

Perley Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes- Monday March 2nd, 2026

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

Fundraising Coordinator- Christine Backmeyer-away

Principal- Shawn Lockhart-away

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff

Vice President- Alison Macmaster-away

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative-away

Member at large- Audrey Novokshonoff, Bethany Sue Thate

Guest Speaker- Krissy Jorgenson

Call to order regular monthly PAC meeting 5:00 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 Biatta, and it was voted all in favour.

Email Votes from Messenger &/or Gmail-

- no formal votes happened from last meeting.

Guest Speaker- Krissy Jorgenson Autism Consultant & Family Coach

- Krissy has her Masters in IT and works with behaviours and offers educational sessions for school and daycares. She helps families with understanding childhood developmental behaviours, relationships and how to manage issues. Bethany reached out to Krissy about her parent sessions so that Perley families could connect and find helpful resources. Approximately \$1500 for 6 educational sessions led by Krissy. Discuss more by email. **Action Item-** Bethany to talk to the

high school PAC and Michael and/or Krissy to ask at Hutton to see if interested in joining Perley families.

Kirsten's administration updates

- Newsletter was sent out on Sunday for the month of March- check your email
- Swimming started. Research projects for those who are opting out of swimming.
- Basketball play day at BCSS for grades 6/7 this Wednesday
- Science Fair is next week. Judging process is closed.
- Parents and visitors to use the front door to enter the school and can leave from any door.
- Teachers are in contract negotiations, vote to happen soon.
- Early dismissal is coming up on March 17 & 18.
- Learning updates to come home. Please see teacher if you have concerns, parents don't need to wait until the learning update comes out.

Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck

- Over spring break has operations projects scheduled. High School change rooms will be worked on.
- Acting Superintendent for March was hired as Anna is on holidays. A new secretary treasurer was hired.

Teacher liaison report –Nothing reported

Treasurers report as emailed by Michael Mizuik

Reporting Period February 2nd to March 2nd, 2026

Gaming Account (Savings): BEEM Credit Union. Opening Balance: February 2nd, 2026 \$2,411.01. Closing Balance: March 2nd, 2026 \$2,369.01

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): BEEM Credit Union. Opening Balance: February 2nd, 2026 \$6,761.38. Closing Balance: March 2nd, 2026 \$4,110.84.

Notes:

1 Reimbursement to Perley School for Sarah Mace class trip to Curling Club as voted in favour for in February meeting.

2 Payment for Perley Swim Program as budgeted for and voted in favour for in February meeting. Invoice incoming.

3 Reimbursement to Michael Mizuik for INV4962 from school board office for craft fair custodial fees from Nov 2025 as voted in favour for in February meeting.

GERR report from the raffle and the Christmas – for gaming licence for craft fair raffle. \$254 in sales.

Suggested a Hot Dog lunch- PAC will charge just enough to cover the cost as it is not a fundraiser. **Action item-** Biatta will write up a donation request for Michael to ask Save on for a discount. Michael to talk to Sharon about adding the hot dog and pizza to one form request. Date- March 16th. Pizza lunch on the 17th.

Presidents' report/ discussions led by Biatta-

- \$95 request from Kirsten Sidwells class to go bowling. Voted all in favour.
- Alyssa to be reimbursed for class celebrations.
- Blake Lewis- STEM supplies request. See email. \$230. Email vote to follow.
- DPAC. AGM mid November. Perley is a part of the meetings.
- Mothers Day baskets with Country Road nursery is still happening.
- Family fun night- meet over Spring Break, email discussion to follow.

6:04pm meeting adjourned.

Next meeting- Scheduled April 6th, 2026, at 5pm.