

**Barriere Elementary School
PAC Minutes
October 08, 2019**

Attendance:

Michelle Johnson, Jen Crosman, Vicki Maddocks, Colleen Tremblay, Sarah Dewey, Candice Kruger, Juliana Oja, Tiffany Hawkins

Principals Report:

The DPAC will be doing a Health and Sexual Development seminar October 24th. It will be broadcast to Barriere Highschool starting at 6:30. They are planning to do about 1 seminar a month.

We are part of a new reporting pilot program. There will only be two report cards a year in January and June. There will be no letter grades for report cards, instead there will be a scale of emergent, meeting, proficient, and extending. There will be a parent info session on Wednesday October 9th in the gym at 6:00pm.

We have a new prep teacher for art and PE and a third support worker.

Our final student count for this year is 214

Chair Report:

Jen has sent the minutes from April to June to Mikael to be put on the PAC website.

We had an executive meeting last week. Jackie will be stepping down as treasurer. Michelle will take over that position and Vicki will be taking on vice chair. Paperwork has been signed for the PAC registration with the District.

DPAC Report:

There are 10 food safe spots available this year. There are currently three planned food safe courses. Oct. 15, Oct. 26, Nov. 2

The school board is looking for nomination for the OWL awards. The requirement is for an individual, group, or organization, that has made a significant system wide contribution to the public education.

There will be a parent seminar at the Henry Grube on Oct. 16 at 6:30 on career info for grades 9-12. Register at disenor@sd73.bc.ca

There will be a parent seminar at the Henry Grube Oct. 24 at 6:30 on Healthy Sexual Development. It is free and will be broadcast to Barriere.

The Big Little Science Centre will be holding a fundraising Gala at The Dunes in Kamloops November 2. Tickets are on Sale now and can be purchased at [jenniferydavis.wixsite.com\blscgala](http://jenniferydavis.wixsite.com/blscgala)

Treasurer Report:

General Account:	\$7914.24
Gaming Account:	\$4857.97
Hot Lunch Account:	\$806.93
Outdoor Classroom:	\$434.67
Playground Account:	\$0.57

Library Request:

Jess would like to buy Gingerbread houses from Costco for classes to complete and enter into a contest that donates \$10 to the Kamloops food bank for every house entered. Would the PAC be interested in helping purchase the kits. **Approved for \$100**

The library would like to purchase robots to help teach coding. Jess has provided info on four different bots.

Blue Bots which are for grades K-3

Ozobot Which are for grades K-7

Edison Bots which are for grades 3-12

Sphero Bots which are for grades k – 12

Hot Lunch:

Term one has been set up on the munchalunch program and you can now order the first 4 meals.

A few people have come forward to take over the admin for next year. Juliana will be working with them to show them how it all works.

We currently have about 4 dozen paid orders for the first meal which will be grilled cheese on October 21st

Fundraising:

The Back to School BBQ. We made \$603.08.

Some schools do the BBQ for free during school hours. We will revisit this option in the spring.

The coupon book fundraiser is wrapping up. She is short 4 books but will have it figured out by the end of the week.

The carnival will be October 19th. We are still needing some volunteers but we have had some donations coming from the community and there will be volunteers from the high school. Jen will be putting up posters around town.

Purdy's fundraising books will be going home November 4th. They will be due back November 13th and the order should be here December 4th.

We are planning kicking horse coffee and cookie dough in January. The orders will probably go home January 27th.

Fundraising Plan:

We are trying to figure out what to put our fundraising efforts towards this year some of the ideas are:

Robots and/or i-pads to run them.

A class set would be 12 – 15

Guided reading books

We will revisit and make a decision at the November meeting.

One to One:

The new couch has been moved to the hall and seems to be a big hit with some of the kids. Sarah is wondering about the back board for the one to one shelf. Tiffany will look into that.

Next meeting:

November 5th 8:45am