

Perley Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes- Monday March 4th, 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

Parent- Bethany Sue Thate

Parent- Alison Macmaster

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, accepted last months minutes. Biatta motioned and seconded by Leanne.

Shawn's & Kirsten's Principal Updates-

- Science Fair was a success today- 1st and 2nd places in multiple grades won by Perley students. Awesome event and it had good attendance.
- Choral society is going to work together to include all 3 elementary schools for an upcoming event
- Musical review next week Monday March 11th at 11am- families welcome to attend
- Make up ski day next week- hopefully- weather dependant

- Basketball BCSS play today
- Grades 6/7 spirit week planning for the whole school
- Learning updates coming home before Spring Break
- Spring Break starting on March 15th
- Long range planning this Wednesday at GFSS, Parade of Programs also on Wed at Perley 4:30-6:30pm.

Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck-

- Long Range planning at GFSS at 6pm- open mic available after the presentation, question period and a survey to fill out. Women of interest also that night.
- Head count for students- finalized one in February for the whole district. Sept-Feb '24. +4 increase 1315 total and Perley 246, 20 more than Hutton. Projections are going down- hiring? or layoffs? Admin needs the kindergarten #'s to start planning for next year- kindergarten registration is open- see your school of choices secretary
- Survey results on the school district website- Grades 7-12 adolescent health summary.

Teacher liaison report by Melissa Shaw-

- Waiting on public education conference results as there are other people interested in attending it as well. Parent spot available. May '24

Treasurers report as emailed by Michael Mizuik-

Reporting Period February 12th, 2024 to March 4th, 2024. Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU/ Gulf & Fraser Opening Balance: February 12th, 2024 \$15,023.26. Closing Balance: March 4th, 2024 \$15,023.26

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): GFCU / Gulf & Fraser. Opening Balance: February 12th, 2024 \$4569.75. Closing Balance: March 4th, 2024 \$3579.94

- Need to decide on a budget for upcoming activities
- Next year- sharing with Hutton a cookie dough like fundraiser
- **Action Item-** look into what we did last year for year end to propose a vote on amount to give.
- What to buy, supplies and a budget for family fun night. Bethany requested \$100 max for baskets, bow, saran. Biatta mentioned a \$100 to go towards preparing silent auction baskets for Perley family fun night, Leeanne 2nd, all in favour. \$400 for misc, Biatta motioned to allocate up to \$400 for misc. items for prep of family

fun night. Alison 2nd, all in favour. Kirsten said that Black and white printing free at the school, colour needs to be done elsewhere like Select office.

Fundraising report by Leanne Knox-

- Discuss craft fair in the Spring, working on the posters to get the word out, list of vendors- inside and outside, June 16th '24

Presidents' report/ discussion By Biatta-

- Ask Sharon/Admin to send out an email for year end \$ requests or a flat rate
- Save on Foods gave a donation of toys for the family fun night, more in the storage.
- Sarah Leslie going to be letting us to use her Fall fair games, going to give her a donation as a thanks.
- Parent involvement needed for the family fun night- ask them after Spring Break.
- April 23rd- early dismissal
- Rachel asking about Buddy benches- follow up needed from Kirsten
- Rachel asking about Front garden beautification. Need to find out more, possible ramp, big rocks for climbing/ Left side for water access, right side available.
- Alison= Discussion on the theatre art program, another event is coming up. Suggestion- could we as a PAC buy a block of tickets and share with families.
- Spring Break – to schedule another meeting for family fun night planning

Next meeting- Scheduled April 8th, 2024 at 5:30pm

6:45pm meeting adjourned.