

Perley Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes- Monday April 8th, 2024

Attendance: meeting was held at the D.A Perley Elementary school library

Fundraising coordinator- Leanne Knox

Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart- away

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff

Vice President- Rachel Sterlind- away

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative- Melissa Shaw

Call to order 5:34pm

Opening and recognition- "We would like to give honour and recognition to all the indigenous peoples and ancestors, including the Interior Salish peoples, who live here and care for these lands.

Reviewed and adopted this month's meeting agenda. Biatta motioned and seconded by Leanne. All in favour.

Vice Principal Kirsten Updates-

- Last Friday fun day was a "Goose Chase"- mixed reviews, group dependant. Thank you PAC for the cookies.
- \$ for the playground for Dave Reid- follow up: not PAC funds, mistake made as a miscommunication.
- T-shirt design contest closed- waiting on a quote for t-shirts and hoodies from Alpine signs.
- Family fun night- admin setting up the survey for the night of. In person option or a QR code. Prizes as incentives to fill out the survey.
- District Track meet being held at Perly. Most of the day for grades 4-7. Friday May 24th. Concession responsibilities can be given to the PAC if interested. 10am-2pm.

- *Action Item- reach out to Hutton, and Sharon McConnel and see who can commit to making the concession happen for the district track meet. Biatta will get back to us. BBQ, refreshments and healthy snacks.*

Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck-

- Long range facilities meeting- not a good turn out. But a good opportunity to talk to Dave, from the parents that did turn out.
- Government of Canada rolling out a Billion dollar food program, monies will be split up.
- New principal at GFSS- starting in Sept. 24. Stacy Sofol retiring.

Teacher liaison report by Melissa Shaw-

- 1 year left in teachers contract, negotiations, identifying concerns. Government is not spending freely on education, only 2% (ish). Need to attract people to the profession as there is a teacher shortage.
- Ontario school board is suing social media- like tik tok. Allegedly, the platforms are manipulating kids into addiction and mental health issues.

Treasurers report emailed by Michael Mizuik-

Perley School PAC - Treasurers Report, Reporting Period March 4th,2024 to April 8th, 2024

Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU/ Gulf & Fraser Opening Balance: March 4th, 2024 \$15,023.26. Closing Balance: April 8th, 2024 \$15,023.26

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): GFCU / Gulf & Fraser, Opening Balance: March 4th, 2024 \$3579.94. Closing Balance: April 8th, 2024 \$3579.94

NOTES:

* Received response from the BC Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch that received the PAC Gaming Control

Self-Assessment Questionnaire. This was issued mainly due to Gaming Account Summary Reports not being submitted on time. We are not being audited at this time and have put BC Gaming Policy and Enforcement

Branch's recommendations into place. They also provided two resources regarding licensed gaming information and Internal control information.

* Need to be reimbursed for Feel Good Friday cookies and brownies \$176.65 as voted on by email vote on March 29th.

* VOTE Family Fun Night floats – I have prepared three floats that will come from our Community Fundraiser account. Each float has a total of \$136.50 in it (\$10 x3, \$5 x8, \$2 x20, \$1 x20, \$0.25 x20, \$0.10 x10 and \$0.05x10)

Vote – Biatta motioned to approve \$410 for 3 floats total for family fun night out of fundraising account. Leeanne 1st, and all in favour.

Fundraising report by Leanne Knox-

- Craft fair in the planning stages- going well. June 16th 2024- Fathers Day. Free hot dogs and lemonade- hopefully

Presidents' report/ discussion-

- Been working with Bethany on details for family fun night. Very generous donations from our community. *Action Item- bracelets need to be ordered online for game entrance.* Concession will be run by the grade 7's. Admission wrist band \$5. \$2 for cake walk price. 4pm-7pm April 23rd. *Action item- find out custodian fee for family fun night.*
- Please keep checking emails for more details for family fun night. Need volunteers. Going to invite families of the school and StrongStart families.
- Discussed spending some money from the gaming grant- on more outdoor play like big boulders. *Action item- Biatta will talk with admin and Dave Reed.*
- End of year \$ for each teacher discussion. *Action item- Micheal looks into year end from last year.* Need to vote on amount. Need an explanation for how the teachers will be using the PAC funding.

Next meeting- Scheduled May 6th 5:30pm

7:17pm meeting adjourned.