

Barriere Elementary School PAC minutes
Dec 11 2014

Attendance: Jennifer Jackson, Michelle Johnson, Denise Wright, Colleen Tremblay, Gord Cummings

Minutes from the last meeting read and approved

Reports:

Principals report:

The teachers had a successful Professional Development Day with a focus on numeracy and writing.

Mr Cummings would like to get the Step up to writing and Step up to Math programs for the school. The cost is about \$500 per class for each program. He is trying to find the money in the schools budget as he feels that they would be a good learning resource for the school.

If we could get better Wi-Fi Mr Cummings would like to purchase Chromebook computers to create a mobile lab. These computers would be paid for by a possible grant. If this were possible it would free up the computer lab to be used as a multi purpose room and allow the breakfast room to be used only as a kitchen.

Volleyball: the boys' volleyball team were city champs

The girls came in second in their division

Thank you to the PAC for their donations to the McQueen Lake trip and the Hockey Equipment.

The School will be celebrating 50 years next year so Mr Cummings would like to have new carpet in the library, the inside of the school repainted, the driveway repaved, a new welcome sign for the front of the school Designed by Leann Eustash, and a welcome to Barriere home of the bears sign for the hallway into the gym. He has asked the pack for help in full or part of the payment for the signs which will total about \$1500 he has asked us to think about it.

There will be no Christmas Concert this year instead there will be a winter fun night on Dec 18th with a dinner starting around 5 followed by 4 stations of crafts and a few songs by the primary classes at the end of the night. The grade 7 class will be raffling a basket.

The treasurer:

There is \$7630.29 in the account and 9957.96 in the gaming account.

The Scholastics, teacher's incentives, and battle of the books have all been paid.

The money from the Blazers will be used to pay for hockey equipment.

There is nothing coming out of the gaming account yet. What do we need?

Possibly new volleyball nets Mr Cummings will look into pricing.

Old Business:

Book books: there are not enough recipes to make a book but we could post a few on the website every few weeks

New Business:

Would like \$100 for learning incentives for the library

Motion (Jenifer) Seconded (Denise) all in favour

The next meeting will be Jan 15, 2015 at 8:45am