

Perley Parent Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes- Monday September 14th, 2026

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

Fundraising Coordinator- Christine Backmeyer

New Principal- Jon Dowswell

Vice President- Alison Macmaster

President- Biatta Novokshonoff

Treasurer- Michael Mizuik

Secretary- Kelli-Mai Dowswell

School District #51 Trustee- Larisa Van Marck

Teacher Representative-Lena Danyluk- away

Members at large- Christine Backmayer, Sarah Mace, Alison Macmaster, Micheal Mizuik, Kristin Konkin

Adjit from PANAGO- here to discuss doing hot lunch, offered pizza to sample. PAC has partnered up in the past, would be willing to do 2x month. Panago is willing to help get the program off the ground. Adjit offered PANAGO as a Fieldtrip option to show the kids how the pizza is made- small groups at a time for safety.

AGM- Everyone who is a parent is a member of the PAC.

Available roles: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, fund-raising coordinator

Executive must have 5 members; to pass anything, must have 5 members of the quorum

Biatta is not standing for president; open to role of treasurer; Michael (outgoing treasurer) willing to continue helping the incoming treasurer

AGM voted - new President Aaron Enns

New Cooperative Vice presidents- Stephanie Trajnberg and Chelsea Hollowink

New Treasurer- Biatta Novokshonoff

Secretary- Svetla Zibin

Fundraising coordinator- Sandra Djordjevic

Start of AGM- 5:05 pm. End of AGM 5:18pm

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.

Call to order regular monthly PAC meeting 5:19pm.

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-

- Nothing to report

Jon’s administration updates

- Introduced himself as the new Principal of Perley
- 196 students enrolled so far
- 3 days of pro-d for staff- August days doing workshops, literacy, made a new mother drum (showed the new buffalo skin drum)
- Moving in the morning still happening but a bit different this year, parents welcome to join in
- School growth plan submitted for the new school year, no major changes, still using circle of courage as with previous administration
- Upcoming events- first full day of kindergarten is this Thursday as the end of gradual entry is ending
- Ms. Perry is going on a cool fieldtrip to the north end of Christina Lake on boats, there is bear aware training and water safety training at the pool. Ms. Perry secured a grant for the September 17th all day field trip.
- Terry Fox run happening next Monday- *Action Item*-PAC request- fresh fruit or veggies with volunteers to hand out in the morning. Jon to email Perley PAC the request, PAC to vote online on how support the run event.
- 10 drills happening throughout the school year, first one coming up
- Truth and Reconciliation assembly 29th of September 30th school is closed but in session for Friday October 2nd.

Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck

- One more month in her term,
- Discussed operations projects over the summer, like GFSS big projects
- Board meeting coming up at the end of the month
- Elections coming up October 17th, the election is part of the ballet when voting for your mayor and counsellors. Sept 24th candidate’s forum at GFSS.
- What is a trustee? 7 on the board of education, weekly and monthly meetings, money spending, 5% is divided up, 95% goes to teachers’ salaries. Need to be a registered voter to participate. Perley hosting the vote.

- Might need to reach out after the election to see who the new trustee will be to attend Perley's school PAC meetings.

Teacher liaison report-

- Had Sarah Mace and Christine Backmayer showed up, discussed having a roving teacher for each month. Nothing reported.

Presidents' report/ discussions led by Biatta-

- Biatta - *Action item*- investigate funds for end of year and how they are being spent.
- Hot lunch- yes to PAC doing it again this year- as much as PAC wants to do it (usually once a month) as a fundraiser. Munch a lunch- not sure what's happening with it this year. Pizza, hot dogs, other businesses as a possibility. PAC to decide how they want to go forward. *Action item*- organize the Monday October 19th first hot lunch.
- Route 3 printing fundraiser, yes PAC wants to go ahead with the fundraiser- forms to be printed at the school and sent home by teachers.
- Annual craft fair in the gym- hosted by Perley. Does PAC want to do it this year? Yes. November 14th as a tentative date. Need to plan out details.
- Grand Forks farms- big bags of apples sold by the PAC- yes PAC wants to- all in favour, *action item*- Biatta to reach out.

Perley School PAC –

Treasurers report as emailed by Michael Mizuik, Reporting Period June 1st to September 14th, 2026

Gaming Account (Savings): BEEM Credit Union, Opening Balance: June 1st, 2026, \$2,225.81

Closing Balance: September 14th, 2026, \$225.81

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): BEEM Credit Union, Opening Balance: June 1st, 2026, \$7,695.45

Closing Balance: September 14th, 2026, \$2,777.94.

Annual Summary, Reporting Period June 9th, 2025 to June 1st, 2026

Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU, Opening Balance: June 9th, \$5,275.54.

Closing Balance: September 8th \$36.17

Closing Balance: October 6th \$4,882.17*

Closing Balance: November 3rd \$4,840.67

Closing Balance: December 8th \$4,407.85

Closing Balance: January 12th, 2026 \$2,411.01

Closing Balance: February 2nd \$2,411.01

Closing Balance: March 2nd \$2,369.01

Closing Balance: April 13th \$2,225.81

Closing Balance: May 9th \$2,225.81

Closing Balance: June 1st \$2,225.81

Regular Account (Fundraising): GFCU, Opening Balance: June 9th \$6,120.00

Closing Balance: September 8th \$5,209.17

Closing Balance: October 6th \$4,681.89

Closing Balance: November 3rd \$5,279.44

Closing Balance: December 8th \$5,479.31

Closing Balance: January 12th, 2026 \$6,761.38

Closing Balance: February 2nd \$6,761.38

Closing Balance: March 2nd \$4,110.84

Closing Balance: April 13th \$5,120.19

Closing Balance: May 9th \$6,659.12

Closing Balance: June 1st \$7,695.45

NOTES: *2025-2026 Provincial Grant = \$4,840.00

Perley Pac Budget

June 1st, 2026 - June 30th 2027

(F)= Fundraising Account

(G) = Gaming Account

ACTIVITIES Purposed Actual

CRAFT FAIR/FAMILY NIGHT (F) \$500

CLASS EOY ALLOTMENT*(G) \$4,800

FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS** (G) \$600

LEGO LEAGUE (G) \$500

OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION (G) \$200

RETIREMENT/THANK YOUS (F) \$200

REWILD (HOT CHOC)(G) \$200

STAFF APPRECIATION (F) \$500

SWIM PROGRAM (F) \$2,500

TOTAL (G) \$6,300

TOTAL (F) \$3,700

TOTAL \$10,000

* End of Year Allotment based on 12 divisions @ \$400 ea

** Based on 6 Fridays @ \$100 each

\$4160 expected gaming grant (as per application). (208 students?)

This budget removed:

Advertising (\$50)

AGM(\$100)

Petty Cash (\$50)

Perley Pac Budget

June 1st 2025 - June 30th 2026

(F)= Fundraising Account

(G) = Gaming Account

ACTIVITIES Purposed vs Actual

ADVERTISING (F) \$50 0

AGM (G) \$100 0

CRAFT FAIR/FAMILY NIGHT (F) \$500 budgeted and spent \$936.77

CLASS EOY ALLOTMENT*(G) \$4,800 budgeted and spent \$4,400 (11 divisions)

FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS** (G) \$600 budgeted and spent \$84.50

LEGO LEAGUE (G) \$500 budgeted and spent \$434.82

OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION (G) \$200 budgeted and spent \$156.79

PETTY CASH (F) \$50 budgeted and spent 0

RETIREMENT/THANK YOUS (F) \$300 budgeted and spent \$200

REWILD (HOT CHOC)(G) \$200 budgeted and spent 0

STAFF APPRECIATION (F) \$500 budgeted and spent \$119.25

SWIM PROGRAM (F) \$2,500 budgeted and spent \$2,500

TOTAL (G) \$6,400 budgeted and spent \$5,076.11

TOTAL (F) \$3,900 budgeted and spent \$3,636.77

TOTAL \$10,300 budgeted and spent \$8,712.88

* End of Year Allotment based on 12 divisions @ \$400 each

** Based on 6 Fridays @ \$100 each

208 students (@ \$20 per) = \$4160 expected gaming grant

This budget removed:

School wide pizza day (\$1100)

BBQ (\$1100)

Kindergarten Shirts (\$800) PAID

Grade 7 field trip (\$1000)

Action item- Vote to adopt will be at next meeting in October, please vote at next meeting.

Biatta motioned to reimburse PAC membership- voted all in favour.

Criminal Record Check discussion for PAC and volunteers.

6:34pm meeting adjourned.

Next general meeting scheduled October 5th, 2026 at 5pm.