

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 9th, 2020

Chair: Tiffany Klein

Attendance: Julie Gray, Tiffany Klein, Katie Laver, Vin Chai, Catherine Huestis, Shawna Buttar, Sara Laver, Daniella Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

- Land acknowledgment

2. Minutes of last meeting from February 09, 2020

- Approved by Sara, seconded by Catherine

3. Treasurer's Report

- Poinsettia fundraiser brought in \$1081.51
- Total balance \$8484.36

4. Principal's Report

- Kids are not following health protocols as diligently, discipline increased in last two weeks, kids are needing a break from school, CYW has some things planned next week to deal with kids mental health
- Celebrating St. Patricks day will be new to school curriculum, with postponement of March Break, so Percy has some things planned

5. Topics For Discussion

- **Percy Fitness Path**
 - School will pay for signage and apparatuses
 - Path will be made of crushed limestone
- **Lamp post replacement**
 - School paying for light posts
- **Sandbox**
 - Kids may not be able to use them this year, motion to postpone until next year first by Katie, second by Vin, council voted to postpone

- **Mother's Day Fundraiser**

- Too unpredictable with pandemic, motion to cancel first by Katie, second by Sara, council voted to cancel

- **Garden Prep and Willow Structure**

- Willow needs pruning, Shawna will find out if there is reason no pruning has been done in recent years. Someone will have to be trained in weaving.
- Also need mulch in front garden, kids may be able to help mulch, could aim for Earth Day, April 22nd.

- **Teacher's Report**

- Shawna collected list of requested items from teachers
- Main request is technology, coding introduced to math curriculum this year so teachers are requesting coding tools
- Can we give teachers gift card for buying books?
- More books are needed in classroom libraries, more selection per reading level
- Laminator, Loretta researched cost, 27" laminator is \$3500, \$123 for laminate roll. Lamination is offered by board.

- **Breakfast Club**

- Coordinator position open, duties involve ordering food online, budget tracking, occasional shopping at grocery stores, managing volunteer schedules, inventory checks
- If position is not filled, council may be able to help out

6. New Business

- **Discussion of teachers' list**

- Technology is priority but Shawna will get more input from teachers
- Chrome books: \$521.85 each, \$1058 for charging cart, Julie just purchased class set for \$13 000
- iPads: \$492 each, currently about 2-5 per primary classroom. Helpful to have enough for half a class but better to have full class set
- Intermediates use Chrome books, Primaries use iPads

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm

8. Next meeting

- No meeting in April because of new Spring break
- Next virtual meeting Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 6:30pm