

Barriere Elementary PAC Minutes  
January 15/15

Attendance: Gord Cummings, Colleen Tremblay, Denise Wright, Michelle Johnson, Sarah Dewey

Previous Minutes approved by Denise Wright

Principal report:

Starting in September the school will be implementing a monthly Schoolwide Write. The entire school will receive the same topic. It will help the teachers determine where students need help.

The school will be purchasing the Step Up to Writing program, which will be used through the entire school starting in September.

The school has four basketball teams.

The boys are a tier 1 and are being coached by Mr. Ceaderholme and will be playing a tournament in Broc in February

The girls are a tier 2 and are being coached by Mr. Avery and Mr. Cummings

There is also a coed team from Grades 4 and 5 they are being coached by Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Schilling

Mrs. Simpson is planing to do a spring production in April after spring break. There are three plays that she is looking into.

- Nifty Fifty
- King Arty and the Knights of the Rad Table
- A pirate themed play

The school has applied for a \$4,000 grant to have the grade 6 and 7 kids work in the community garden.

The FSA tests will be staring on January 19th and will run two weeks. They are for the grade 4 and seven classes

Unplug and Read will be the week of January 24 and will be a weeklong event. It will include guest speakers and activities to encourage kids to read more and spend less time with technology

The school will be holding a science fair again this year. The projects are being completed mostly at school and the primary classes doing class projects instead of individual.

The library carpet will be replaced over the summer.

The Chair Report:

There were two thank you cards from Mrs. Williams's class for the \$100 donation to the basket raffle for their McQueen Lake trip.

No other correspondence

Treasures Report:

PAC Balance: \$8,224.19

Gamming Account Balance: \$9,898.37

Received from Purdy's Christmas fundraiser: \$1,949.56

Previous Business:

Volleyball Equipment:

The quote from Sports Factory for new equipment was \$1,964.60

Denise made a motion to order the equipment. All in favor

Signs:

The PAC will be donating \$1,000 towards the sign for the hallway by the gym

Denise made a motion to donate all in favor.

New Business:

One to one reading pays a yearly \$50 fee to run the program in the school. The PAC gave a \$200 donation in October.

Next Meeting: February 5, 2015 at 8:45