



**Peace River High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7PM**

In Attendance: Mark Owens, Bill Sheets, Sherri Lizotte, Beckie Rudneski, Louise Woroniuk,
Barbara Bos

1. 2016-17 School Council
 - a. Chair Leah Wood
 - b. Secretary Sherri Lizotte

Approval of Agenda

2. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (February, 2017 minutes)
3. Principal's Report
 - a. 2017-2018 School Calendar – has been approved. Christmas break will be a solid two weeks. Kids go back to school after Labour day, 91 days per semester. Some concern regarding the time frame between staff meetings.
 - b. Digital Scoreboard & Media Centre in Gymnasium – Phase 1 is to begin on April 7, cost approx. 55,000.00 Applied for a matching cultural grant. Once the project is finished, the gym can be used as Cultural Multimedia Centre.
 - c. Resurfacing of Deck – the PRSD has set aside a pooled services fund that will be used for resurfacing the outside deck along the school. Students from CTS can earn one credit for helping with the process of breaking up the concrete of the old deck.
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. April 6 – report cards being mailed out, marks will be live on Maplewood
 - ii. April 6 – pancake breakfast – part of Autism Awareness month
 - iii. April 7-8 - Tradeshow – Peace River School Division is having a booth there
 - iv. April 10 - Easter break, resume classes April 18
 - v. April 26 – Parent – Teacher Interviews
 - vi. May 19 - Site Based PD / Staff Meeting
4. Teachers Report-
 - a. Sandra Scott- Wilkes will be taking a group of female students to the “Women in Science Engineering, and Technology (WISEST) Conference”
 - b. Trades Camp - will be during May 15-18 in Fairview at the GPRC campus. There will be 45 students in total with 15 from each Peace High, Outreach and Red Earth. No cost to students, sponsored by a grant from RBC.
 - c. For Substitute Teacher's Appreciation Week all the substitute Teachers were given a t-shirt from Peace High
 - d. Phys ed 30 group has a leadership component – students are going to Springfield to teach phys ed classes there
 - e. Core Support Options – Gr. 9 Students have expressed interest in having a core support option block that they can work on their core subjects
5. Trustees Report – Highlights from the regular board meeting held on March 21, 2017 were handed out by Louise Woroniuk who is filling in for Bryan Imray who retired:
 - a. Board approves 2017-2018 School Division Calendar
 - b. PRSD's 2018-2021 Capital Plan approved
 - c. Community board meeting – Grimshaw Jr.Sr. High School – April 4, 2017
 - d. Trustees enjoy official School Trustee Tours at Fairview High School and Hines Creek

- e. 2017 School Trustee Elections – Board appoints Returning Officer
- f. PRSD approves renewal for Student Transportation Agreement with Holy Family Catholic
- g. Policy review
- 6. Student Union/LOL Report – A Diversity Dinner was student organized & student lead by the LOL ,well attended. Monies raised will be used towards the Alberta Student Leadership Conference held May 28-30 in Lacombe
- 7. Project Peace Report – NA
- 8. Wellness – Christine McKernan, next month
- 9. New Business – Alberta School Councils’ Association (ASCA) Conference & AGM April 28-30, 2017 at the Delta Edmonton South.

Date for next meeting - Joint Parent Council Meeting : May 10, 2017 , 6:30 PM at Peace High

Topics for discussion include “Transitioning from One School to Another” and “Year end Activities”

Adjournment at 8:00 PM