



Peace River High School

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Peace River High School Council Minutes February 15, 2022

Attendees: Crystal Owens, Jon Pittman, Maya Directo, Katrina Martin-Randall, Beckie Rudneski

1.0 Welcome and introductions Called to order at 7:36

2.0 Review and approval of previous [minutes and agenda](#)

Amend title on minutes to read School council not Parent council. Name was changed provincially about 4 years ago. Correct spellings of Jon and Beckie's names. Replace TANPC title with Peace River High PAC. Minutes approved by Katrina, second by Beckie

3.0 Principal's [Report](#)

-Semester 2 started, lots of transportation issues with the weather and buses needing to be canceled.

-Large impact this week with teachers out for Covid or medical issues.

-Students are more into the swing of school this semester than last semester

-2 new courses offered this semester. Leadership and Mentorship course taught by Krystle Schipholt who is a new teacher who took Mrs. Verreault position. She will also be teaching English and foods. The second class offered is a Coding course - computer programming course taught by My Gust.

-Recruitment has started for the Minister's youth council. Looking for 40 youth between 14 - 19 years old to make a real impact on Alberta's education system. Deadline to apply is March 25th.

-Basketball has begun and the Peace River School division has decided to allow visitors to watch all games again with restrictions lifted.

-Mask mandate lifted on Monday. Crystal asked if any kick back from staff regarding the mandate as there has been some at other schools in the division. School is not to ask students to wear masks. Is a personal decision.

- Update on bathrooms. Assembly to talk to students about bathroom etiquette was to be on Feb 4th. Postponed due to staffing. Bathroom vandalism is minimal this semester. Doors have stayed opened.

-Katrina thanked Jon for the access to Rapid test kits. Peace high has received 2 shipments, some schools in our area recently received their first shipment.

-Free masks available when kids walk into school.

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4.0 a) Teacher's Report (New teacher covering for Robyn) - no new teacher in this role at this time. No teacher report this evening.

b) Student rep report - -Maya - Boys at school wanted the basement bathroom brought up. It is missing the toilet seat. Mr Pittman confirmed it has since been repaired. Students are also happy to have the choice to wear a mask or not.

5.0 New Business

- **Executive elections - Need to fill 2 positions**
 - Chair: Beckie Rudneski
 - Vice-Chair: Katrina Randall-Martin
 - Secretary:
 - Treasurer:
- No new interest in executive positions. Beckie said it is important to fill positions as it is difficult to have 2 individuals run the board.
- Crystal has a few people in mind she can approach to see if interested in positions. Crystal said many schools are struggling to find council members. Maybe there will be some parents from grade 8 moving up who would want to join.
- Beckie stated it is hard to have a board with only 2 members. End up doing multiple positions.

6.0 Trustee Report (Crystal Owens)

- **February board meeting is largely a delegation meeting for the closure of Nampa school. Committee as a whole to discuss and have been seeking legal advice on the matter. Feb 2nd was also discussed at Joint municipality meeting. When student enrollment numbers are low the board needs to assess school closure. Public meeting to be held Feb 24.**
- **Anti racism committee is running and have next meeting in March.**
- **Board is preparing to look at budget.**
- **Looking at new funding model and keeping up with government requirements.**
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**7.0 Date of next meetings: April 12, 2022 @ 7:30 and then June 7 at 7:30.
Meeting adjourned at 8:22**

Peace River High School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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1.0 Election of treasurer

- **No new parents to elect**

2.0 Treasurer's Report

- **\$5682.10 in account. Jokers cafe, Service plus Casino fees paid up until Dec 31, 2022**
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3.0 New Business

Casino Update - March we should find out what we made in our quarter at the casino.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29