

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

Meeting called by Sherri-Lynne Corrie

Minutes prepared by Kathy Matthews

Attendees: Jen Crosman, Kathy Matthews, Michelle Johnson, Sherri-Lynne Corrie, Colleen Tremblay, Jamie Third, Jen Kerlake, Angie Farrow

Zoom Attendee:

Staff: John Tyler

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: approved by general consent (motioned by Jen Crosman)

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: bluetooth zoom speaker

FINANCIAL REPORT as of August 31, 2023

PAC Account balance: \$2,403.20

Gaming Account balance: \$1,310.75

Bursary Account balance: \$4895.78

Community Forest balance: \$0

Highschool Sign: \$1389.22

We can create a budget to budget for things we always seem to do. Sherri-Lynn motions to create a budget. Michelle Johnson seconds the motion.

Jen wants to order cheques for our bursary account. Approved by general assent.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: Motioned by Michelle. Approved by general assent.

REPORTS

Principal's Report

- FTE - Projected 213 - Currently at 230

- Continue to balance classes

- Financial Reporting Fees 2022-23: \$9870 collected in Fees, Budget spent \$12630.76
- Camp Cougar: 6 workshops/stations focussing on Core Competencies and culture building. Included a session on school safety and topics identified in last year's surveys (school safety/feeling welcome). Amazing race style
- Athletics: Volleyball (Sr Girls, Jr Girls x 2, Grade 8-12 boys and Grade 7 Co-Rec 3 ball). Soccer (boys) grade 7-12
- Music: Strings beginning in October, Wednesdays
- School Learning Plan: looking for PAC member(s) to review the SLP and provide feedback
- Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night is September 21st 5-6:30pm. PAC station is welcome. Families can always meet with teachers, call, email, zoom, or in person. Just contact the teacher to set a time up.

Trustee Rhonda Kershaw - not present

DPAC

- Sept. 19th is the first meeting
- Food Safe spots available
- welcome info about DPAC will be coming
- looking for someone to manage their Facebook page

NEW BUSINESS:

PAC Executive Elections took place for the 2023-24 school year:

PAC Chair/President - Leesa Schilling

Vice Chair - Michelle Johnson

Treasurer - Jen Crosman

Secretary - Kathy Matthews

DPAC Representative - Jen Crosman and Angie Farrow

APPROVAL OF new PAC Executive: approved by general assent

Farewell Gift for Beth Zerr - \$50 budget. Jen Kerslake will look into it and let us know at the next meeting.

Dances/Movie Nights discussion - a suggestion was made from students.

Security is required. Questions around being G 7-12.

Complex to plan a safe environment for dances.

Maybe a daytime/ afternoon dance, but students were not interested.

In general- a variety of concerns arose including student safety when it comes to having a school dance.

Movie Night - movie licence would be needed.

Bluetooth Microphone Speaker - are we interested in purchasing one for people wanting to connect and listen from Zoom? It would cost about \$200. Could send a survey with the agenda to see if anyone plans to use zoom? Table this topic - Mr Tyler will see if there is a different space in the school that would work better for zooming our PAC meetings. Will check with IT as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

School beautification project: (art work for the school wall and for front of school)

- There is a senior leadership class right now.
- Ms Eustache has done amazing things at Barriere Elementary School, she could be approached to possibly work with seniors to paint the Barriere Youth Soccer seacan. At the Elementary it cost around \$1000 for all of the paint. Kathy will look into this.

Soccer Fields:

- Mr Tyler reports that the fields are green and the district put some dirt into holes.
- BSS is looking into seeing if they are ok for home games now, but it may take some time still.

PAC Fundraising:We will need about \$1500 raised throughout next year for the grad 2025 Bursary money.

Bursary Committee

- Angie will connect with the new career counsellor.
- Let's set up a Bursary Committee for the next meeting.
- Angie is happy to hand out the Bursaries this year.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 5:30pm