



## **Peace River High School Parent Council Minutes November 19, 2019**

Attendees: Mark Owens, Crystal Owens, Carol Clarke, Grace Nyland, Susan Rumleski, Beckie Rudneski

1.0 Welcome and introductions- Called to order at 8:24

2.0 Review and approval of Previous minutes and Agenda- Approved by Carol. second by Beckie

### **3.0 Principal's Report**

- Staffing update- up 25 students from projected enrolment. English and science 35-37 students. Robin Simenon has increased to full time from .5. Mr Pobuda is teaching science 10 and Ms McLeod is teaching English 10 with pull out sessions. Grade 11 is 50 students, 80 grade 9, and 50-60 grade 12s. 30% of the students are new this year.
- Power school. Still trying to get it activated. If they turn on PowerSchool before Maple Wood is done the message code could go to the wrong person. Report cards went home today and have been mailed out. We have started doing weekly updates until Power School is up and running. Updates via website, email, and Facebook. Sent out lots of absentee letters since PowerSchool has not been running. Using google sheet for students to check in. Every student is on one sheet and you can see where they are supposed to be.
- Vaping- consequences of vaping tour presented last week. Went through a maze and learned some consequences of vaping. Were in and out in 1/2 hour. Also had several videos. No vape November is being started at the school. Quit for a day or a week or the month. started by Aubrey Armstrong. Started a Facebook page. Has had positive feedback. Please promote your kids to use this.
- New LED screen and score clock going up in December 2-5 which will complete the cultural grant. Can use the gym as a cultural centre. We can host major tournaments and events. We are fully digital with the iPad. Can live feed grad if requested.
- 3 year education plan will be discussed at next meeting. Is due at the end of January. Have presented to the division ideas for the next 3 years in October and they are happy with the proposed plans. Restorative justice.

4.0 Teacher's Report- Robin Simeon team teaching with Ms Harpe in science 14 and with Ms Bourassa in English 10-2.

5.0 Old Business- PowerSchool and vaping already discussed.

6.0 New Business

7.0 LOL/Interact Report- lol hosted Halloween spirit week. Did them as theme days and lunch instead of taking class time for them. Students didn't want to miss success class. Lol starting mentor group. Will be mentoring at Springfield an hour a day. Can get credits for mentoring grade 10-12.

8.0 Wellness Report (Tammy Novak) - Not available.

9.0 Trustee Report- just got budget. Cut school fee grant, classroom size initiative. 1.7 million dollar cut. Gave transitional fee of 1.3 million. 800,000 deficit. Hit with insurance problem of 500,000 a year to 900,000 a year because of wild fires. This is through group insurance. They will revamp per student amount they give. Look at counting student #'s twice a year instead of end of September. Board meeting this Thursday. Will be more public about what is going on. School of school council meeting is going on nov 21, 6-9. Looking at how to roll out wrap around services and partnerships available. Chris Schneider moved into town so is no longer Nampa area councillor. Richard Wolleaser is new on the board as well.

10.0 Date of next meeting- January 14th at 6:30

11.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:01

### **Peace River High School Parent Advisory Council**

Attendees:

1.0 Treasurer's Report sept 30th \$20, 958.63 has to spent by February. Must leave \$5,000 in the account. Will pay boys entry fee for provincials. And screen in gym. October nov dec and draw in May 2020.

2.0 New Business

