

Barriere Elementary PAC minutes
November 6th 2014

Attended by: Jennifer Jackson, Michelle Johnson, Colleen Tremblay, Mikael Kjellstrom, Christine , Marline Ransom, Christine , Jen , Denise Wright, Marc Tremblay, Emma Allen.

Adoption of previous minutes

Reports:

Principles Report

- The floor ball equipment is no longer available so road hockey has been ordered instead
- Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 7th all parents are welcome.
- The School has completed two successful fire drills
- Volleyball is going well with the students developing their skills nicely and having some success at games. The help of volunteers with driving is appreciated by the coaches
- Thank you to Val Williams, Brandy Simpson, Diana Fraser, Jody Shilling, and Kathy Matthews for coaching.
- The first Young Peoples concert was on October 28th. The Story Theatre Company performed Fables, Fools, and Fantasy
- Report Cards will be issued December 2nd and parent teacher interviews held on October 23 went well. If parents would like to have an interview they can indicate so on the report card envelope
- Volunteers are needed for the student planning council if any one is interested they can contact Mr Cummings.
- The Drop Everything And Read was a Success with the students and staff dropping everything to read for twenty minutes

Chair Report

- There are quite a few people who are not happy with the school pictures this Year
- There have been some comments made about a lack of supervision on the school ground first thing in the morning. Marline will look into this matter and let us know her findings at the next meeting
- Do we want to join the BC PAC at a cost of \$75 per year? it would give us
 - a part of the collective voice
 - ability to network with other PACs
 - travel subsidies
- The BCTF is offering seminars
 - internet awareness
 - anti bullying

- supporting your child's learning
- Advocating for your child

-The PAC received a thank you card from the Grade 7 class for \$500 to support grade 7 field trip

- Purdy's order will be arriving on Dec 10 and volunteers will be needed to help sort on Dec 10 or eleventh.

Jennifer Jackson, Michelle Johnson, Mayrlen Ransom, and Colleen Tremblay have volunteered to help.

-The juice boxes in the Pac Cupboard are nearing expiration date. They will be given to the breakfast program or the Grade 7 fundraiser.

Treasure Report:

-General Account: \$6177.90

- Gamming Account: \$5417.58

Can we use the gamming grant for the music program?

Possibly for renting interments so more kids can afford to join band or strings

Cross country ski program?

Previous Business:

- Cookbooks: We have quite a few recipes but we still need a few more main dishes. We need Information from the printer about the format requirements. We are thinking about having a school wide contest to choose a title for the cookbook.
- Scholastics: The first order is not yet complete. In future teachers would like the order forms picked up every day and some parents have asked for more time to order.
- Art Cards: The cards are \$16 for a package of 8 cards. We have missed the deadline for Christmas but we may do them for Mothers Day.

Letters of Request:

-We Day: Gord has requested \$60 to cover one student who could not afford the trip
Request was approved

- Mc Queen Lake: Mrs Williams requested \$100 for the McQueen Lake fundraising dinner
Request was approved

-Math Books: Helen Fraser requested \$300 to purchase professional math books
Request was approved

Goals:

- Find out if the school needs new outdoor hockey sticks
- Does the school have enough indoor hockey equipment or other indoor activities for days when the kids cant go out during recess and lunch.

Next Meeting: December 11th at 8:45