

Percy Centennial School Council - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

Co-Chairs: Jessica Chapman & Jason Conner

Attendance: Peter Cain, Catherine Huestis, Vin Chai, Samantha Skinner, Claudia Goncalves, Katelyn Rudkin, William Rudkin, Shawna Buttar, Stephanie Franklin-Allen,

1. Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

- Land acknowledgment

2. Minutes of last meeting from January 14th, 2025

- Approved by William, seconded by Jess with the following revision: St. Mary's was charging \$2 per seat for Aron theatre event.

3. Principal's Report

- Report cards will be coming home on February 20th.
- Kids have been enjoying sledding. Basketball has begun and intramural archery is getting started.
- The Positive School Climate Team met last week, with four Grade 7 students attending. Teacher representatives were Ms. Bickle and Ms. Johnson. There was also one parent representative and one community representative in attendance. Participants reviewed climate data from Grades 4 to 8. All climate data surveys done last Spring will be shared with schools soon. The next meeting is scheduled for next week. Meetings will be posted on Edsby.
- New teacher: Mr. Douglas Bott-Baxter (Gr. 6,7) will be replacing Ms. Hutchinson who is on a planned leave.

4. Teacher's Report

- Candygrams sales for Valentine's Day have been outstanding. The funds raised will go towards covering materials for Leadership Crew events such as Winter Fun Day/House Color Day, which is scheduled for Feb. 21st.
- Friday the 14th is Red & Pink Spirit Day.
- The door decorating contest has been rescheduled to March Break, with the theme "Kindness is Cool".

- 100 days of school was celebrated by primaries last Friday.
- The Friday before March break is a Board holiday so all staff and students have the day off.
- A theatre field trip is planned for April.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Frozen Pizzas brought in \$327.49 profit. We may continue to run this fundraiser through the summer. More details to come.
- Current balance for Hot Lunch is \$8755.74. Council's closing balance is \$11,323.11.
- Over \$1000 in sales for Macmillans so far. Delivery will be March 24th or 25th.

6. Topics For Discussion

• Mabels Labels

- Mabels Labels has been re-activated, with \$20 raised so far.

• Hot Lunch Third Option

- The Shop and Robin's Nest are offering pasta dishes. A survey on lunch choices will be sent out to parents soon. Our main goal is to see if there is enough interest in a 3rd lunch option.
- We are working on enabling the option to re-order frozen pizzas on School Cash Online.
- Friesen's Smokehaus may offer dinner options with 10% of proceeds going to Percy. More details to come.

• Aron Theatre

- This fundraiser/event has been tabled for now.

- **Shade Shelter Seating**

- Seating is needed for the shade shelter. We can contact the Warkworth Service Club for a donation. Peter will reach out to the shop class at CDHS to inquire about building picnic tables, with materials funded by Council. Another option is having Grade 7 and 8 students build seating that does not require the use of power tools.

- **Crazy Carpets donation**

- A notice will go out tomorrow requesting donations of used carpets from families. Teachers are asking for 50-60 more carpets. At a cost of \$6 per carpet, 60 carpets would cost \$360. Motion made to use \$250 from Council funds to purchase new carpets. Made first by Claudia, seconded by Steph.

Amendment (March 18):

- **The Branch Ranch**

- Offering workshops to create planters, with a portion of the proceeds going towards fundraising for Council. Workshop dates are May 1st at 6:30pm, May 7th at 7pm and May 4th from 10am to 12pm and from 2pm to 4pm. Council will receive \$20 per planter sold. Payments will be processed through The Branch Ranch website so Council's role will be to advertise. Council voted to move forward with this fundraiser via text.

7. New Business/Questions

- **None**

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

9. Next meeting on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 6.30pm