

Peace River High School- School Council meeting via Google meet

January 11, 2021

### Minutes

Present: Jon Pittman, James Pobuda, Beckie R, Katrina M, Shaunna D, Jodi B, Tammy N, Maya D

Regrets: Crystal Owens

Agenda-reviewed agenda. Katrina M added Hot Lunch to New Business and Tammy added Masks/Rapid Tests for Covid 19.

Minutes from last meeting reviewed and approved by Beckie R and seconded by Tammy N.

Principal Report by John P

**Toys for Tots and Food bank fundraiser** was very successful. The students were great helpers at loading up the toys and taking them down to the Salvation Army. Mr. Pobuda set up a google classroom to be used yearly for this fundraiser.

**Spirit Week and Dodgeball Tournament** was lots of fun the week before Christmas break. The dodge ball tournament was epic. A big shout out to Ms. Fauvreau for all her hard work putting this together.

**Bathrooms** are continuing to be vandalized by students. There was a TIK TOC trend encouraging students to vandalize and post on social media. The spurts of vandalism have decreased. Before the Christmas break, doors were installed in the bathrooms with dead bolts. The gender-neutral bathroom was locked due to a malfunction but is now fixed. The bathroom door installation has caused some stress in students and some parents have reached out to John for further clarification. All the bathrooms in the school have the doors unlocked and are propped open for student use. John has created a bathroom process that will be implemented. At this time, they cannot identify who is vandalizing. No students have stepped forward with information and all students who have been questioned have denied any involvement. Katrina asked about the issue of vaping in the bathrooms and how it intimidates students not use the bathroom.

Step 1: A student assembly will take place addressing the washroom vandalism and that it needs to stop. If students respect the bathroom, it will remain open with full access.

Step 2: If bathrooms continue to be vandalized, there will only be one boy and one girl bathroom open during class time for the entire student body to use. The opened bathroom would switch between floors and genders halfway throughout the day. Bathrooms will be fully accessible during lunch, in the mornings and after school.

Step 3: If problems continue, then the bathrooms will be locked, and students will need to sign out a key to use the bathroom during class time. The student will need to lock the door and return the key to the office after use. All staff members will have keys to the bathrooms in case of an emergency. The bathrooms will be open in the morning, lunchtime and after school.

Preventive measures that have been implemented so far, the bathroom vandalization are: increased supervision, quick clean ups by Mr. Pittman and Mr. Pobuda and closing some of the damaged stalls.

Maya asked how students with the key would be monitored since they could easily bring a group of friends with them. The person with the key would be held responsible and monitored.

**Athletics** are status quo for now. There is no out of zone travel for tournaments. So far only one tournament has been cancelled. The Grande Prairie School Division has called all tournaments for the next two weeks and then will reassess due to covid numbers increasing.

**Teacher report** was tabled as no representative was present.

**Student report.** Maya Directo had nothing to report.

### **New Business**

**School Council** needs a secretary and treasurer to stay running. Beckie has created a Facebook page for School Council and is encouraging all parent to invite other Peace High parents. Beckie did send out invites for this meeting using the Facebook page.

**Hot Lunch Program.** Katrina brought up if they could have hot lunch more often with a different variety. Mr. Pobuda gave an overview of the history of the hot lunch program and the goal to keep each lunch at the \$5.00 mark. Discussion took place about having a more family presents for creating hot lunch. Some ideas were spaghetti or grilled cheese days.

Covid 19: Masks and Rapid Tests. Tammy Novak inquired about the supplies for managing covid 19. The school will provide each student with one level 3 mask every day for 20 days. The masks are located on the table by the front door. The students are encouraged to wear a mask, but it is not enforced.

Students can access he Antigen Rapid Test kits located at the office for themselves or their families.

**Board Report.** Crystal Owens was not able to attend the meeting. Beckie gave a quick overview of the board report. Beckie shared that child psychiatry services are no longer an option for the Peace Region as Dr. Soper is not renewing his contract. She also stated that family doctors are struggling with families to fill out the required paperwork for children to access other services.

Next meeting is **February 15 at 7:30pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm by Beckie

### **Peace Piver Highschool PAC meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 8:32pm by Beckie

A treasurer is required to manage the PRHPAC account.

Casino: The volunteers that worked the casino need to be reimbursed for their expenses. All expenses should be in by January 16. In the end, we only paid for one volunteer. Jeanne Chykalsky paid out of her own pocket for 6 volunteers. We will know by the middle of January the amount made at the casino

At the February parent council, a discussion will take regarding what the school requires. Some suggestions would be a CMC machine. IA lab tools for carving and a new miter saw.

The parent council has a mailbox located in the office and Janice puts our mail in there. Beckie to call Janice to see if a new bank statement is in the mailbox. Jon found a bank statement in the mailbox from November 30, 2021 that stated we have \$6010.00 in the ATB account. This was prior to the December casino.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes taking by Katrina Randall-Martin.