

Barriere Secondary School
PAC Minutes
April 13th 2026

Attendance:

Emma Greenwell, Michelle Johnson, Jen Crosman, Michelle Quigly, Elizabeth Ekins, Derek Markides (principal), Sherrilyn Corrie

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Corrections:

Vending Machine purchase motion made by Angie Farrow
LNTCF Grant amount was \$1800
Sign Account \$1439.57

Approved by Jen Crosman

Treasurer Report:

General Account	\$1530.68
Gaming Account	\$8152.27
Sign Account	\$1439.57
Grant Account	\$7800
Bursary Account	\$4153.53

- Girls Rugby completed 50/50 raffle profit \$1000
- Grads completed firewood raffle profit of \$2850
- Devon and Jesamie have claimed their bursaries from last year. There are 3 people left to claim their bursaries
- We have enough money for the 2026 Bursary plus \$600 for next years
- There are 2 - 50/50 raffles currently running, one for senior Girls and one for Grads
- The Communities Foundation Grant application has been sent

Principals Report:

- The Tuesday after Easter was the day of Simpcw. It was run by one of the classes and went really well.
- The picnic tables have arrived. We are just waiting on the anchors so we can install them.
- Tropicals happened. A number of our Girls Rugby players played in Florida over Easter and represented our school very well. Good job girls

Awards:

We will doing awards this year

We don't want them to be purely academic so we are still figuring out how it will work.

We may do 4 per grade and possibly wont call them awards

Athletic Banquet:

June 3rd to be confirmed

Stairs:

Kids are vaping and smoking at the top of the outside stairs. This is the assigned spot for this activity but it is causing problems for other students. Many students are unable to walk up the stairs because smoke is blown in their faces and the path is blocked. It seems unfair that students have to walk all the way around the front of the school when the stairs should be for everyone's use.

The school will try to have more supervision in this area moving forward to help make this space more user friendly

Old Business:

4-H flowers:

The school has ordered 3 sets of flowers from the 4-H club for school beautification at a cost of \$110.

Emma made a motion for PAC to pay for the flowers

Seconded by Michelle Johnson

Golf and Restaurant cards:

This fundraiser is not going well, we have sold very few cards. Michelle has re-posted the add on three local sights recently with no interest. We will give it one more month and if there is still no interest we will end the fundraiser.

Sherrilynn received an email from Daiyna at the Rotary Club asking how the fundraiser was going and how many cards we had sold

Vending Machine:

Jen got a quote for a new vending machine. They start at \$4400 and increase about \$500 for every payment option. A grant application to Communities Foundation for \$6000 was submitted but we have not heard back yet.

New Business:

Gym and Outside Equipment:

The gym has been closed at lunch for quite a while. There are a number of kids who would like to be able to use the gym at lunch. The other option would be to have outside balls available for kids to use but they have been told they cant take balls outside because they might steal them. Would it be possible to have the gym or the weight room open at lunch and some outside equipment?

The gym is closed at lunch due to a lack of supervisors. The school will try to address the gym problem if they can get a supervisor. And try to get some outside equipment and the weight room open.

Microwaves:

There are 4 microwaves in the foods room that can be used as long as the teacher is in room to supervise.

Digital Coupon books:

Vertical Rise has put out a digital coupon book. If anyone is interested they are willing to do a short presentation to show how it works

Next meeting

May 11th at 5:30pm in the BSS Library