

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

Chair: Tiffany Klein

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

- Land acknowledgment

2. Minutes of last meeting from March 8th, 2022

- Approved by Joanna, seconded by Katie

3. Principal's/Teachers' Report

- School still dealing with Covid absences. Exposure letters get sent out when parents notify school of positive result.
- EQAO for Grade 3 is week of May 30, Grade 6 is week of June 6. Assessment is completely online, practice tests available online.
- Extracurriculars: Badminton wrapping up, Archery intramurals continuing, planning for track & field day in late May.
- PD Day: Staff looked at document on human trafficking, staff is required to be educated on human trafficking, will be continued in October.
- Break dancing: June 17 will be first day of 3 days in total, other two dates will be in Fall.
- Grade 8 graduation is last week of June. Staff is planning in-person ceremony.
- Kindergarten orientation coming up, late May.
- Karen Watson is retiring end of this year.
- Canadian Tire donation: Various sports equipment have been purchased.

4. Treasurer's Report

- About \$7500 currently in school council funds.

5. Hot Lunch Report

- Balance about \$4500, still owing approx. \$1700 to Subway, profit will be approx. \$3000.
- Last Hot lunch month will be June.
- Dance-a-thon: Total donations so far \$8656.60, top class raised ~\$1700. No Frills donating water; Peter purchasing Kernels popcorn; Warkworth Bakery donating pizzas for top class; Scotts donating soda; Dooher's donating sweet treat; Subway is donating gift cards for dinner; Aron theatre donating movie tickets.

6. Topics For Discussion

- Shade shelter: Joanna suggested would be helpful to get an idea of cost. Tiffany informed us that at last regional meeting board announced it is working on guidelines booklet for school councils.
- TD Friends of the Environment Grant: Alicia will work on application for possible outdoor classroom at Percy, we will discuss further at next meeting.
- Dress code meeting: Current code is targeted on racialized students. New guideline policy coming soon for Percy, including: hats off for memorial services, student faces must be fully visible. Peter is gathering feedback from schools in other boards, teachers and students to come up with new dress code guideline policy for Percy. Ella Barron contributed very helpful feedback.
- Communication between council members review: Person(s) doing the work/in charge of project will communicate with Peter, no need to go through all council members.
- Break dancing: One class this year, two classes in fall. Motion to put aside money for two classes in fall made by Joanna, seconded by Catherine. Motion approved.
- Mabel's Labels: Joanna's fundraising idea. Schools get 20% of sales. Include in Kindergarten orientation. School gets cheque when \$50 mark is reached. Motion to run this fundraiser made by Jessica, seconded by Daniela. Tiffany will post on FB. Funds will be for tech and outdoor equipment and/or structures.

- SNP (Breakfast Club program) for upcoming year: Tiffany is coordinator. Pre-pandemic, breakfast club days were Mon, Wed, Thurs, because of Pizza Friday. New schedule will be Mon, Wed, Fri. Hot Lunch sub sandwiches on Tuesday, Pizza on Thursdays. Snacks available on carts every day. Thank you to Laver's Farm for donating eggs for breakfast club again. Need 3 or 4 volunteers to help with Breakfast Club each day. Volunteers handling food will need food handling certificate—Peter will pay for anyone who wants to get their certificate. Ideally need 2 more volunteers. Program starts last week in September. Also Percy's freezer no longer working, will be replaced with new freezer.

Alicia suggested having Grade 8 students run Hot Lunch Pizza Thursdays and proceeds will go to Grade 8 graduation fund. Peter will discuss with Grade 8 teacher. We will confirm at later meeting for 2022/23 year.

7. New Business

- Mr. Matthews' archery equipment needs: Total ~\$350, includes 5 new covers for targets (\$47.61 x 5), 100 pack of feather fletchings (\$34.50 plus adhesive) plus tax and shipping. If buying from OFAH Alicia can pick up. Motion for funds to come from school council made by Alicia, seconded by Katie. Motion approved.
- Peter will write thank you letter to all Dance-a-thon donors and vendor donors.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

9. Next meeting Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 6:30pm