

Perley Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes- Monday November 3rd, 2025

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

Fundraising Coordinator- Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart-away

Vice Principal- Kirsten Rezansoff

Vice President- Alison Macmaster

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative- empty position

Member at large-Rupert Oldrord

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, voted all in favour.

Kirstin's administration updates

- See newsletter sent out via email to Perley families.
- 1st learning updates coming up, will be sent home at the end of this month
- Volleyball is starting, thank you to volunteer staff coaches
- New hot lunch munch a lunch program is running smoothly. Wont impact PAC's hot lunch program. Approx 30% of students are participating.
- Veterans Day ceremony happening Monday November 10th
- Feel good Friday coming up on November 14th
- Staff meeting tomorrow, discussing pausing moving in the morning for the upcoming dark days. Will be flexible on cold, windy days.

- Christmas concert Tuesday Dec 9th. 2 shows scheduled. First showing during the school afternoon and the second showing in the evening. **Action Item-** PAC to show teachers support that evening for the evening show.
- Discussion around Halloween celebrations being held at school on the Thursday October 30th and how it had a low attendance number (Friday was the actual date of Halloween).

Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck

- School district meeting happened at the end of Oct. Discussed enrollment numbers. FTE up 17 than what was projected for the year. 1262 students this year but usually around 1300. Keeping track of birth rates in the next 2. Grand Forks had a closure of the business Interfor and projected to impact attendance numbers.
- Catchment area requested consultation. Miranda will share the details and discuss impacts on things like busing.
- Revamp strategic plan- few tweaks. 5-year update.
- Superintendent Dec posting, Jan short listing of candidates and Feb interviews.
- BISM meeting- all those in the community that work with kids, like MCFD, RCMP, preschools and daycares. COINS is going to be offering 2x week doctor visit for those without a family doctor.

Teacher liaison report – position unfilled waiting on a volunteer.

Treasurers report as emailed by Michael Mizuik- Perley School PAC - Treasurers Report

Perley School PAC - Treasurers Report. Reporting Period October 6th to November 3rd, 2025. Gaming Account (Savings): BEEM Credit Union Opening Balance: October 6th, 2025 \$4,882.17. Closing Balance: November 3rd, 2025 \$4,840.67.

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): BEEM Credit Union Opening Balance: October 6th, 2025 \$4,681.89. Closing Balance: November 3rd, 2025 \$5,279.44

Presidents' report/ discussions led by Biatta-

- Craft fair update- 32 tables total. Max is 32 vendors in the gym. Friday Nov 7th set up for Saturday the 8th. Biatta motioned \$300 to cover up to craft fair beverages and supplies. Michael 2nd, voted all in favour.
- Kernel popcorn update- our PAC order is in, waiting to pay for it and waiting for the invoice. Will be available to sell 12 boxes of 5 bags.

- Hot lunch with Panago Monday November 17th, December Wednesday 10th both dates on one form to go home. Motioned by Biatta, voted all in favour.
- PAC requested last day in December before Christmas to participate- possible pancake breakfast or movie popcorn. **Action item**-going to discuss in chat.
- Bookfair at Christmas concert. **Action item**-Scholastic PAC involvement.
- Noise traffic light request- from Mrs. Edwards. Denied.
- Basketball request for 15 balls- Kirsten will investigate it and let us know how PAC can help, like outdoor court balls out of gaming account. As funds are limited.
- Rolly Russel DPAC discussion. More details to follow about upcoming meeting.
- Harvest Fest at Hutton discussion.
- Family fun night discussed dates- tentatively booked April 16th, 2026. Volunteer Rupert to build games.

6:53pm meeting adjourned.

Next meeting- Scheduled December 1st, 2025. 5:00pm.