

Perley Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday December 4th, 2023

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

Fundraising coordinator- Leanne Knox

Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff

Vice President- Rachel Sterlind

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik- away

Alison MacMaster- away

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative- Melissa Shaw

Call to order 6:04pm

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. Leanne motioned and seconded by Melissa.

Shawn's & Kirsten's Principal Updates-

- Health curriculum SOIGI 123, in discussion with Anna Lautard and it might be a district presentation. Follow up questions and discussion to be later in the New Year. Keeping it at the school level to allow families to ask questions about anything school related.
- Dec. 12th- 1:30 & 6:30 Christmas concert and book fair.

- Learning updates, open to feedback. New system. Music QR is for sharing from Ruth the music teacher, not part of the report cards. Spaces is the new platform, posting on progress.
- Christmas break ends and students back in Jan. 8th2024
- Questions regarding printed books from grades 5/6 to pay the invoice. Biatta motioned to vote to pay for \$720.92 for the 5/6/7 class publications for Dustin Stolin, Rachel 2nd, all in favour.
- **Action Item-** Kristen will remind the staff that they can ask PAC for money but need to submit a request first in writing in advance. Ask Dustin to write an email to perleypac@gmail.com for gaming requests.
- Rachel asked about how to accommodate cold kids at the breakfast program, she suggested to allow access in the hallway with a parent supervisor. Shawn will think about it. Rachel suggested the possibility of the kitchenette access in the mornings? Next meeting PAC will get an answer from Shawn.

Melissa's school report-

- Thank you so much for the gift-wrapping opportunity. The kids really enjoyed the experience. Biatta presented Melissa the fund raised and the matched amount by PAC of \$62.40 (raised) + \$62.40 (matched)= \$124.80 for the grade 7's year end class trip.
- Request for a volunteer or 2 for physically setting up the fair, morning of the 12th and pack up the morning of the 13th. Rachel offered to help.
- Advertisement for the hats and bookfair during the concerts- **Action Item-** Leanne to add Facebook. 2 sentence Christmas stories from the kids, winner from each class to be added to Facebook.

Larissa's School Board Trustee Report-

- Accessibility survey results on the school district website. Available to view. Another round coming up for students perspective.
- Meetings are available to the public to listen at the school board or 2 X year at Midway. Question period available for the public.
- No tree update, irrigation update- will be seasonal work. Sewer fixed.
- Congratulations on the craft fundraiser.

Michaels Treasurers Report-

From his email-

Reporting Period November 6th, 2023 to December 4th, 2023

Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU, Opening Balance: November 6th \$15,599.55
Closing Balance: December 4th \$15,249.57.

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): GFCU, Opening Balance: November 6th
\$4219.25

Closing Balance: December 4th \$4274.93

NOTES:1 Payment to Biatta for reimbursement for Carafes– Detail of positive vote in November 6th meeting minutes.

2 Payment to Leanne for reimbursement for Winter Market Fundraiser items (Receipts SELECT OFFICE PRODUCTS and DOLLARAMA)

3 Payment to Biatta for reimbursement for Winter Market Fundraiser items (Receipts NO FRILLS, DOLLARAMA and SAVEON

4 Payment to Michael for reimbursement for cash used to match

Biatta's President Report-

- Christmas PAC dinner? **Action Item-** Biatta to send out an email.

Leanne Fundraising report-

- Craft fair – checked in and vendors happy, people happy with it. A lot of effort and hours for the amount made. Kitchenette loss. Next year can reuse decorations that were bought this year. Tables next year, maybe not the kitchenette. Maybe a kids craft table instead of wrapping. Need a debrief meeting with discussions if PAC will be doing it again next year.
- Next fundraising idea- Rachel suggested gift cards from Save On, get \$ back. Chocolates with the Worths again for Valentines- send out form in January. Biatta motioned next fundraiser Lucky Pheasant chocolates for February 2024. 1st Leanne, 2nd Rachel. All in favour. Let's talk in January about a movie date.

Next meeting- Scheduled for January 15th 2024, at 6pm.

7:20pm meeting adjourned.