

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 13th, 2022

Chair: Tiffany Klein

Attendance: Peter Cain, Tiffany Klein, Catherine Huestis, Vin Chai, Sara Laver, Jessica Barron, Brooke Allan, Samantha Skinner, Stephanie Franklin-Allen,

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

- Land acknowledgment

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

- Approved by Catherine, seconded by Sara.

3. Principal's Report

- WYACT (Warkworth Youth Actively Contributing together) worked with Warkworth Service Club collecting items for food drive at Santa Claus Parade, Percy was drop off point.
- Two Board trustees, Jaine Jeninga and Terry Brown, along with Superintendent Ford visited Percy. Trustees are on tour of schools in region. Peter highlighted events at Percy.
- Volleyball season just finished with Ms. Watson and Ms. Roddy. Team didn't make it to KPREA but got positive feedback about how our students carried themselves at tournament.
- Students watched bus safety video and participated in bus safety drills with help of Ames buses.
- Staff thanks council for \$10 per child fund. Primary class used it for Capitol theater trip. 2 of 12 classes have used some of their funds so far.
- Winter concert coming up Thurs, December 15th at 6.30pm. Five classes performing. Council will be serving treats funded by school, need volunteers to help serve. Parents who can't make it to evening concert can come to afternoon concert at 1:30pm. Second concert in Spring, date TBD.

4. Teacher's Report

- Capitol theater trip was great. Kids got popcorn and soda.
- Spirit Days coming up week before Christmas, first day starts this Friday, December 16th. (Percy colors day)
- Pancake breakfast Friday, December 23rd. Volunteers from breakfast club will be serving.
- Door decorating contest run by Leadership team. Winner will be announced Thursday, December 15th. Winner receives hot chocolate party.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Poinsettia Fundraiser Update: profit \$1536.80, last year's profit was ~\$1700
- Current balance in account is ~\$14581. Does not include funds from Poinsettia fundraiser.
- Cameco Grant (\$2500) was received, sitting in Trust at the school board.
- Grade 8 Involvement - Peter talked to Grades 7 & 8 students and teachers and it was decided that a grad dance will not be part of graduation. Suggestion to have Grade 7 students run the dance met with concerns about Grade 7 students having to wear and purchase proper attire. Difficult to offer alternatives to a grad dance. Grade 8 students are celebrated in the following ways: end of year trip (this year TBD), clap out for students and parents, night of grad class picture, grad ceremony includes awards. Percy Points will be back, kids receive points for participating in various activities. 60 points total gets Percy "P" at graduation.
- Chocolate Fundraiser - World's Finest or Laura Secord, last fundraiser was 2019. Parents can opt out, chocolate will not be sent home with kids. Percy will receive 3 cases free. Prizes: Top 2 classes will receive Pizza , Pop & Movie party and Popcorn, hot chocolate & Movie party. 5 lb chocolate bar for top seller. Will begin second week back from Christmas break, run until day before Valentine's Day. \$90 per box. Same price as previous year but profit margin is lower. Approved by Catherine, seconded by Samantha.

6. New Business

- Peter would like to have more information available to parents, choose a topic for each meeting to present at council meetings.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

8. Next meeting Tuesday, January 10th, 2022 at 6:30pm