

**Barrowtown Elementary PAC Meeting**  
**November 17, 2022 at 2:30pm**

**Present:** *Chair* – Rachel Slomp; *Treasurer* – Angie Quebec; *Stand-In Secretary* -Bailey Kantor;  
*Principal* – Michelle Basran; Nadine Simmons

**Principal's Report: Michelle Basran**

Gym Remediation Project

Gym is scheduled for completion before Christmas.

Once the gym is complete, there will be a cookie and hot chocolate day at school scheduled for December 15, and pancake day scheduled for December 16.

School Exterior

Areas of the siding are leaking through, so it will be redone starting in June.

Mosaic Paving Stones Project

Barrowtown won the prize from UFV in which participants had to honor and commemorate what Abbotsford endured through the November 2021 flood. The mosaic paving stones will be the pathway around the garden area that the school intends on improving. The paving stones were complete this week. Barrowtown won a field trip to the EcoDairy! Transportation still needs to be arranged.

Agriculture at Barrowtown

-We have a committee that will meet regularly to move this forward

-Brian Minter will be coming to speak to the students on November 25. Any parents that are interested in volunteering in the greenhouse this spring are welcome to attend! It starts around 9:30.

- Greenhouse and Outdoor Garden Beds- will have a roadside stand to sell this spring.

- Goals to expand and improve our current gardens (in and outdoor, as well as a vertical garden)

- Met with Michelle Superle (UFV) to sort out ideas and curriculum as well to help determine next steps with grant funds.

Ideas for future plans

- Agendas for students next year
- Possible field trip to UFV for an agriculture tour
- Fish hatchery
- Waterslides
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Ice skating

## **Treasurer's Report : Angie Quebec**

Chequing – \$2347.74

Savings – \$4844.25

Gaming – \$2061.92

Membership Shares:

PAC account: \$200.03

Gaming account: \$50.79

### *Barrowtown T-Shirts and Neufeld Farms Fundraisers Monies Received:*

Cheques: \$5160.00

Etransfers: \$2326.00

Cash: \$580.00

Neufeld Farms Profit: \$625.00

Barrowtown T-Shirts Profit: \$333.00

## **President's Report: Rachel Slomp**

### Fundraisers

1. Purdy's Chocolate – Started November 1. So far we have a \$473.00 profit, with 10 more days to go.
  - a. Supporter Deadline – November 29
  - b. Supporter Pick Up – December 7
2. West Coast Seeds – in January
3. Read-a-Thon – Probably in March, and led by Nadine Simmons
4. Movie nights and community events
5. Spring Market – May 6 or 13
  - a. Selling plants, lemonade, cookies, bird houses
  - b. Any parents that want to help find vendors please let us know.

### Popcorn Day

Popcorn Days will start in December. It will be sold for the whole year on school cash for \$2.00 per popcorn day. School Cash link has already been emailed out.

## **New Business**

### PAC Contributions Towards Agriculture and Outdoor Learning

*Now that Barrowtown is approved to have a roadside stand, we need volunteers to build us a roadside stand. PAC has an idea of what is needed and will pay for supplies, if someone is willing to build it.*

We can put a sign on Tolmie and No. 3 Rd to advertise our stand.

### Track and Field

We have one parent volunteer to support Barrowtown in track and field in the spring.

#### Teachers Support

- Every year PAC provides some funds for each class to buy any outstanding or needed supplies, we will continue to do this again this year.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:25 pm

**Next Meeting – November 17 at 3:20pm (Kids welcome to be around)**

#### Upcoming Events

November 25 – Brian Minter Teaching at Barrowtown

November 29 – Purdy's Order Deadline

December 7 – Purdy's Order Pickup

December 15 – Cookies and Hot Chocolate Day

December 16 – Last Day of School Before Winter Break, Pancake Day

December 19 thru January 2 – Winter Break

January 3 – Back to School

May 6 or 13 – Spring Plant Sale