

September 10, 2019 Barriere Elementary PAC General Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Jen Crosman, Colleen Tremblay, Candice Kruger, Tracey Allen, Juliana Oja, Angela Semrick, Theresa Chenier, Vicki Maddocks, Michelle Johnson, Sarah Dewey, Sherrilynne Corrie, Tiffany Hawkins.

Principals Report:

218 students this year

Everyone has been very welcoming, John McCaugherty is teaching grade 4/5. Jeremy Banks will be here on wednesdays, we have been approved for one more support worker

We will be continuing our Monday morning assembly.

Indigo books has chosen our school for their adopt-a-school program so between September 14th and October 4th people will be able to donate directly to the school at the till, or they can purchase a gift card online, as well as a fifty book wish list that people can purchase books and for every book that is purchased off the list we will receive two books.

Chair Report:

Executive was voted in in June.

Chair :Jen Crosman

Vice Chair: Michelle Johnson

Secretary: Colleen Tremblay

Treasurer: Jackie Gibson

DPAC : Colleen Tremblay, Candice Kruger

PAC email letter was sent out.

We received a card thanking us for our support in the grade 6 year end trip last year.

We need the code of ethics sheet signed by all of the Executive.

Fun day feed back was really good from both teachers and students. We will have a committee this year instead of one person just to make sure if one person can't make it there is someone else who knows what to do.

There is still about \$462 left for the outside equipment bins. Tiffany will talk to some of the teachers and see what is needed and let us know.

Treasurer Report:

General Account: \$9403.77

Gaming Account: \$2600.25

Hot lunch Account: \$ 806.93

Outdoor Classroom Account: \$ 434.67

Playground Account: \$13121.22

One to one:

There is a one to one course coming up in Kamloops that will show you how to be the best tutor you can be. Contact Sarah Dewey for info. You need a record check to be a one to one volunteer. Sarah will provide a letter stating that it's for a volunteer so there will be no charge for the record check.

Hot Lunch:

Juliana will be looking for someone to take over the admin as this is her last year so if you would like to learn how to do that please contact Juliana. For the first term we will have 4 hot lunches:

October 21
November 4
November 18
December 9

Fundraisers:

Coupon books are out. Candice will run it till October 4th.

Carnival will be October 19th. It will run from 11-2. We are still looking for volunteers. Jen has made an invitation/sign-up sheet that will be going home this week. Hopefully we can also get a few high school kids. We have about 25 stations and a concession run by grade 6.

We will have a fundraising committee. Those interested will meet next week on Tuesday at 8:30 to figure out other fundraisers for the rest of the year

Michelle has all the Purdy's fundraising information for this year. The orders will be going home in November and delivery will be in December.

Back to School BBQ:

BBQ after school tomorrow. We will start set up at 3:30 and the BBQ will be from 5-7. The weather should be good and we will set up a pop up tent or two just in case.

New Playground Equipment:

The new climbing structure has been installed but the teeter totters are gone. We aren't sure why. We have not paid anything yet and we are not yet sure what our total will be. It was installed by the supplier. A request has been put in by Mrs. Hawkins to have the teeter totters reinstalled.

Grants:

The School District will fund up to \$10,000 at 10% funding. Do we need to apply for this?

There is also the s'cool life fund for drama, recreation, sports, music up to about \$3000. It might be good for microphones or something similar. Candice will look into it. Will need the principal support.

Community Forest Grants are also due soon. Maybe apply for money to buy a C-can for extra storage. Candice will do the application.

Budget:

Our draft budget was tentatively approved at our last meeting. We went over our budget and will be approving it. Teacher incentives will include all classroom teachers, the library, Strong Start, Mrs. Schilling, and Mrs. Eustache. One to One reading does not require funds this year but we will revisit next year, carnival budget was bumped from \$400 to \$600. **APPROVED**

Next Meeting: October 8th 8:45am