



Peace River High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Joint Council Meeting at 6:30 at Peace High – Springfield, TA Norris, Peace High

In Attendance: Susan Rumleski TA, Sarah Gordon Springfield, Lorna & Garth Lamouche PRHS, Grace Nylund Springfield/TA, Katrina Randall Springfield/TA, Lori Knoblauch Springfield/PRHS, Bill Sheets PRHS, Crystal Owens Springfield/TA, Wade Johnson Springfield/TA, Sherri Lizotte PRHS, Mark Owens Springfield/TA/PRHS

1. Chaired by Mark Owens
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Topic of Discussion: Transitioning Between Schools / Year End Activities

Aim of transitioning is to decrease stress level of going from one school to another, for both parents students.

Sarah Gordon , Principal for Springfield :

Different activities included having the kindergarten class for a half day with the grade 1 class. There is also kindergarten camp open for anyone interested in French Immersion. Run in small groups so that the children can get used to the programming. The Gr. 4's have gone to TA & some students from TA have come to Springfield & played games with the Gr. 4's.

Wade Johnson, Principal for TA Norris / Katrina Randall , Project Peace :

Healthy Buddy Program being ran at TA. where students from one Gr. 7 class are chosen & trained to be good role models & mentors to work with the Gr. 4's. Each time the Gr. 4's come to visit they have a station to go to, ie. a "lock" station where they learn how to use a lock for their lockers. They also take in cooking, art, & gym time plus visits from the Gr. 5's who talk to them about what to expect in Gr.5. Working at making the Open House a little more interactive for parents to see what students will be doing. Sept, 1st, the Gr. 4's are invited to come in before school officially starts to get their locks, locker, meet the teachers & get their class schedule. Gr. 8 students had students from Gr's 11 & 12 come & talk to them They came to Peace High in small groups & were able to sit in on a couple blocks of class time, this included students from the French Immersion program as well. There has also been some one on one transitioning for students that are a little more anxious about the process.

Mark Owens, Principal for Peace High:

Transitioning for Gr 12's which involved a dedicated success block once a week with the Gr.12's divided Amongst 3 teachers, Mr. Pobuda, Ms. Favreau, & Ms. Knoblauch. This is to prepare the Gr 12's for Graduation, making sure every student is on track for grad as well as preparing them for post secondary & available scholarships. Students are working with a program called "myblueprint" that they can use for career counseling. As long as they continue to use it, it can be available to them for years afterwards.

Peace High has registration night for students & parents – involves Gr 8's going into Gr 9 & Gr. 9's transitioning into Gr. 10.

Year End Activities:

Sarah Gordon - Springfield has everything in place for their yr. end activities.

Wade Johnson - Mon. June 26 is the date for the Gr.8 farewell. TA students will be writing final Exams the second last week of June.

Mark Owens – Gr. 12 students will be doing a “Graduation Walk” in their gowns through the halls of Springfield & possibly TA. Hoping to co-ordinate this on June 23. June 21 last day of classes.

Suggestions for the Open House at the end of the year included having information tables for groups like LOL, Interact, GSA, Project Peace & maybe having teachers display information on their classes. Date for Open House set for June 6th with a dinner meeting to start at 5:00 with the Open House to follow. Looking at promoting attendance for parent council. Very important for upcoming school as a casino will be coming up during the fourth quarter, volunteers will be needed for this.

Adjournment at 7:30