



Peace River High School School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 21st, 2015

Attendees: Mark Owens – Principal, Bill Sheets – Vice Principal, Jennifer Powers – Chair/Parent, Sherri Lizotte – Secretary/Parent, Sandra Scott-Wilkes – Teacher/Parent, Nihal Nasar – LOL student rep

1. **Welcome & Introductions:** Meeting called to order @ ~7:00 pm
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved; council is informational not fundraising & looking for parental input
3. **Review & Approval Previous Minutes:**
4. **Principal's Report:**

a. **Staff**

- ~272 students now
- Rommel Espinosa new IT tech

b. **PRSD 2015-2018 AERR/Three-Year Education Plan/Accountability Survey Result Highlights**

Improvements in:

- Acceptable standard on Provincial Achievement Tests (Grade 9)
- Standard of Excellence on Provincial Achievement Tests (Grade 9)
- Decreased dropout rate
- Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ diploma exams)
- Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility rate
- School Improvement

Thanks to all stakeholders in the Peace River High School Community for their help and support! This is a team effort to help our youth achieve success in school and prepare them for the next stage in their life.

- c. **Terry Fox Update:** Mr. & Mrs. Jonathon White sold lasagna two consecutive Mondays with proceeds of \$850 donated
- d. **Interact Club:** Haunted House & Penny Carnival Sat. Oct.31 5-8pm Peace River Municipal Library



Interact October
2015 Poster.pdf

- e. **Project-Based Learning Update:** Projects finished by end of next week, results to be published on website & Facebook page

f. **Upcoming Events**

- October 15th Student Parent Teacher Conference (SPTC)
- October 19-25 School Bus Safety
- October 26th NO SCHOOL ATA/PD DAY
- November 2-6 Midterm Week
- November 11th NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day
- November 13th Report Card 1

5. **Teacher's Report** (Sandra Scott-Wilkes)

- Finished Cross Country Running with six (6) runners going to zones in High Level/Rocky Lane & all six (6) qualified for Provincials in Grande Prairie
- WISEAT – Nov.7th 14-16 students from grades 10-12 are going to U Of A for a Science and Engineering Technology Conference for Women
- Ecuador ten (10) day service volunteer learning trip in March, 18 students are registered & currently fundraising towards it: Supporting Women in the Indian Community

6. Trustee's Report (Bryan Imray):

a. PRSD#10 Board Highlights October 6th & October 20th

<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-96534/October%206%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board%20.pdf>

<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-98171/October%2020%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board%20.pdf>

7. Student Union: (Nihal Nasar LoL student rep)

- Fundraising to attend Alberta School Leadership Conference (ASLC) in May
- Eight students attending HASS (Healthy Active School Symposium) Oct.24 Grimshaw Multiplex; goal is to provide a more healthy breakfast for students
- Promoted Pillar of Gratitude
- Fall Spirit Week from Oct.27-30th



LoL October Spirit
Week.pdf

- LoL primarily made up of grade 10 students; large percentage from last year graduated & meet every Wednesday & the occasional Friday

8. Project Peace Report (Linda Stevens): Process of starting up Adopt-a-Nomad project, more to report next month

9. Old Business:

- Foto Source School Photos Update – went smooth, proofs back quickly & retakes done
- PR Joint School Councils – Nov 18th 7:00pm at Springfield School
- Council of School Councils – Nov 30th Berwyn starts @ 6:45 pm (supper 6 pm)

10. New Business:

a. Tentative Council Meeting Dates for 2015-16

- January 20th, 2016 7:00 pm
- February Joint Council T.A.N. date TBA (possibly February 17th, 2016 7:00 pm)
- April 20th, 2016 7:00 pm
- May 18th, 2016 7:00 pm Joint Council PRHS

11. Date of Next Meeting: November 18th 7:00 pm Springfield School

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 8pm