

Parent council meeting notes, February 9, 2023

BPS Committee Updates:

- [District English Language Learner Advisory Council](#) (DELAC) Report- Yani Curd
 - Next Meeting: 3/15 6-8pm
 - Zoom Meeting ID: [889 5683 3673](#)
- [Special Education Parent Advisory Council](#) (SPED PAC) Report-
 - Next Meeting: February 16 7-8:30pm
- School Site council
 - Next Meeting:
 - Boston Music Project & Doc Wayne presented their projects
 - Budget Updates: Able to preserve all current positions & spending for next year
 - Federal Covid Funds: Submitted for several items & trying to reconcile past years
 - Focusing on facilities improvement for this year & next
 - Absentees: After 18 absences (excused or unexcused) you are marked 'chronically absent', having a high rate can impact our funding so there is a push to have kids in school. Currently we are an outlier and have more chronic absences than other schools.
- [Citywide Parent Council](#) (CPC) report- Lauren Jefferson & Martha Vargas
 - Next Meeting: February 28 6-8PM
 - Mary Skipper talked about the Green New Deal listening sessions
 - Moving toward Special Ed Inclusion- will take a while to get fully installed properly
 - Green New Deal Listening Session sign up:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCU3SKinPut4J-ID1x9_KNCq0d61M--eBSHVZkDdtUe_oaJg/viewform
 - Green New Deal Website:
<https://www.boston.gov/education/green-new-deal-boston-public-schools>

School Updates

- Making the foyer more welcoming with a bulletin board

Ms. Sasha Updates

- Perfect attendance certificate starting end of Feb
- Boston Music Project Showcase March 7th more details to come
- March 15th: Walk through for parents in upper grades to promote staying at the Perry through 6th grade
- Black History Month Bingo & Door Decorating contest

Friends of the Perry

Giving Tuesday

- Great work! Thank You Julia and everyone who was involved!
- Takeaways from this year
- Anything we want to make note of for next year
 - Goal was \$15k; Raised about \$18k (Julia has all the figures of what was raised through which channel)
 - Feedback needed on if we should do plunge again or do something new
 - Do we need a participation goal?

Family Skate Night

- Another successful event! Thank you Julie, Ryan, and all the fabulous volunteers who made this happen!!
- We will discuss takeaways and notes for next year at the next meeting

Perry Rocks

- Save the date Friday March 24 at the Lithuanian Club
- Big push is for sponsorships and auction items
- Sign up genius will be sent closer to the event for night-of help
- Letter going home outlining what is needed
- Raffle leading up to event - 6 tickets will be sent home in each kids' backpack to sell ahead of event
- Donation site will go live next week for families to donate and to reach out to local businesses, etc. Amanda Harper is sponsorship point person; Courtney Subatis is auction point person
- Margaret Youngers to send information to class parents to distribute