

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Dec 14th, 2021

Chair: Tiffany Klein

Attendance: Peter Cain, Tiffany Klein, Katie Laver, Shawna Buttar, Johanna Allen, Vin Chai, Alicia Leany, Catherine Huestis

1. Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

- Land acknowledgment

2. Minutes of last meeting from Nov 9, 2021

- Approved by Alicia, seconded by Katie

3. Regional Council Meeting Report

- Parents Reaching Out Grant - Percy missed deadline, we will aim to reach deadline next year.
- Discussed conflict of interest between having school board do playground inspections and schools having to purchase new equipment from school board, concluded no conflict of interest. Booklet will be made of approved natural playground ideas. Katie raised issue of schools that can't afford inspection cost. Peter will follow up.

4. Teacher's Report

- \$10 per student, teachers are hoping for some of this fund this year.
- Teachers were very happy with Poinsettia sales
- Percy food drive, our goal was 500 pieces, we collected 1380 pieces! Thank you to the Percy community!

5. Principal's Report

- Rapid Antigen Tests sent home to kids. 5 tests per box, per student. Tests are optional.
- Spirit days this week.
- Sandbox update: Maintenance supervisor visited Percy, he will give us price, sandboxes will be ready by Spring. Sand will be donated by Donny Campbell.

- Thank you to parents and Gr. 8 volunteers for Poinsettia fundraiser. Ran smoothly, very successful.

6. Treasurer's Report

- Almost \$6000 currently in school council funds
- Hot lunch, no update, sub prices were raised to \$5
- Poinsettia fundraiser profit \$1730
- Apple fundraiser profit is \$702

7. Topics For Discussion

- Proposal for spending school council funds from Peter Cain: *Jimmy Chapman Break Dancing* sessions \$2275.32 ($\758.44×3 Sessions), $\$2.50 + \text{HST} = \2.83 per student. First 3 weeks in May, council will support this in some capacity but will defer decision to February on how much we will subsidize.
- \$10 per child - defer to February.
- Dance-A-thon - motion to defer, first by Alicia, second Johanna.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

9. Next meeting

- Next meeting Tuesday, Jan 11th, 2021 at 6:30pm