

## **Perley Parent Advisory Council**

### **Meeting Minutes- Monday February 2nd, 2026**

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

Fundraising Coordinator- Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff- away

Vice President- Alison Macmaster- away

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck- away

Teacher Representative- Lena Danyluk-away

Member at large- Audrey Novokshonoff

**Call to order** regular monthly PAC meeting 5:08 pm.

**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. Michael motioned and seconded by accepted by Christine, and it was voted all in favour.

#### **Email Votes from Messenger &/or Gmail-**

- no formal votes happened from last meeting. Discussion on Valentines Day fundraiser- decided it is NOT happening.

#### **Shawn's/Kirsten's administration updates**

- Newsletter is being sent home via family email and Facebook.
- MDI interior health with trends from UBC. Survey to be filled out by the students for Grades 4&7.
- Final ski days happening this week.
- Skating still happening for some classes

- Family day is coming up with a feel-good Friday to end the week on February 25<sup>th</sup>. **Action Item**- PAC willing to donate a treat, Shawn will discuss and see what a good idea for PAC might be to help with.
- Movement in the morning started back up today, important for students to dress for the weather.
- Kindness Day coming up on February 25<sup>th</sup>- wear a pink shirt or favorite colour.
- The new bathrooms for the breakfast program are now open

**Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck- away sent in a email**

- 1 New secretary treasurer hired
- 19 applicants for the new superintendent, 3 final interviews from all out of district
- 26/27 school calendar will be sent out soon by admin.

**Teacher liaison report** – nothing reported

**Treasurers report** as emailed by Michael Mizuik

Reporting Period January 12th to February 2nd, 2026

Gaming Account (Savings): BEEM Credit Union Opening Balance: January 12th, 2026 \$2,411.01

No Transactions

Closing Balance: February 2nd, 2026 \$2,411.01

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): BEEM Credit Union

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Recorders were requested from Jen Edwards, have her talk to Shawn as PAC budget is tight.

**Presidents' report/ discussions led by Biatta-**

- Swimming lessons request \$15 per student. \$2500 was planned/budgeted for, everyone still in favour for funding it.
- Craft fair janitorial fee invoiced for \$217. Michael motioned to pay fee, voted all in favour.

- Successional planning needed for new PAC members.
- Country Road nursery is wanting to know if PAC wants to do a fundraiser again- decided that yes we should go ahead with it again this year.
- Family fun night April 16<sup>th</sup> still tentatively booked, **Action item**- Biatta to reach out Grade 7's to see how they can volunteer for the event.
- Primary ventriloquist show, decided against doing it this time due to the high cost of it.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Pizza day, Bethany will come and help, no Biatta, going to ask a couple of grades 7's to assist.

6:00pm meeting adjourned.

Next meeting- Scheduled March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 5pm.