

Barrowtown Elementary PAC Meeting
March 3, 2021 at 2:15
In the Kids' Clubhouse Portable

Present: *President:* Kayla Wiens, *Secretary:* Melissa Wiebe, *Principal:* Terry Jung, Jolene, Alisa, and Georgia

1. Principal's Report: Terry and President's Report: Kayla:
 - a. The Gaga Ball Pit has been a big success, the kids really enjoy it. Terry brought in a "Super Gaga Ball" which goes faster and is easier to hit for the smaller students.
 - i. Kayla said that Vern still needs to be paid, the total is about \$1,600.00. Angie has the receipts.
 - b. The grant for the Learning Commons (discussed last school year) had been frozen due to COVID. But is now available, so the school has about \$11,000.00 to put towards furniture, tech and STEM items.
 - i. The \$2,000 from PAC Gaming and a portion of the grant money will go towards the magnet wall.
 1. The magnet wall will need 2"-4" pipe for a variety of balls, clear pipe would be ideal. We also want a lot of elbow joint pipes. Kayla will look into pipes again.
 - c. Terry emphasized trying to focus on outdoor, low cost ideas. There are many ideas but the tricky part is getting approval from the district. The school needs to make a plan and then present it to the district for approval. Right now there are two trees by the sandbox that would be great for a tightrope with a line above it. Terry will need to get this approved by the district before we can purchase. It was noted here that the sandbox is not approved by the district for student use due to COVID.
 - d. There is no chance that Grade 5 camp will happen this year. We need to think of other options.
 - i. Kayla suggested going to a campground just for the day, such as Veddar Campground or Brown Creek Wetlands. There is a big field, they could play capture the flag, have a scavenger hunt, practice archery, canoeing, geocaching, have a campfire, etc. (It was noted we would need a professional to help with activities such as archery or canoeing which may be difficult).

- ii. Terry said the waterslides is another good option, but it was noted that with only seven students and so many stairs, the waterslides may not be the best option.
 - iii. Kayla suggested inquiring with a summer camp about the possibility of hiring an instructor to come to the school to help with these activities.
 - iv. Alisa asked if we could go to the movie theatre? Or do an outdoor projected movie at the school. Any activity needs to take place during the school day.
- 2. Student's Report: Emilia
 - a. Emilia would like to have about 3 sets of Towers of Hanoi for her class. Emilia explained the logic puzzle and what they would like. Ideally it would be a larger version than what we could buy at Wal-Mart. Likely this would need to be made. Alisa looked quickly on etsy, there are options to purchase. We will continue to discuss this request.
- 3. Next PAC Meeting will be April 7 at 2:15.
- 4. **Meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm**