

**Barriere Secondary PAC**  
**November 10, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Elizabeth Ekins, Michelle Johnson, Jen Crosman, Colleen Tremblay, Sherrilynn Corrie, Mr. Ruberg, Angie Farrow

**Approval of previous meeting Minutes:**

Approved

**Financial Report:**

General	\$1268.38
Gaming	\$6151.71
Bursary	\$4203.53
Community Forest	\$ 0.00
Sign	\$1431.23

Two of last years bursaries have been claimed and there are three set to expire at the end of the year.  
Sr girls will be running a 50/50 raffle until the first week of December  
Elizabeth made a motion to approve the finances  
Sherrilynn seconded it  
Finances approved

**Principals Report:**

Learning Updates will be available online November 17<sup>th</sup>. More parents are viewing them online but if they want a paper copy they can call the office and one will be provided but the paper copies won't be available until the following week.

The annual Christmas luncheon will be December 17<sup>th</sup>

There are two Community Forest application we will be seeing soon

- a new kiln for the art room
- materials for benches from the shop

The Sr girls came first in the St Ann's tournament last weekend

Due too an unacceptable amount of vandalism and vaping the doors have been removed from the boy's bathroom. Vandalism and vaping have decreased in frequency since the doors where removed.

The girls have also been told their bathroom doors may also be removed unless they stop the vandalism. Privacy remains a top priority and the school will be moving any mirrors that may be in the wrong place.

**DPAC**

The DPAC has an opening for a new secretary as well as a few members at large positions

There are movie licences again in case any one wants to run a movie fundraiser

There is now a fee to use the cash online payment system, DPAC is looking into if they are allowed to charge a fee that high

The next DPAC meeting is next Tuesday

### **Old Business:**

Since there has been little interest in the fence art it was suggested that the money be reallocated to do different school beautification projects such as fixing the peeling paint above the door. The principal will ask the teachers about fence art one more time. Another possible beautification project that has been suggested is the planters in the courtyard.

The score keeping table is almost complete. We know the cost of the paint but still need a receipt for the logo. Once we have both receipts a cheque will be written for the full amount. Mr. Ruberg will touch base with Travis Repka to try and get the logo receipt.

The school is in need of some new picnic tables. The approximate cost of a picnic table is \$1500 and the cost to install properly is about the same. So the cost per picnic table would be about \$3000. PAC can pay for one table and possibly ask Community Forest for the cost of a second one. Mr. Ruberg will find out if there is a specific company they have to be ordered from and what the schools' rules are around the installation of picnic tables

The slag pile damage to the outside basketball court will probably be cleaned up by the snow plows over the winter. It will be re-evaluated in the spring

### **New Business:**

Many parents and kids are wanting better microwave availability in the school. The microwaves were removed due to student's dangerous misuse. If a student needs to use a microwave they can knock on the foods room door at the beginning of lunch. Currently there is no where in the school to put the microwaves where there is enough supervision.

There are some things that parents would like to see added to the weekly newsletter

- When there are home games or tournaments
- When our teams win
- School events
- Opportunities

### **Fundraisers**

Rotary Club Kamloops has a golf or restaurant card fundraiser. The cards are \$30 and we make \$10 per card. Sherrilynne will look into it and we will probably run this fundraiser before Christmas

### **Next meeting:**

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30