

## Perley Parent Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes- Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Fundraising Coordinator- Christine Backmeyer

Principal- Shawn Lockhart

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

Visiting parent Lindsay Bennet from Hutton PAC

**Call to order** regular monthly PAC meeting 5:03 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 Michael, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine.

### **Shawn & Kirstin's Principal Updates**

- Smooth start to the year on admin's end
- Freezies were a hit! They lined up and no litter left behind. Thank you PAC for funding them.
- Newly built kitchen is in action and was used this morning. Tables, chairs, dishwasher, and stand up freezer are to come. PAC has items to move over from kitchenette to the new kitchen- **Action item-** PAC go through old kitchenette items and move to new kitchen. Old kitchenette will be turned into science storage.

- Terry Fox Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>- k-3 on school grounds, 4-7 over the black train bridge again route. Pancake breakfast after the run, requested **help from PAC**. 7:30 am for volunteers. Breakfast program as usual to run.
- Lego set receipt submitted from Marcie Carney requesting funds. **Action item-** look through old minutes from Marcie's request and pay back Marcie accordingly. Due to confusion of receipts Shawn suggested Marcie talk to PAC with more clarifying details.
- Enrollment of 208 students at Perley so far this year
- Discussion on school supplies for bulk orders for intermediates students as well, **Kirstin** to investigate options.

### **Trustees report by Larissa Van Marck**

- School board meeting update- Flash flood over the summer caused issues all over the district. Also, problems popped up during renovations causing delays.
- Enrollment predictions didn't pan out from last year. Hutton's enrollment is at 252 and they had to add a division.
- New superintendent announcement went out, hired Anne Cooper for the recruitment process, working on putting together the job posting for December 2025.

**Teacher liaison report** – position unfilled waiting on a volunteer.

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

Reporting Period June 9th to September 8th, 2025. Gaming Account (Savings): GFCU/Gulf & Fraser. Opening Balance: June 9th, 2025 \$5,275.54. Closing Balance: September 8th, 2025 \$36.17

Regular Account (Community Fundraising): GFCU / Gulf & Fraser. Opening Balance: June 9th, 2025 \$6,120.00. Closing Balance: September 8th, 2025 \$5,209.17

\*Will contact Beem regarding Service Charges?

Biatta motioned to spend up to \$40 for Feel good Friday Freezies, voted all in favour.

Discussed budget for 2025/2026

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

- Discussion for a possible fundraising form to go home for Perley families to ask if they want to donate money for the year or donate time and energy.
- Mabels Labels fundraising with Hutton school still open, no end date, open all year. Facebook page to advertise. Use Grand Forks Elementary Schools (BC) when ordering.
- Hot lunch, PAC to **request** a whole year of dates for hot lunches. Form to be sent home quarterly. Panago Pizza for Feel Good Fridays. Open to other businesses like Mountain meets and Wooden Spoon.
- There is a weekly catering program starting up in October with Julie Mercer.
- No plans for an apple fundraiser.
- Discussed a possible fundraiser with Boundary Hill farms for potatoes or produce boxes. **Action item-** to inquire about Boundary Hill fundraising ideas.
- Christmas craft fair- already getting vendors inquiring. Need to pick a date- possibly November 9<sup>th</sup>. PAC wants to go ahead with the event.
- Family fun night- possibly before Spring break
- Yes to Fundraising with the Lucky Pheasants Chocolates- in February for Valentines Day

6:33 pm meeting adjourned.

Next meeting- Scheduled October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 5:00pm.