

## **Perley Parent Advisory Council**

### **Meeting Minutes- Monday February 12, 2024**

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

Fundraising coordinator- Leanne Knox- Away

Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff

Vice President- Rachel Sterlind

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik- away. Emailed report- see attached below.

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative- Melissa Shaw

Parent- Bethany Sue Thate

**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 Christine.

#### **Shawn's & Kirsten's Principal Updates-**

- Upcoming events- they will be trying to make up the missed ski day so they get all three. Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>- maybe. Not refunding yet- waiting on weather.
- District science fair March 4<sup>th</sup> at GFSS
- March 11<sup>th</sup>- Ms Wolfe- musical review show family afternoon- invitation and details will be sent home soon.
- Feel good Friday Feb. 23rd- kids choose activity

- Swimming starting at the end of February. PAC is covering some of the cost and families to pay if they can, money is available in the affordability grant for those that would like help with funding the lessons.
- Budget consultation happening this year to get more input from families. Open house or family fun night a survey to fill out. Online or a paper form options.
- Ministry of Education- facts about SOIGI 123- conversation to happen with those connected to the school at a PAC meeting. Perley admin and teachers are happy to meet, email, talk about what is being taught in the classroom.
- Sharon Perron is retiring this Spring break '24. **Action Item-** Gift.
- Dave Reed is asking about the money for the playground- **Action item-** look into \$8000 request. Shawn will chat with him too about this. Could it come out of the gaming grant- talk to Michael Mizuik.

### **Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck-**

- Long range families plan open house at GFSS for a presentation on March 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm. Will be talking about what is happening for the next 5 years- staff to listen to school community's voice.
- 0 view boards have been installed but they will be installed within the year for all the classrooms.
- Upcoming in March – summit on masculinity grades 7-9 males kids presented by Tyler VanMoll. NextGenMen will discuss healthy relationships, consent, toxic masculinity, sexual harassment...
- Policy working on- check out online school districts FOIP, advertising in schools. More to come...
- Julie Mercer will be doing a presentation at the next board meeting to see where the money is going.

### **Teacher liaison report by Melissa Shaw-**

- Vacancy- BCTF will pay to have a parent and staff (Melissa) to learn more about public education and how they affect our kids.

### **Treasurers report emailed by Michael Mizuik-**

Reporting Period January 15th, 2023 to February 12th, 2024

Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU/ Gulf & Fraser, Opening Balance: January 15th, 2024 \$15,093.57. Closing Balance: February 12th, 2024 \$15,023.26.

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): GFCU / Gulf & Fraser, Opening Balance: January 15th, 2024 \$4274.93. Closing Balance: February 12th, 2024 \$4569.75.

- discussed chocolate fundraiser, PAC made around \$500 profit.
- budget for family fun night- not discussed but will have a meeting to plan event asap
- Biatta motioned to pay Lucky Pheasant \$1019.81 invoice for the chocolate fundraiser. Christine 2<sup>nd</sup>- voted all in favour.
- Biatta requested that we please submit receipts for reimbursement right away.

### **Fundraising report by Leanne Knox-**

- discussed a date for spring market- will finalize asap as admin looking into schedule conflicts.
- discussion on family fun night, grade 7's will be involved as per request letters to supplement fundraising.

### **Presidents' report/ discussion-**

- discussion on the Family fun night request forms that were sent home- lots of yeses for volunteers. Grade 7 kids requests- lots of yeses for volunteering for the family fun night. Dates discussed Tuesday April 23 early dismissal- need to confirm. Earlier than 7pm staff can help. **Action item-** meet again separately to plan details for family fun night. Biatta to send out an email before the next PAC meeting.
- Bethany doing our social media- volunteering her time. Yeah and Thanks!

Next meeting- Scheduled March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30pm

6:53pm meeting adjourned.