

# BES PAC Meeting: MINUTES

May 17<sup>st</sup>, 2017 7pm, BES Library

## The New 2017 – 2018 PAC Executive:

**President:** Stephen Fryer  
**Co-Vice-Presidents:** Shawna Lang & Marcia Kent  
**Secretary:** Tricia Duncan  
**Treasurer:** Heather Teasell  
**DPAC:** Stephen Fryer, Shawna Lang & Tricia Duncan

## Volunteer opportunities:

- Hot Lunch: June 9<sup>th</sup> – Volleys always welcome
- Hot Lunch Co-coordinator for 2017-18 as it is Stephanie's last year – please contact Stephanie Acker at [sonshinesteph@yahoo.ca](mailto:sonshinesteph@yahoo.ca) if interested.

## Upcoming Events:

- School Hike Day: May 25<sup>th</sup> - rain or shine
- Drama Club presenting – June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am all parents welcome
- Volunteer Tea – June 14<sup>th</sup> – a thank you for parent volunteers

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## Attendance

Angela Uren, Principal  
Shawna Lang, PAC Vice-President  
Janet Boa  
Kelly Fryer  
Stephanie Acker

Marcia Kent, PAC President  
Heather Teasell, PAC Treasurer  
Tricia Duncan  
Stephen Fryer

Red Cross certified student babysitters wanted for child-minding during PAC meetings.  
Paid position.

If interested, please provide contact information & references to Marcia Kent at  
[thekentimators@telus.net](mailto:thekentimators@telus.net) Thanks.

## Meeting convened at 7:05

- Marcia welcome
- Agenda accepted (Shawna & Stephen)
- April minutes approved (Shawna & Stephen)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Angela Uren

- A big congratulations on the Spring Dance – lots of fun, so many cakes and the auction was amazing.
- Staffing: 3 postings for the fall – 1 in the Library & 2 1-day leaves for teachers. Ms. Wong has accepted the position (includes all 3 positions). There is also a Learning Support position & Mrs. Charlotte Eaves will be returning to Brackendale to accept the position
- Reporting Pilot: Mr. Georgy-Embree & Ms. Hain continue to provide feedback and samples of learning to parents.
  - Surveys will be going to parents involved for feedback on this pilot
  - Next year there may be an A & B strand of the pilot - one for students already in the pilot and then another group consisting of students interested in taking part for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

- Jump Rope for Heart – Raised \$8000! Well done Brackendale!
- Bike Rodeo: We love our Bike Rodeo – we were close to 100% participation!
- School Hike Day: May 25<sup>th</sup> - rain or shine
- Aboriginal Storyteller – May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Firehouse Safety – Grade 3 – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- ProD Day – Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Drama Club presenting – June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am all parents welcome
- Sports Day – June 9<sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch that day as well “Crossing fingers for no snow”
- Gymnastics Program – June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – all grades. Classes that are at camp at this time will have double gym on days they are here to take advantage of Amanda’s great program.
- Volunteer Tea – June 14<sup>th</sup> – for all parent volunteers to say a big “thank you”

**Wishlist:**

- Gymnastics - \$1700 + gst – cheque to be written by the PAC for this program as voted in previous meeting.
- Collaborative Learning Area – Foyer: Cost is just under \$5000 for couches, carpet, stools & clipboards. Bookshelves were generously donated by a BRE family.
  - o The area will be used for projects & learning by students.
  - o PAC has promised funds for this project earlier in the year. Vote on exact PAC contribution will take place at June meeting.
- Other Wishlist items were discussed: Accessible playground equipment, dishwasher for PAC kitchen or Technology. To be continued at June meeting.
- Welcome New Family process: Faculty had discussed the process around welcoming a new student to Brackendale and saying goodbye mid-year to other students.
  - o Ms. Uren & Mrs. White already talk with parents to assess emotional, physical and learning needs of the student as well as class numbers etc.
  - o New ideas that were brought up by staff were: more notice to teachers so they can prepare cubbies/nametags etc for students, perhaps a teacher/parent/student meeting to greet ahead of time, having a student ambassador for the 1<sup>st</sup> week to show the student around and help with playground boundaries etc.
  - o As for students leaving mid-year, a template is being created to prepare a farewell package for students, as many have been here since Kindergarten.
  - o PAC ideas also included bringing back the Welcome BBQ or have a parent meet them and guide the parents for a short time.
  - o Should you have any ideas you would like to share regarding the new student protocol, please contact Ms. Uren.
- SYSA Program: The Squamish Youth Soccer Association has shown interest in bringing a soccer program to BRE. Although the consensus was that spring would be best, a motion was put forward to jump on this opportunity for Fall 2017. The program will take place during regular gym hours.

**MOTION:** To approve a budget up to \$1000 to host a 1 week soccer program for Sept/Oct 2017.

**VOTE:** All in favour – **Approved.**

- There was another dog incident at the school today involving a student from outside of BRE – discussion was had about signs for not leaving dogs

unattended. More info needed on what is available from Bylaw – will be on June agenda.

- Lyme Disease Prevention – a link was sent out on Tuesday regarding preventing tick exposure and how to prevent Lyme disease. Please see PAC board for a hardcopy of pamphlet.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT – Heather Teasell**

**Account Totals:**      PAC:            \$ 25 855.25  
   Gaming:        \$ 1053.37

Still to deposit:

- Spring Auction cash payments and outstanding bids.

Still to come out of PAC Account:

- Options for Sexual Health: \$3100 May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> all grades
- ‘Moving on’ Gifts for Faculty
- Gymnastics: \$1700 plus GST
- Teachers Luncheon
- Foyer Furniture: Amount to be voted on in June

Still to come out of Gaming Account:

- Deposit for 2018 Missoula – cheque for \$500 US dollars

### **Fundraising success!**

- o Cinco De Mayo Dance night:
  - \$1441.81
- o April Hot Lunch:
  - \$465.97
- o Spirit Wear: approx. \$960.88
- o Spring Auction as of Wed noon (all monies collected so far):
  - \$7605.00!!

Thanks so all the parents who have made these fundraisers happen! The school can’t do it without you!

### **PAC REPORTS**

#### **Hot Lunch**

- Next Hot Lunch is June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- Parents are welcome to add to their child’s order if they would like hot lunch after a busy morning watching the Sports Day events.
- Gluten-free & Dairy-free options are available
- Stephanie is looking for a helper next year to “shadow” the hot lunch process for the 2017-18 year. Next year is Stephanie’s last year at BRE and she would like to pass the torch on seamlessly for the following year (2018-19). Love hot lunch days? This job might be for you!

#### **Spring Dance:**

- Huge success!! Thanks to all who made it possible.
- As Missoula will be in May 2018 – we looking to ease the busyness of Spring and moving the dance to Halloween 2017.
- Auction will be moved to February 2018 to ease the burden on businesses and other school auctions.

**Missoula (2018):**

- May 5<sup>th</sup> is Performance Day. Auditions will be Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> with rehearsals all week.
- Beauty Loo & the Country Beast is the play.

**Spirit Gear:**

- Expecting delivery on Friday, hopefully out to students on Tuesday.

**Teacher's Lunch:**

- Set for June 7<sup>th</sup> for teachers and support staff.
- To be catered by G-Van catering. Vegetarian & gluten-free options also provided.
- Desserts by parents
- Stephen, Janet, Marcia & Heather T to help serve. Centerpieces by Krista.
- If you would like to help – please contact Shawna Lang at [slang@tourismwhistler.com](mailto:slang@tourismwhistler.com)

**NEW BUSINESS****Sports Day Concession:**

- This year it was decided to provide coffee by donation.
- In past, we have had pastries for sale and proceeds went to the last day treats provided by PAC for parents for the last hour of school.
- It was decided to turn our energy to the Fall and bring back the Welcome BBQ. Shawna Lang has offered to spearhead this event.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm



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