

Peace River High School
School Council Meeting Minutes

27 November 2024

In Attendance: Katrina Randal-Martin, Kim Witter, Gracy Nylund, Crystal Owens, Zoe Nath, Wade Johnson, Taylor Hulme, Andrea Milligan

- 1) Call to order at 1833
- 2) Review of agenda and additions to agenda
 - i) Fee Submissions for approval
- 3) Trustee Report: Crystal Owens
 - i) Truth and reconciliation is now permanently a day off of school. The week that holds Sept 30 will be Truth and Reconciliation week.
 - ii) Moving from 3 year plans to a 5 year plan
 - iii) Resignation of Adam Murray – Jeff Thompson to be acting superintendent
 - iv) Trustee code of conduct reviewed and will be replaced.
 - v) Enrollment is up over 3000
 - vi) Advocacy for Manning School – no funds to furnish school as funding was based on assessments made years ago.
 - vii) Mental Health project will be continued.
- 4) Principal Report: Wade Johnson
 - a) Honour roll assembly was today along with Nomad awards. Nomad award winners will receive a PRHS Lanyard.
 - b) Subs for EAs, teachers, office staff are challenging. It is difficult to fill unexpected openings.
 - c) Final exam schedule is complete. Will be released this week. Jan 17 is final regular school day, Jan 20 is a catch up day for students to finish work that was missed., Jan 21 Final exams begin. New semester begins Feb 3.
 - d) Christmas
 - i) Dec 19 Christmas smorg, catered meal, cost of \$7 per student. Total cost is \$5000. Parents are welcome.
 - ii) Would like to take school to see movie on Dec 20, unable to reach theatre manager to set it up or find out costs. Either Zoe or Wade will follow up.
 - iii) Toys for tots begins next week in “C” block. (Dec 2-6)
 - e) Annual Education results report will be posted on the website next week.
 - f) Elder Dave has been in to support Grade 9 and 10. Thursday mornings. He is providing support for these kiddos to figure out friendships.
 - g) Mrs Keddi and Mrs Sasseville will be coming back for Semester 2. Mrs Sasseville at 0.6 FTE. Mr Hulme and _____ will be remaining for the year as well.
 - h) There is a Nomads Gear store at Caribou Cresting.
- 5) Teachers Report: Taylor Hulme
 - i) Sports academy
 - (a) Working on a sports performance mindset, psychology, physical training and nutrition.

- (b) Focusses on kids who are already in sport.
 - (c) Expansion – looking at options. Need to find credits that fit the program related to regular High School Credits.
 - (d) This program is a recruitment tool for students and serves the students.
- b) At the moment morale in the school is high.
- c) Nomad foam fingers are available to Nomad Athletes and Parents for \$5.
- 6) Student Report:
 - i) Grade 10's are feeling supported
- 7) New Business
 - i) Fee Submissions
 - (a) Budget for all activities
 - (b) Supported through Nomad Athletics
 - (c) Attempt to have equal fees
 - (d) Funding agreed to by the board

Meeting adjourned at 1936

Next meeting Feb 19 at 6:30

Parent Advisory Meeting

Called to Order at 1940

- 1) Casino Nov 18, 19
 - i) Amounts will not be known until later in the year however estimates are over \$30 000 based on the quarter.
 - ii) Donation to French Immersion Society
 - (a) Kim Gagnon communicated a request from the French Immersion Society to increase the amount amount/person/shift from \$200 to \$250 due to an increase in fees for the trip and the increase in the cost of living. We discussed this change at length. Andrea made a motion that the French Immersion society parents who worked the Casino in November 2024 receiver \$250 per shift. Seconded by _____
 - (b) Vote: 3 yes, 1 no. The motion passed.
 - b) Action item: Ensure the Parent Advisory Council discuss and ensure that a policy is in place regarding volunteers for PRHS and outside organizations for all future casinos.
 - i) PRHS parents were on the list to volunteer but were never contacted with a shift time.
 - ii) What is the rule/agreement between the French Immersion Society and Peace River High School. We would like this relationship codified or clarified for future casinos. Some questions that came up where who gets the shifts if PRHS parents and FIS parents have both volunteered? What about other societies or

organizations? If there could be a clear and transparent process about how volunteers are chosen it would be better.

Meeting adjourned at 2013.