

December 11th, 2023 MINUTES, 5:30pm
Barriere Secondary School Parent Advisory Council

Meeting called by Leesa Schilling
Minutes prepared by Kathy Matthews

Attendees: Leesa Schilling, Jen Crosman, Kathy Matthews, Angie Farrow,
Michelle Johnson, Sherrilyne Corrie

Zoom Attendee:

Staff: John Tyler

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved with the exception of the comments made regarding a fruit tree fundraiser - Leesa could not confirm that the fruit tree company will have honey queen raspberry bushes.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

FINANCIAL REPORT as of Nov. 30th , 2023

PAC Account balance: \$2,036.39

Gaming Account balance: \$5620.56

Bursary Account balance: \$2995.21

Community Forest balance: \$0

Highschool Sign: \$1394.07

Note - Oct 31st financial report should have read 3295.21 in the bursary account instead of 3595.21 as chq7 had cleared before month end.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: Approved by general assent.

REPORTS

Principal's Report:

-speaker is on backorder

-Wellness and Addictions Day was an overall success. Students showing interest in more education about the impacts of vaping.

-Access to feminine hygiene products: This is confirmed to be an Administrative Protocol. They have been placed in both girls bathrooms as well as one of the individual bathrooms. So far, no issues. Will continue to monitor.

MyED -69% of parents viewed Learning Updates as of December 1 (4th highest in District!)

Additional Staffing -Welcome John Peterson, Contract TTOC for BSS.

Thank-you SD73 Senior Admin.

Athletics -Volleyball wrapped up with a successful jamboree

-Basketball started for grades 8-12 with Girls Grade 8, Junior and Senior; as well as Boys Grade 8, Junior and Senior. Grade 7 boys and girls will have separate teams beginning to practice in January. There is a new District wide Spectators Code of Conduct. Posters will be distributed ASAP.

Holiday Events -Leadership is promoting 2 weeks of spirit events. Lunch and activities will be provided Wednesday, December 13th.

LNTCFS applications -reviewed. Rae to be done separately. Sydney to raise. All in favour and approved by general assent.

Trustee Rhonda Kershaw - not present

DPAC report from December meeting

-there is a district wide movie licence now

-3 food safe left: Kathy Matthews is interested.

-Nov. 28th PAC workshop/social had 43 of 60 schools represented. \$50 direct deposit for Michelle/Jen (will then need to write them a cheque). Jen ran a PAC 101 treasurer workshop - well attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Creation of BSS sign for fundraising (dunk tank, Cougar Classic, etc)

Sign has been purchased along with plastic board inserts. Jen added the school logo. In use currently for Sr Boys Basketball tree sales. Event cart has been organized with newly purchased bins and cash box. Had to cut the lock for Cougar Classic. Ang can purchase a lock for the cupboard doors - all in favour.

Bursaries:

-headed by Angie Farrow, passed out updated information for PAC to review and send any edits to Angie. Change bursary claim date to Dec 31st of following calendar year to allow for a year off school.

-new information will be given to Grads

- there is an information session on December 14th.
- Do they need proof of volunteer hours? Leesa will inquire. An email was sent to Cheryl Gable.

School beautification project:

- tabled as this will likely be a spring project.

Soccer Fields: tabled

PAC Fundraising:

Shuswap Pie Company: will advertise early and send home March 11th week.
Would be due April 15th and ready for the end of April.

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 15th, at 5:30pm