

Barriere Elementary School PAC
January 8th, 2019

Attendance:

Juliana Oja, Michelle Johnson, Jen Crosman, Sarah Dewey, Cory Carmichael, Vicki Maddocks, Nancy Towle, Jennifer Jackson, Candice Kruger, Colleen Tremblay

Approval of last minutes: Drug and alcohol session leader is named Angela Lawrence. This will be changed in minutes.

Principals Report:

The grade 6 will be doing hot dog fundraisers on January 18th, February 1st and 11th

Mrs. Eustache has requested \$70 -\$100 to purchase a new electric frying pan to make bannock days, hot lunch and chili easier.

Approved for up to \$100

The new slide has arrived and will be installed in the spring.

The one to one reading couch in the hall has was needed for another purpose but Cory is looking for another one to replace it.

Cory has determined there are sports bins in most classrooms. Mrs. Matthews is looking into other games for the kids to play. The school has ordered a class set of basketballs and a class set of hockey sticks

The receipt for the mic rentals from the Christmas concert is \$600

The walking curriculum has not been ordered yet but should be soon.

Questions were raised about the permanent location for the piano which is currently in the middle of the library. Kids are being allowed to use the piano as long as they are well behaved. Cory feels it will probably stay in the library as its currently the best location.

Chair report:

There are new dates for food safe if anyone is interested let Jen know

The PAC website has been updated and all previous minutes are now available there.

Communication package and fun day will be on the next agenda

DPAC

If you would like to attend the DPAC meetings contact Rhonda Kershaw. She attends most meetings and has said she would carpool. Next one will be January 15. There is a possibility it may have a call in option. Jen has a copy of the November minutes if anyone is interested.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account \$8879.03
Playground Account \$4385.18
Hot Lunch Account \$3233.95

Outdoor Classroom Account \$800.37
Gaming Account \$3479.06

Riley Buchannan has donated all the change he could find to the new playground. We have sent him a thank you card from the PAC.

The hotdog lunch before Christmas made \$440
Dishwasher repairs were \$2292 which will come out of the Hot Lunch Account

Fund raising:

The tea and coffee fundraiser will be sent home on January 21st with orders due back January 30th

We would like to do a t-shirt fundraiser after the tea and coffee but it depends on the cost of having shirts printed

Grants:

Candace submitted the grant application to the legion and the Lower North Thompson Community Forest

The school received a grant of \$1000 from farm to school for a hydroponic tree.

Parent Session:

Sarah will be meeting with some people about the drug awareness session that she is putting together.

The Blue River Ski Races:

We are waiting to see if there is enough interest. The race is February 21st

Hot Lunch:

There have been a number of volunteers come forward to help if we restart the hot lunch program. We will be restarting the hot lunch program with a simplified menu.

The NTACS:

The NTACS would like to run some new activities and are looking for ideas. Any suggestions are welcome. Some of the parents have put forth

- more age specific
- home alone course
- babysitting course
- bike rodeo
- first aid
- fibre arts

One to One

There are a lot of items being stored in the green room that make the space feel very small. it would be nice if we could find somewhere else for these things to go.

Next meeting: February 5th 8:45