

**Parent's Representative Council Meeting**  
**Friday, March 4, 2022**  
**9:30 AM – 11:00 PM**

**Purpose**

The general purpose of the Parents' Representative Council (PRC) is to advise the Superintendent regarding parental concerns about the schools, to provide a forum for parent liaisons from each school to have a voice in decision making and problem solving and to foster a spirit of cooperative community and parental involvement in the promotion of the Madison Public Schools.

**PRC Meeting Dates**

September 24, 2021	February 25, 2022 (rescheduled to March 4)
October 29, 2021 (cancelled)	April 1, 2022 (rescheduled from March 25)
November 19, 2021	April 29, 2022
December 17, 2021 (cancelled)	May 27, 2022
January 21, 2022	June 10, 2022

**Attendees:**

<b>Superintendent</b>	Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D.
<b>PRC Chairperson(s)</b>	Sarah Drought
<b>Hand</b>	Keiler Snow
<b>Polson</b>	Kim Yahara
<b>Brown</b>	Liz Tucker-Plasky
<b>Jeffrey</b>	Sarah DeBenedictis
<b>Ryerson</b>	Erica McMillian

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

Sarah Drought called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**2. Superintendent's Report**

**Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D.**

Dr. Cooke provided a budget summary sheet and spoke to the details of the budget guidelines, efforts funded and decreases. Budget was approved by the Board of Education unanimously (9-0) and by the Board of Selectmen unanimously (5-0) and it is now with the Board of Finance. Community workshop presentation took place this week.

Building timeframe – approximately 16 months. Board of Selectmen will pick a building committee comprised of citizens and board members from the 3 Town boards.

Dr. Cooke reported he has visited the schools many times this week – no concerns from families about masks being off; some are still wearing them. Positivity rate still on the decline. Additional test kits will be distributed some time this week.

Tech Updates – Promethean Boards have been delivered currently being installed in Jeffrey & Ryerson non-core classrooms. They will be repurposed for the new school.

**3. Approval of January 21, 2022 Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2022 PRC Meeting by Keiler Snow, second by Liz Tucker-Plasky. Unanimously approved.

#### **4. Round Table**

##### **Ryerson**

##### **Jen Gordon reported**

- Snow tubing family fun event took place last week at Powder Ridge – sold out in record time. Plan to do next year.
- Teachers hired to run the Winter Workshop program which also sold out quickly.
- Students participated in Square One Art Fundraiser
- Second round of spirit wear underway at family request
- Butter braid/cake roll fundraiser just began
- Looking into fundraiser with Grand Pizza

##### **Jeffrey**

##### **Sarah DeBenedictis reported**

- Butter braids/Cake roll fundraiser scheduled for March
- Winter workshops have begun – 150 students registered within the first 15 minutes
- Working on yearbook – sales just opened up
- Science month will take place in March
- Plans for parent night out underway for April 30 at the Surf Club
- Planning an in-person family fun event for year-end
- Working with Jeffrey to host a Meet and Greet

##### **Brown**

##### **Liz-Tucker Plasky reported**

- Spring portrait fundraiser scheduled for April. Proofs will be ready for Mother's Day
- Working on an adult night only at Moxies
- Planning a mini-golf family fun night
- Book Fair scheduled for May 3-5 (in person)
- Planning a movie night at Madison Arts Cinema – one night for Grade 4 and one for Grade 5  
One movie will be chosen – kids will be surveyed. Looking at March 17 (early dismissal day).
- Working on yearbook

##### **DHHS**

##### **Keiler Snow reported**

- Student groups have presented at PTO meetings
- In-person Zoom survey regarding PTO meeting format for next school year
- Blood drive end of March
- Executive Board revised bylaws, will approve at April meeting
- Nomination forms sent for two positions opening in September (president & vice-president)
- Winter sports coming to a close; spring sports begin end of March
- Spring musical is Rent
- Band/Orchestra/Vibe leaving for Orlando March 17
- Night In Hand auction scheduled for April 8 at Camp Laurelwood – open to all
- Prom dress fundraiser March 25 (Molly Rose Consignment)

**Polson**

**Kim Yahara provided the following by email:**

Polson PTO is co-hosting with Brown PTO a parent presentation on online safety on April 11th from 6:30-8pm. Dr. Cooke will also be there to give a quick update on the school budget for next year prior to the presentation. Our Polson students will also have a presentation on online safety during an assembly on the same day.

**PRC Subcommittees**

MYFS - Keiler Snow reported. Madison Youth and Family Services very excited about the vote approving the Academy school renovation. Student leaders continue to work with team captains re: behaviors. Speakers coming in. Promoting Zones of Regulation group. State of Youth Presentation posted on the MYFS website – also more on the 40 developmental assets.

No updates on food or transportation councils.

**5. Old Business****6. Future Agenda Items****7. Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m.