

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 12th, 2021

Chair: Tiffany Klein

Attendance: Peter Cain, Tiffany Klein, Katie Laver, Shawna Buttar, Jessica Barron, Johanna Allen, Sara Laver, Vin Chai, Alicia Leany, Daniella Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

- Land acknowledgment

2. Minutes of last meeting from Sept 14, 2021

- Approved by Sara, seconded by Katie

3. Treasurer's Report

- Total balance \$12728.63. Chrome books have been ordered, cost \$2998.52, \$9730.11 left. Need to still pay Subway hot lunch
- Hot lunch - Oct. and Nov. Subway, Pizza safety distribution concerns because not individually packaged. Catherine offered to package pizzas individually, crusts are too thin for packaging. We can do one night where percentage of proceeds from orders at Bakery go to school council.

4. Teachers's Report

- Teachers prefer Poinsettias over First Aid Kit fundraisers. Council voted to do Poinsettias. Katie will contact same nursery as last year.

5. Principal's Report

- Ella Barron - presented dress code petition for autonomy over what they should wear. Crop tops, spaghetti straps etc. Peter will discuss with teacher equity leaders, Tiffany will bring subject and petition to Regional board meeting.
- Volunteer protocol is active. Requires police check and vaccination.
- Katie and Peter secured donation from Tim Hortons, 22 soccer balls were donated
- Fire drills completed this week. Lock down drill coming tomorrow.

- IEPs go home next week. (Individualized Education Program)
- October 21st official opening of Percy Fitness trail. 10am- 10:30am. Trail was used for Terry Fox run. Raised \$800+.
- Cross country meet this Friday at school, next week is Regional Cross Country meet at Millenium Trail, 6 schools participating
- Superintendent, John Ford, will be visiting this Thursday.
- School Talk and Edsby - all updates, information, links etc. will be on Edsby

6. Topics For Discussion

- **Pizza safety** - see above
- **Sandbox** - maintenance team lead: school board will get all materials and build it, school council needs to reimburse for materials, Peter emphasized that we need covers. Maintenance team says design may change based on budget. Peter will present specs and budget to carpentry team. Cover has to be light enough to be handled by one adult. 8ft x 8ft proposed size, with benches that are also covers.
- **Head Lice Check** - no KPR protocol for head lice check, school council will need to fund it. Alicia will look into pricing.
- **Playground Inspection** - school council covers inspection cost \$800 - \$1000 per year. This year school council will pay half, other half will be paid by principal's discretionary fund. Next year school council will pay 100%. Alicia motioned to approve. Seconded by Vin. Alicia proposed to reach out to Trent Hills township to help with cost.
- **Fundraising Plan Approval** - Tiffany will submit to board. All funds will go towards technology needs. Apples \$800, dance-a-thon estimate ~\$2000, Poinsetta estimate \$1000, Hot lunch estimate ~\$3000, total about \$6700. Joanna motioned to approve, seconded by Alicia.

7. New Business

- Johanna: Mr Brackenbury will be working on garden on Intermediate side, looking for volunteers. Peter will post details on Edsby.
- Resources request form for teachers - council asks that teachers use this form

- Bus dismissal time plan - parents are confused why bus area is so congested. Walkers are held back from bussing students to get on busses which causes congestion. Peter is tweaking dismissal process.
- Katie has sent letter to Canadian Tire for basketball donations. Alicia will reach out to Skyhawks for football donations. Sara will reach out to brother employed at Maple Leafs Stadium.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

9. Next meeting

- Next meeting Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 6:30pm