

## **Barrowtown Elementary PAC Minutes**

**June 1, 2023**

**Present:** Angie Quebec, Bailey Kantor, Melissa Wiebe, Tianna Wiebe, Michelle Basran, Nicole Rausch, Rachel Slomp

- 1) Principals Report: Michelle
  - a. Updates
    - i. Maintenance plans to refinish the exterior of the school this summer
  - b. Volunteers for Year End Projects
    - i. The teachers are still looking for parent volunteers to help with some of the projects, if you are able to help in some capacity that would be appreciated as there is a lot going on!
- 2) Treasurers Report: Angie
  - a. Chequing: 1855.70
  - b. Savings: 4875.59
  - c. Gaming: 2061.92 (Will be used for Bridal Falls Day, any leftovers will go towards agendas)
- 3) Presidents Report: Rachel
  - a. Last Events this year
    - i. Sports Day June 23
      1. Melissa and Tianna will organize, will be similar stations to last year
      2. Nicole will organize snacks and facilitate hot lunch (pizza)
      3. Looking for parent volunteers to help at stations that day
    - ii. Year End BBQ- June 22
      1. Rachel will purchase food- hot dogs and snacks
      2. Tianna will organize lawn games
      3. Michelle will have Alisa invite new families coming next year
    - iii. School Play – June 8
    - iv. Yarrow Market Day June 9
      1. Kayla will be at the table from 5-8, Rachel will help
      2. Plan to sell veggies, plants and T Shirts
      3. Opportunity to create awareness for our school!
      4. Older students welcome to help at the booth
  - b. Review the past year:

## **Barrowtown Summary 2022-2023**

### **Family Events:**

September

- Meet the Teacher BBQ (School)

October

- Pumpkin Display (PAC)

December

- Christmas Concert (School)

February

- Chiefs Game (PAC)

March

- Work Bee (PAC)

#### April

- Skating Night (PAC)
- Read A Thon (School)
- OSOB (School)

#### May

- Spring Market (PAC ) and Plant Sale (School)

#### June

- Year End BBQ (PAC)
- Yarrow Market (PAC)
- School Play (School)

#### **PAC Fundraiser Profits:**

- 1) Neufelds: \$645
- 2) T Shirts: \$ 333
- 3) West Coast Seeds \$ 150.27.
- 4) Purdys (Christmas): \$662.16
- 5) Market: \$490 (vendors) \$220 (snacks/raffle)
- 6) Popcorn Days: \$330
- 7) Bottles: \$58.10

#### **Discussed for Next Year:**

- 1) West Coast Seed Fundraiser didn't not raise a lot of \$, will focus on doing seedlings through our greenhouse program for purchase
- 2) Harvest/Halloween Party/Dance Ideas- consider event with Samaritans Purse for October
- 3) Will try move skating night to November if an option from Sardis Arena
- 4) discussed the option of also doing a Christmas Market
- 5) Family Sports Nights- thinking about Soccer night- Sept, Basketball- Nov, Baseball- April.
- 6) Other Fundraiser Ideas: Poinsettias, Epicure, Krispy Kreme,

#### c. Hot Lunch Plans

- i. Nicole- Hot Lunch Coordinator- Pizza on Sports Day
  1. Dancin Pizza will provide a discount to our school Thanks Dancin Pizza!!!
- ii. Popcorn days
  1. Angie will do 3 days coming up as we missed some days this Spring!

#### d. Update from Samaritans Purse

- i. Rachel met with Kandi White about how they can support our school
- ii. Discussed how "anxiety and worry in kids" talk would be helpful for parents
- iii. Would like to not focus on the flood, even though was how this program started
- iv. Consider a family event in Fall for intros and then can offer some education later Fall

#### e. Agriculture Updates

- i. Working on next set of grants/ donors
- ii. Current projects mostly done! We have completed all our goals for this year!
  1. Chicken Coop- with chickens
  2. Updates to greenhouse- tables and new water system being installed
  3. Outdoor garden space expanded and being fully utilized!
- iii. Plans for next year are pending further funding
  1. If you know any businesses looking to support us, let the office know
  2. Tax Receipts available

f. Trips

1. FV Trout Hatchery/Fishing – “Fathers Day” Field Trip, June 16
2. Bridal Falls Waterslides – June 20
3. Grade 5 Field Trip to Cultus Lake– June 26

g. New Business

i. Next Year planning (to finalize in Sept)

1. Secretary position opening-
  - a. BIG THANKS to Kayla who has faithfully served our PAC for many years, she will be greatly missed!!
2. Volunteers for Summer Yard/animal care
  - a. We will be creating a schedule for volunteers who want to help monitor our yard this summer, will reach out to families who will be attending the summer care program.

4) Closing