

Barriere Elementary School
PAC
March Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Vicki Maddocks, Jen Crosman, Michelle Johnson, Colleen Tremblay, Jen Jackson, Cory Carmichael

Principals Report:

There is a request for ribbons for track and field. We already have \$300 set aside. We would like to get some for fun day as well.

Cory has received an email from Daren Underhill about a possible guest speaker in April, probably the 25 or 26. Will probably have the grades 5 and 6 walk to the high school to join the grade 7 and 8 class.

The report cards will be going out in two weeks.

There was good attendance for the blue river ski trip. Some kids have rarely or never been on skis before.

The new school web site goes live on the 15th

Chair report:

January minutes are now on the website.

The substance smart presentation is ready to go

Jen bought 20 crazy carpets and 9 shovels that the kids have been using them. Jen will let Michelle know the amount spent so we know how much is left of what we gave them.

A parent has expressed concern about children being outside in cold weather without proper winter clothes. According to the school kids do have the option to stay in or borrow clothes from the lost and found if they want to go outside when its cold.

If everyone could go on the PAC website and look through it. If you see anything that is outdated or needs to be changed let jen know.

DPAC:

Louis can step down as our DPAC rep if there is someone else willing to step up. Please let Jen know.

There will be a parent info session on March 12th at 7 at the Henry Grube Center on New Trends in Adolescent Cannabis Use and Vaping. If anyone would like to attend let Jen know.

Treasurer Report:

The problems from last month reports have been fixed.

January treasurer report

Regular Account:	\$ 8669.41
Gaming Account:	\$ 3479.40
Outdoor Classroom:	\$ 800.37

Hot Lunch Account: \$ 1465.30
Playground Account: \$10625.34

February treasurer report

Regular Account: \$ 8772.81
Gaming Account: \$ 3479.70
Outdoor Classroom: \$ 434.67
Hot Lunch Account: \$ 1130.65
Playground Account: \$ 11803.86

The projected profit from the coffee tea fundraiser is \$354.69 The coffee has been delivered to the students and the tea should be here this week.

Hot Lunch:

since Nancy and Don are no longer able to help with hot lunch we will be looking to utilize the volunteers we have available to help fill in this loss.

Next Monday is meat balls on hoagies. After that we will meet with Juliana about the meals for next term.

Fundraisers:

We will be running a concession for track and field day and fun day.

There will be a playground/fundraising meeting after this meeting

Outdoor Classroom:

Jen is going to make a plan for landscaping this year. Jen and Michelle will do some measuring around the outdoor classroom this weekend. Once some of the boxes are in place some of the classes will be planting things that don't need a lot of water.

Playground:

Jen talked to the manager of grounds for the district. He would prefer metal to wood as it requires less maintenance. He says we could put it behind the school if we want but we are not sure about placing yet. The district is no longer using gravel. They use fibre chips so we need to plan for that. He has also suggested a different company as the one we are looking at has not been reliable for warranty work. Jen has got a few more quotes from other companies. They are all around \$20000 to \$30000. The district is willing to come and do some of the prep work but they are not available for this summer. We are looking into other grants that may be available. Candace is looking into a grant through Canada Post

Next Meeting:

April 9th 8:45