



**Peace River High School**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6PM**

In Attendance: Mark Owens, Jennifer Powers, Bill Sheets, Mark Ladd, Bryan Imray,  
Leah & Dunstan Wood, Tracy & Gary Oussoren, Lorna Lamouche, Sherri Lizotte

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. 2016-17 School Council Elections:  
Chair-Jennifer Powers Vice Chair-Leah Wood Secretary-Sherri Lizotte
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (no previous minutes)
5. Principal's Report
  - a. Staff – no new teaching staff, Holly Crumpton returning in an FNMI liaison role, staff includes 18 teachers, 7 EA's, and 6 support staff, hired one new EA to fill in a maternity leave. Natasha Directo has been hired as the new office manager.
  - b. New Teacher Orientation – Maurice Mayer has been hired on as a mentorship coach  
<http://www.prsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=26153&stream=Homepage%20News>
  - c. August 29 Kick-Off  
<http://www.prsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=26171&stream=Homepage%20News>
  - d. HomeLogic Update – full transition from Homelogic to Maplewood has been done. Parents can go on Peace River High School Website home page, click on Parent icon then click on Maplewood Connect ED registration to sign up for their username and password.
  - e. Teacher Advisory Program – 47 minutes every day set aside for success block. Every Monday mandatory for students to meet with their Teacher Advisory for a program called Learning Strategies for which they will earn 3 or 5 credits. All grade 12 students meet together with three Teacher Advisories to focus on what is needed to get to the end of the year to graduate.
  - f. Upcoming Events
    - i. September 26<sup>th</sup>, Terry Fox Run 10:07 am during success block
    - ii. October 7 & 10 NO SCHOOL
6. Teachers Report – a group of teachers attending High School Redesign October 6 in Red Deer and at end of October there is a Blended Learning Conference. Mark Ladd reported that so far with the startup of school everything is going well.
7. Trustees Report- Bryan Imray
  - a. Trustees – new school act hasn't been proclaimed yet. Lloyd Garrison School in Berwyn will be taking on 83 Mennonite students & are currently in the process of hiring German speaking staff. No school fees for essential instructional programs; Peace High there is a \$5.00 student union fee and optional fees like yearbook and hot lunch card.
  - b. PRSD#10 Board Highlights (August 23 & September 6) <http://www.prsd.ab.ca/Trustees.php>

**August 23 Highlights**

<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-123797/August%2023%20Highlights%20of%20the%20Board%20.pdf>

- Board votes to host two regular board meetings in the community during 2016-17 school year
- Trustees approve lease continuation with Mommy and Me Society
- Board debriefs various meetings and events attended since the last regular board meeting
- Trustees plan to attend ASBA Issues Forum
- Board reviews 2016-17 policy work plan
- PRSD staff kick-off

## September 6 Highlights

<https://docushare.prsd.ab.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-124520/Highlights%20of%20the%20Sept%206%202016%20board%20meeting%20.pdf>

- 100% of exiting staff describe working experience at PRSD to be enjoyable, rewarding or pleasant
- Grimshaw Shared School Facility Project partners send letter requesting funding commitment to Education Minister for furnishings & equipment for new school.
- Board schedules school trustee tours
- Board approves 2016-2017 Communication Plan
- Trustees plan for meetings with local Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs)

### c. School Division Centralization Update

8. Student Union Report – LOL group this year really want to promote the fact that they are a collective group with no leadership. Participants can take part in anything they feel comfortable with and don't have to be involved with public speaking if they choose not to, there's a place for everyone. First planned event is to organize the Terry Fox run.
9. Project Peace Report – relocation to Rm. 211; lots of peer support this year.
10. Old Business
  - Vending Machines – CampbellLand bought out Peace High's vending machines with the agreement that 20% of net sales goes back to Peace High. Money made will go into the student union account to pay for programs for students. Michelle Campbell has been working with Karen Penney of the Wellness Committee to make sure healthy alternatives are provided.
11. New Business
  - a. PR Joint School Councils – November 23<sup>rd</sup> at TA Norris
  - b. Council of School Councils Next Meeting  
October 26 @ 6:45PM Lloyd Garrison Berwyn (supper provided @ 6PM)
12. Date for Next Meeting – October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm
13. Adjournment