



**Peace River
High School**

MISSION - EXPERIENCE THE SUCCESS!
VISION - PREPARING INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS FOR TOMORROW

JOINT SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

May 25th, 2016 – 6:30 PM

Learning Centre Room @ PRHS

Attendees: Jennifer Powers (PRHS Chair & Parent), Mark Owens (PRHS Principal), Bill Sheets (Vice Principal), Lori Knoblauch (Springfield Parent/ PRHS teacher), Debbie Popielarz (Springfield & TA Parent), Crystal Owens (Springfield & TAN), Wade Johnson (TANorris Principal), Amber Gottlob (Springfield), Bryan Imray (Trustee), William Roy (AHS), Carol Benson (Treasurer TANPAC), Sherri Lizotte (PRHS secretary & parent), Linda Stevens (Project Peace PRHS & parent PRHS & TAN)
Welcome to PRHS ☺

1. Introductions of Members from:
 - Springfield School (K-4)
 - TA Norris Middle School (5-8)
 - Peace River High School (9-12)
 - Trustees & Guests
2. Agenda Additions
 - 2.1 N/A
3. Discussions
 - 3.1 Council of School Councils – May 6th, 2015 @ Berwyn Lloyd Garrison Update Next Mtg. October 26th 2016. Well attended. Presentation given by Jackie Hanson on difference between school council & fundraising society.
 - 3.2 Dwayne Peace's Anti-Bullying & Suicide Prevention Presentation (Life Synergy for Youth) – well received in April. Bringing back May 30-June 01. He'll be doing small group sessions during the PhysEd & CALM classes. Will also be doing two parent sessions.
 - 3.3 School Photos – Staying with Foto Source, dates are booked already, aiming for end of Sept.
 - 3.4 Roundtable (4 discussion tables)
 1. How do we communicate to our community? At the High School level we just want to put the message out that no fundraising is involved – looking for input & ideas from parents. Roles of School Council could be written along the side of the agenda. Maybe have weekly email updates of what's coming up the following week like major events. Electronic board for advertising was too costly. Suggested something near the sign at the bottom of the hill.
 2. What needs to be discussed at a school council meeting? Suggested a highlight at each meeting like the topic of the elimination of school fees & how it's going to affect school activities.
 3. How do we get more participation? What are people looking for? Really need to focus on the first two meetings (first individual & first joint). Suggested to have an event go with the first meeting like Open House: Tues Sept. 13, 2016 5:00-6:30 Springfield, 6:30-8:00 TAN Band Registration 6:00-7:00. Thurs Sept 15 PRHS time TBA
 4. What things need to be celebrated at each school & the division? Events between the schools need to be coordinated like sports day & PTI – need to be on different days or times.

Adjournment to individual PAC meetings

Next Meeting November 2016 at Springfield