

Parent council meeting notes, November 10, 2022

BPS Committee updates:

- [District multilingual learners advisory committee](#) -- New name
 - Next Meeting 12/13
- [SPED PAC](#) Ms. Sasha working on finding a Perry community member to be our representative and please reach out if interested
 - Next Meeting 12/17
- School Site council – Yani Curd will attend next meeting
 - Next Meeting 11/ 29
- [City wide parent council](#) – Reported by Lauren Jefferson
 - Next Meeting 11/23
 - Goals – 4 specific goals:
 - Focus on special ed and collaborating with SPED PAC for overall improvement
 - Monitor budget to better advocate for equity district-wide
 - Green new deal and monitor school closings
 - Increasing parent engagement

Perry school events

- November 22 fall festival –vFOP supported last year by purchasing activities and creating sign up genius; Yani will create sign up genius for families to donate classroom snacks - good opportunity to support classrooms across the school; also parent volunteer opportunity
- Winter Fest – does FOP want to take this on? TBD - Yani to follow-up with Ms. Sasha
- Drug Prevention Program (created by DESE)- plan to start with K1 this spring and grow the program from there. The content is age appropriate and speaks about how we can keep our brain healthy. More information on the curriculum can be found [here](#).

Friends of the Perry Meeting Agenda, November 10, 2022

Giving Tuesday, November 29:

- This year we have \$8k already committed in matching funds!
- Goal will be to raise \$15k
- If we hit goal Mr. Rollins and Rep Biele will jump in the ocean
- Committee members each working on different elements – if anyone has expertise on PayPal giving please let the team know! Julia Hebert is the lead.

Parents Night Out, Tuesday, November 29:

- 7pm @ Trade, 540 Atlantic Ave
- Suggested donations will go directly to Giving Tuesday and the music program
- Thank you to the Griffing family for hosting and donating appetizers!
- Bruins tickets will be raffled off - thank you to the Vaughn family for donating!

Other committees:

- **Skating:**
 - Usually takes place in January - Julie Isch & Ryan Barrett committee heads
 - As a first step, someone needs to contact DCR to request space at the rink
- **Perry Rocks:**
 - Committee planning usually starts now, i.e. select a date soon
 - Lyndsay Picciano has talked to Aloft to determine if we can get a good deal
 - Date at end of March/early April (do not want to conflict with heavy fundraising season in April)
 - Lyndsay to handle venue portion and secure sponsorships for F&B
 - We need someone to handle the auction – working with committee to solicit items and organize all items; need to get a committee organized

December meeting:

- Given the holiday rush, we will not hold a December FOP or SPC meeting
- Next parent council and FOP meeting: Thursday, January 12, 7pm
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84121169982?pwd=WWEzZVJjMnNrQ1krclB3TnBQeVpXQT09>
Meeting ID: 841 2116 9982
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