



Percy Baxter School Council Agenda

March 12, 2025

Call To Order	7PM	
Approval of Minutes	1st:	2nd:
Approval of Agenda	1st:	2nd:

Attendees:

Reports (Attached)
<p>Principal - Report Principal's Report – February 2025</p> <p>1. School Events & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair: The event went well and had a good turnout. • Parent-Teacher Interviews (PTIs): Positive engagement with parents, with meaningful discussions about student progress. • Budget: Still awaiting confirmation. Hoping for a strong position with the new funding model. <p>2. Agenda Items & Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Priorities & Wish Lists: • Harvey will be reaching out to staff via email to gather priority wish lists for each grade cohort. • School Council Engagement Follow-Up: • I'd like to revisit the discussions and questions from the Council Engagement Meeting to ensure we address any outstanding topics. • School Council Engagement Discussion Activity: • This evening, we will go through a structured listing activity to guide our discussion.

3. Staffing Updates

- No major changes at this time, but we are anticipating two upcoming positions:
- Mr. King's position in the fall
- Ms. Sebo's position in May
- Currently reviewing resumes for these roles.

4. Important Dates

- Spring Break: Starts March 24 - March 31 Term 3 Begins

Looking forward to our discussion this evening!

Vince Dikaitis

Principal, Percy Baxter Middle School

Minutes:

Attendees:

Vince

Carla

Sherri

Shirley

Barb

Amy

Katelyn

Sheldon

Tammy

Rand

Loralei

Principal Report - see attached

Wish Lists - HARvey and Rand spoke about how to prioritize the items

Katelyn is working on a grant for the stand up desks

Create a Google Doc for an ongoing Wish List

Grade 7 Requests

*cameras for photography as they have 9 working cameras

*purchase of 20 would be great

Carla made a motion to purchase 20 cameras from Amazon for the photography program

*Field Trips - \$2000 per grade (\$900 per bus)

*Date: June 9th

*Snow Valley Aerial Park and Target Golf

*\$25 Aerial Park \$38 total

\$50 is reasonable

*Looking at how many students may not be able to afford to go. School Council will support.

Grade 8 Requests

*\$2000 for transportation

*Question about Gr 8's going to Jasper with the Cultural Exchange students

Grade 6 - Legislature Trip

Date:

Cultural Exchange

*about 100 students attending

May 25-31

June 8-14 Other requests:

*rocking chairs

*FM Systems

*NCAA Archery equipment

*cash/gift card towards classroom supplies for the teachers

Engagement Activity

Rand attended on behalf of Percy

Trends:

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Same people attending

Communication

Engagement challenges

Link to Google Meet

Parents are engaged when there is a problem so is it bad that they are not attending?

Use of grant - 2 years worth

Fireside Chat

Structured Listening Activity

Focus Question: What are the most important areas to focus on in our district as we continue to

support our learners?

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Resources for new curriculum

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Communication - clear and concise

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Advertise that anyone can attend

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Communication from teacher to parents is most important

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Fostering effective relationships

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Transparency

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Communication with purpose and intent

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Focusing on critical points of curriculum

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Classroom structure and progress

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Resources for multigrade classroom

Next meeting - April 16th at 5 p

Trustee

Teacher

Success Coach

Principal's Advisory Group

Old Business

Marking System
Communications
Society filing - Carla Hanas taking care of this as it hasn't been done for a couple years and we are facing dissolution.
Parent engagement grant

New Business

parent workshop
Needs? Grant?

Next Meeting Date	
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Adjournment	
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