

Barriere Elementary
PAC Minutes
February 2019

Attendance:

Vickie Maddocks, Sarha Dewey, Jen Crosman, Colleen Tremblay, Cory Carmichael, Michelle Johnson, Candice Kruger

Principals Report:

The come count with me receipt was put in the PAC bin and the cheque has been written and given to Cory. The come read with me receipt will be in soon.

The walking Curriculum receipt is \$365.70

Art for Others will be May. We are currently looking for local artists who would be interested in helping the children make the crafts. If you know anyone let Mrs. Dunsten know.

The tables from the library were moved to Mrs. Scott's room as she needed them. New tables will be ordered for the library as soon as possible as there is currently no seating in the library. Cory is thinking about fold up tables that could be folded and set to the side when not needed. There is some concern that the folding tables would block the shelves in the library.

If we want a new computer for the library it will have to be a laptop as there are no towers anywhere in the district.

One to one has requested a backboard for their shelf . A work order has been submitted but since it is not a priority it will take time.

Leanne has not purchased the fry pan we approved as she has not been able to find what she is looking for

Chair report:

The minutes and fundraising bar on the PAC website have been updated.

The suggestions for the NTACS have been given to Dori.

There are more food safe dates available. If anyone would like to participate please let Jen know.

DPAC:

The DPAC offers conference calls to participate in the DPAC meetings. The meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to participate you can contact information. Advocates for SD73 need more volunteers. There is a Facebook Group. The next meeting is February 19th

Treasures Report:

There were some mistakes on the January financial so Michelle will go to the bank tomorrow and we will have the financial at a later date.

Michelle would like to purchase supplies to make the system easier like colour envelopes for organizing the money so there are less mix-ups at the bank.

Approved by all.

We have not seen the rental receipt for the Christmas concert mics.

Fundraiser:

There were a total of 16 orders from the coffee/tea fundraiser. We made about \$300. All of the profit will go to the playground. There was \$5 donated by Lindsay Arcand's husband.

There were a couple of mystery orders in the steeped tea fundraiser.

April Kennedy's sister may be available to print some t shirts as well as Picket Fence Graphics. Michelle will contact both for information and pricing and let us know. The word PAC was added to the logo Michelle had designed.

Hot Lunch:

The Hot Lunch will continue. Juliana was sent a letter with the hot lunch update.

Playground:

The quote for the playground has gone up from \$18000 last year to \$23000 this year. Jen is checking with other companies to see if we can get it cheaper. We could save on shipping if we were able to pick it up. We will be looking at ways to cut costs. There is a %10 discount for schools off of the actual equipment (from RecTec)

Grants:

Canada Post has a grant that will pay up to \$5000 for playgrounds. Candice will look into it.

We have not heard from the Legion so we are assuming we did not get anything.

Substance Smart:

On April 17th grade 6 will do a dinner to fundraise for their year end trip. The Strong Start room has been arranged for child care. They will be using the library the gym and the kindergarten room for the presentation. There will be 3 speakers, and 1 back up speaker. There will be half hour presentations on smoking, vaping, and cannabis with the kids in one room and the adults in another listening to a talk on fentanyl and alcohol then they will switch. Everyone will meet in the gym after to finish up. The speakers are for grade 4,5,6. Darren is trying to get a motivational speaker as well to do a follow up talk with the kids a few days after.

Referees:

Sarah was wondering if we could give gift cards or pay \$10 or \$15 to the high school students that come to referee our games. A small budget for ten games would be great. The high school kids have been great helping the kids with reffing and even coaching at times.

All in Favour

Outdoor Equipment Bins:

According to the teachers most of the classrooms have outside equipment bins. There is money available to buy some more equipment for the bins. Many kids don't seem to know there are bins. The teachers can send a list of things they need or want. Sarah has suggested shovels for digging in the snow and Cory would like to see some more crazy carpets. There was a cheque for the bins cashed April 24th 2018. Cory will look into it and find out what that money was used for. Jen will make some purchases and give Cory the receipt. There is a new set of basketballs in the gym (purchased with school funds, not PAC) and the old ones were given out for the kids to use outside.

Fun Day:

Fun Day will be June 24th and the inflatables have been booked with Jumping Jax for that day. Candice has lots of ideas and will probably have a meeting in April to start the planning. We have \$1700 set aside for fun day. If anyone has any ideas for stations let Candice know

Next Meeting: March 5th 8:45