



Peace River High School

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Peace River High School School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 @ 7PM

Attendees: Mark Owens-Principal, Jennifer Powers-Chair/Parent, Brian Imray-Trustee, Sherri Lizotte-Secretary/Parent, Sandra Scott-Wilkes- Teacher/Parent, Vicki & Eddie Cotton

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval Previous (February 2016) Minutes
4. Parent Society – Vending Machines-deferred until May meeting to discuss options & budget; possible Healthy Snack Challenge – more details at next meeting
5. Principal's Report
 - a. Maplewood Program Update – started using flexible block scheduler as of last week, 90% of kids are able to sign in so far. Parent portal not up & running yet, very close. A message will be sent out when it's ready. Parents can phone in & be assigned a username & password. Looking at having an info session at May meeting & possibly one again in Sept for new Gr.9 Parents.
 - b. Budget – more budget updates before the May meeting so will have a better idea at that time of any staff changes.
 - c. Upcoming Events
 - i. April 4 NO SCHOOL Day in Lieu of PTI
 - ii. April 11 & 12 Dwayne Peace's Anti-Bullying & Suicide Prevention Lectures (Life Synergy for Youth) – He spent 3 hrs one morning with the whole school, did three small group sessions with the Gr.9's which tied in with the Health 9 program. He'll be back the last week of May for three days & will offer small group sessions to all high school students.
 - iii. May 25 Buick Test Drive Event. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Marshall Automotive will bring 15 cars up to Peace High to get adults from the community to take a test drive. Each test drive will earn Peace High \$20. 1 test drive per household. (max 500 test drives = \$10,000 for the school)
6. Teachers Report – Sandra Scott Wilkes reported on the trip to Ecuador, 16 students were on the trip. They worked on the foundations of a school and played soccer with kids in the community. They went on a water walk in the community they were in to give the students an idea of how far people had to walk to get water and carry it back. They may simulate the water walk at Peace High. A presentation will be given on May 6th at an assembly; Brian requested an invite for the Trustee's to attend. There will be a 20 day fundraiser by the Me to We group collecting change to be sent to Ecuador. GSA group had a day of silence on April 19; it's a national campaign to think about the voices you're not hearing. The Pride Parade for the town of Peace River is in recognition of the GSA group who will be putting a float in.
7. Trustees Report (Bryan Imray)
 - a. PRSD#10 Board Highlights March 1st, 2016
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-112816/March%201%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board%20.pdf>
 - PRSD#10 Board Highlights March 15th, 2016
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-113155/March%2015%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board%20.pdf>
 - PRSD#10 Board Highlights March 29th, 2016 (title incorrect)
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-114038/March29%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board.pdf>

NEXT PRSD#10 Board Meeting April 19th, 2016

- b. Brian gave an overview of Board Highlights:
 - i. Menno-Simons will now, for 1st time, be on same school calendar as the rest of school division
 - ii. Approval of full-day kindergarten at selected sites; may open more sites if this goes well
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-114686/Kindergarten%20in%20PRSD.pdf>
 - iii. Board went to Edmonton for an Issues Forum – 26 MLA's came to a meeting reception with the Alberta School Boards
 - iv. Touched on NO textbook rental fee (effective 2016-17 school year). These fees help fund some of the extra activities such as swimming, golf, curling, etc. Jennifer raised the possibility of parents having the choice to donate on school cash towards these activities.
8. Student Union Report – on the waitlist for ASLC in Calgary – got approved for approx. 15 students to go. It will be a mix of students from LOL, Interact, & GSA. Invitation has also been extended to kids from Red Earth School.
9. Project Peace Report – helping to fund the return of Dwayne Peace in May
10. Wellness (William Roy) – deferred until next meeting
11. Old Business
 - a. Reminder ASCA Meeting & Conference April 22-24, 2016 @ Delta Edmonton South (funding \$500)
 - b. Council of School Councils spring date Wednesday, May 4th LGS @ 6M (supper offered)
 - c. Finalized & Approved 2015-16 School Calendar & Overview
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-83955/Approved%202015%202016%20School%20Year%20Calendar.pdf>
<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-83954/2015-2016%20School%20Calendar%20Overview.pdf>
12. New Business – N/A
13. Date for Next Meeting May 25th, 2016 6:30 p.m. (Joint Council @ PRHS)
14. Adjournment