



Peace River High School Parent Council Agenda November

Attendees: James Pobuda, Mark Owens, Dunstan Wood, Leah Wood, Carol Clarke, Chris Schneider, Beckie Rudneski

1.0 Welcome and introductions- Mark will chair meeting today for elections. Chris here from Division. Represents ward 1 and covering ward 4.

2.0 Review and approval of Previous minutes and Agenda - Will review at next meeting. Not available.

Elections:

Leah Wood - President

Vacant - Vice President

Carol Clarke - Treasurer

Beckie Rudneski - Secretary

There is interest of a few grade 9 parents to come to meetings but can't make it tonight.

3.0 Principal's Report

- accountability fees need to be signed off by parent council. Will bring them to parent council members to review at meetings. Schools can now charge student fees but still need to have them approved by the board.
- Staffing update- waiting for funding from Alberta education. We are up 30 students from predicted. Mostly grade 9 and 10. Will be a few more weeks before we hear. Grade 10 classes large (35 in some), trying to work with smaller groups in success to provide extra help. After school Meghan and Janelle are here for tutoring for free.
- Switched to Power school from Maplewood. Everyone has to have contacts set properly to change over. School messenger not able to use yet hopefully October. Paper strips with marks will be coming home soon with students.
- Had a couple presentations so far. AHS is bringing in a presentations on the truth about vaping. Will be interactive with 4 stations kids can visit. Vaping at school is treated the same as smoking in school. Talk about the long term effects of vaping. Access 52 coming back end of October, Motivational speaker. 3% project already

did presentation about the UN. Putting together awareness about climate change and developing a presentation to share with other schools. What does your community need? Core of the group is grade 11. Will collect data and tour the schools. Sisters in spirit. Aboriginal studies class would like to create awareness on orange shirt day. Having a scavenger hunt. Trying to have a guest speaker that saw her best friend murdered to create awareness and have a candle light vigil.

- Cultural Grant update- applies for extension as we didn't get 2nd screen up. Going with a new company as old company not coming into do warranty work. New company interested in fixing what needs to get fixed and installing new screen. We will apply for an extension till June of this year.

4.0 Teacher's Report- n/a

5.0 Old Business

6.0 New Business

7.0 LOL/Interact Report- just getting going. Want to do 2 dances this year. Interact, no turkey shoot this year. Doing haunted house at library.

8.0 Wellness Report (Tammy Novak)-n/a

9.0 Trustee Report- highlights posted on website PRSD. Main website, board meeting highlights. Enrolment #'s went up by 9 students this year. About 3050 students enrolled in the division. September 30th is the funding date. Provincial government not to deliver budget until October 20th, maybe a delay due to that. 2 students Brenna and Skylar went to the youth summit to discuss better supports for mental illness in schools. Maybe funding available for that. Accountability pillars are up on the website to view. Principals present them to the board in October. Home education initiative. PRSD hired a home education coordinator. Found 60 students in our area homeschooling. New central office in Grimshaw open and will be having an open house. Vacancy of the ward 4 trustee position. Fred churchman resigned. Ran a by election east side of Grimshaw, Shaftesbury estates, and saddleback and no candidates came forward. School of school council meeting will be in October. Date to be announced.

10.0 Date of next meeting- TBA maybe at the joint one?

11.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:13

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1.0 Treasurer's Report balance \$20958.18. Need to spend the money by February 2020.
Hope to have screen in by Christmas. Will leave \$5000 in our account for next casino.
Casino scheduled for 3rd quarter next year. If bumped up maybe in June.

2.0 New Business