned break from fundraising over the holiday season, we are now looking for new ideas, thoughts, and suggestions, in regards to future fundraising.
  - A couple of ideas were mentioned by PAC members: 1) a BINGO event, and 2) an online silent auction.

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- There will be student sessions (during the day) as well as a parent session the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup>).
- There will be an EventBrite link posted on the school website: Parents are asked to sign up for the free session through EventBrite, so preparations can be made according to the numbers of parents in attendance.

Our school is looking into a possible presentation on drugs, smoking, vaping, and its effects, to educate our students and parents.

#### Q & A

- Please send any questions for the PAC to [carmenhrynyk@gmail.com](mailto:carmenhrynyk@gmail.com) for the PAC Q & A section in the newsletter

#### Next Meeting

- Our next Parent Advisory Council meeting will held on March 26 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Darci Cole.