

**Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Chair:** Tiffany Klein

**Attendance:** Peter Cain, Tiffany Klein, Katie Laver, Johanna Allen, Vin Chai, Catherine Huestis, Alicia Leany, Sara Laver, Daniela Taylor

**1. Meeting called to order at 6:33pm**

- Land acknowledgment

**2. Minutes of last meeting from Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Approved by Catherine, seconded by Katie

**3. Principal's/Teachers' Report**

- EQAO for Grades 3 & 6, date TBD some time in June.
- Electricity at school is out, school will run on generators for rest of week. Issue should be fixed in time for return from March Break.
- School Covid protocols, so far no update.
- Jimmy Chapman dance dates will be changing.
- Intramural Archery, 80 students, much more than expected.
- Badminton starting after March Break, Ms. Watson & Ms. Ward.
- 15 new Chrome books have been ordered.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

- About \$6000 currently in school council funds
- Thank you to Peter for sending out Thank You letter to community. Letter was sent out by Brenda Partridge.

**5. Hot Lunch Report**

- Next order after March Break, Sara will decide if there will be hot lunch order in June.
- Hot Lunch profit, no total yet.

## **6. Topics For Discussion**

- Gift Cards from Canadian Tire: Requests from teachers for Frisbees, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, badminton rackets. Waiting for more feedback from teachers. Staff mentioned bigger projects: shade shelters, volleyball court.
- Dance-a-thon: April 14th. Spring Fling theme. Staff asked if it can be outdoors. Prizes for top 2 fundraisers: Subway + Movie at Aron Theater for whole family. Top class gets pizza party + sweet treat. Pizza from Warkworth bakery + donuts from Doozers. Alicia will check if Aron Theater has vaccine passport restrictions, which could limit families that can use it. Alicia has pledge sheet forms and information letter. Letter & form will go out March 25th. Cut off for prizes is April 8th. Peter will work out how community can donate. We will decide after March Break where we get popcorn for snacks -either Kernels in Peterborough or popcorn machine at school.
- Archery Intramurals tournament: Mr. Matthews is giving out 4 trophies & 8 medals. Mr. Matthews is requesting funds from council for equipment maintenance and new covers. Will have a cost estimate for us later. Tabled until next meeting when we know cost.
- Large projects to fund raise for next year: Shade shelter (\$15 000 - \$20 000 cost?), volleyball area, track & field line? Motion for shade shelter by Katie, seconded by Daniela. Shade shelter will be next year's big project fundraising.

## **7. New Business**

- Katie: Breakfast Club - Room to room snack distribution has been paused in last couple months because of few Covid outbreaks in classrooms. Kids now ask teacher's if they want snack. Concerns raised about kids having to ask for snack. Aim is for full breakfast program to return in September.
- Tiffany: Kids' vaccination status - several parents reporting teachers are asking kids about their status, resulting in bullying by students directed at unvaccinated kids. Peter indicated that he has received no such reports. Peter reviewed the process that he follows when a parent contacts him with a concern regarding something that happened in the classroom. Peter welcomes any parent to contact him via email or by phoning the school at any time to discuss any issues impacting student learning or safety.

## **8. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm**

## **9. Next meeting Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm**