

**Barrowtown Elementary PAC Meeting**  
**April 13, 2023 at 3:20pm**

**Present:** *Chair* – Rachel Slomp; *Treasurer* – Angie Quebec; *Secretary* -Kayla Wiens; *Principal* – Michelle Basran; Nadine Simmons, Bailey Kantor, Tianna, and Melissa Wiebe

**Principal's Report: Michelle Basran**

Thank You, Parents!

The Spring Break Barrowtown Work Day was such a pleasant surprise and a generous gift to the school. Thank you so much.

Spring Play – June 8

Mrs. Wiebe adapted a play from a book called "Lamb Slide." The stage backdrop will be painted. *Parent help is needed, especially with costumes. We are looking for a donation of 8 meters of white fleece, and 2 meters of felt in multiple colors. If you would like to help with costumes, please contact the school.*

Abby Canucks Game Fundraiser

April 14 at 7:00

Tickets are \$28 each, and \$5 will go back to the school.

There will be a Zamboni ride raffle. Seats are in section 107. A flyer was sent home in the report cards. Anyone can purchase tickets.

School Goals Meeting

The school is looking for 2 parents to work with the school to plan for school competencies for next year. Topics include literacy, math, social aspects, etc.

*Rachel has volunteered. Looking for one more parent.*

Upcoming Field Trips and Events

- OSOB (One School One Book) goes home – April 13
- End of Read-A-Thon – April 17
- Read-A-Thon Book Store Open – April 18
- Family Skate Night – April 21 at 7:00-8:00pm
  - Rent your own skates, and snacks provided
- Pizza BUNraiser (fundraiser to care for bunnies) – April 27
- Pro D Day – April 28
- Secretary Treasurer Visit to Barrowtown – May 1
  - Ray Velastaak (sp?) is coming to Barrowtown to tour our new ag program and discuss budget needs
- Mrs. Basran away at a conference – May 2 through 5
- Spring Market – May 6 Open 10am-4pm
- McHappy Day – May 10

- Ready Set Learn – May 11
- Local Harvest – May 17
- Pro D Day – May 19
- Pencil Patch – May 25
- Centennial Pool Swimming (Mill Lake Outdoor Pool) – May 31
  - *Parent volunteers needed to be in the pool*
- Yarrow Store – June 7
- FV Trout Hatchery/Fishing – Fathers Day Field Trip, June 16
- Bridal Falls Waterslides – June 20
- Family BBQ – June 22 (Details TBD in May)
- Sports Day – June 23 (Details TBD in May. Tianna and Kayla will volunteer)
- Grade 5 Field Trip – June 26 (Details TBD in May)
- Last Day of School – June 29

**Treasurer's Report : Angie Quebec**

Chequing – \$922.33

Savings – \$4870.98

Gaming – \$2061.92

Return-It Bottle Depot donations may need to be at the Veddar location. Other locations are having trouble accepting our account information. We will try to sort that out.

Account # 604-823-6722

**President's Report: Rachel Slomp**

Student fees for 2023-2024 School Year has been tabled to April meeting

Fundraisers

1. Read-a-Thon – April 6-17, Packs due April 17, Shop April 18
2. Spring Market – May 6 from 10:00-4:00
  - a. Flyers to be delivered 1 week before market, signs at No. 3 Rd/Tolmie Intersection, school marquee ad already up, and can also paint sandwich board
  - b. Nadine and Bailey will map out the gym and outdoor space – May 5 (no indoor PE that day)
  - c. Vendors Set Up as early as 9:00am, Take Down at 4:00pm
  - d. \$375 received via etransfer from vendors, \$20 more expected from one vendor
  - e. 14 vendors, 1 garage sale table, 1 outdoor spot requested
    - i. Room for 8 more 6ft table spots in the gym
  - f. Barrowtown selling plants, lemonade, iced tea, cookies, popcorn, Barrowtown t-shirts, raffle tickets
  - g. Families can buy a table for garage sale items, etc for \$10
    - i. **Garage sale items must be school appropriate**

- h. Businesses can buy a table for \$20
  - i. Barrowtown T-shirts will be sold. Several sizes have not become available yet, but will bring what we can and preorders can be purchased at the market
  - j. Will look into food trucks – none confirmed
    - i. *Rachel will contact another source via email that has reached out to us in the past*
    - ii. *Tianna will talk to Cinnabun*
  - k. Raffle – Barrowtown Plumbing will donate 2 toys to be raffled off.
    - i. *Any other raffle items would be gladly appreciated.*
1. Yarrow Market Days in May/June, Kayla can participate and be at booth.
  - 2.

### Hot Lunch

McHappy Day – May 10

Popcorn Day – April 25

### Community Grants

- Barrowtown has asked for several more grants and hopefully we will find out soon if we have been approved.

### Agriculture Updates

- Parents, please be on the lookout for a link to a volunteer sign up sheet. We are looking for help in the greenhouse.
- Greenhouse – waiting on tables and irrigation
- Chicken coop – coop is installed, and a chicken run is being installed.
- Roadside Stand – *Kevin has volunteered to make this. THANK YOU!*
- *EMAIL UPDATE TO COME OUT THIS WEEK WITH MORE INFORMATION*

### Donation Wall

- *PAC wants to ask businesses to donate towards our agricultural goals. If businesses donate \$500, then PAC will have a plaque put on the fence with their name on it. Barrowtown will also thank the business on social media.*
- The veggie plaques are being worked on as we speak! They look amazing, and we can't wait to see them with the business names on them! Varnish has been purchased and Nadine and Bailey are working on those. THANK YOU!

### Samaritans Purse Post Flood Trauma Education Workshop

Rachel contacted Samaritans Purse about moving forward with these workshops, but so far they have not gotten back to us.

### **New Business**

Yarrow Days Parade is June 2. Maybe we can also do a hay ride for that.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 pm

**Next Meeting – May 1 at 3:20pm**

District Calendar Dates

April 28 – No School

May 11 – Ready Set Learn

May 19 – No School

May 22 – Victoria Day, No School

June 29 – Last Day of School for Students