Agenda

Peace High Parent Advisory Meeting

January 30, 2024 6:00 pm

Attendance: Katrina Randal-Martin, Dunstan Wood, Leah Wood, Lori Knoblauch, Wade Johnson, Grace Nylund, Marianne Vion, Kim Witter, Crystal Owens-Via Phone

- 1) Welcome and attendance 6:03 pm
- 2) Review of Agenda
 - a. Update from last meeting's student report (addressed in Principal's report)
 - b. Grace moved the agenda approved with additions. Kim seconded.
- 3) Review minutes of Nov 1, 2023 meeting
 - a. Changes or omissions: none.
 - b. Grace approved. Marianne seconded.
- 4) Principal Report: Wade Johnson
 - a. Update from Nov 1 student report
 - i. In regards to more places for kids to eat lunch: Grad class 2023 is donating benches that will be installed permanently inside of the building. More gathering spaces. Project peace and the library are also open spaces for lunch
 - ii. Hot lunch: will look into it further for next year
 - iii. Water fill station does not have filters. Just straight tap water coming out.
 - iv. More 28.5 basketballs were purchased.
 - b. New teacher hired for second semester, Josh Parr Pearson from Edmonton. Physics/Math teacher. Three classes will be split. Has experience with a tutoring school. He will be available during D block for math help.
 - c. Tori is leaving as of March.
- 5) Teacher's Report-Lori
 - a. Just completed finals. Paper copy of report cards are coming out Feb 2.
 - b. Lori- making sure all of the grade 10 students have their cores and CALM and making sure students are on their way to graduation.
 - c. Grad planning is starting.
- 6) Student's Report
 - a. No students attending

7) Trustee Report- Crystal via phone

a. https://www.prsd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/board-meeting-dates-and-agendas (follow the link to the webpage to find the highlights)

8) Old Business

- a. Career and Post-secondary Fair (March 13)
 - i. Gillian McLeod has reached out to everyone from last year.
 - ii. Currently have 22 booths confirmed so far. Businesses and postsecondary.
 - iii. Will be March 13 all day in the gym.
 - iv. If you have any recommendations or would like to be involved in a booth, reach out to Gill McLeod. mcleodg@prsd.ab.ca
 - v. The school will provide Subway and water for the presenters during the day.
- b. Virtual link for PAC meetings
 - i. Wade will create a link to share for next meeting.

9) New Business

- a. Athletic department and the selection of coaching staff-Leah Wood
 - i. In discussion with some parents, they would like some say in who the coach is, how many coaches can you have in basketball, how to apply, if you can apply, etc.
 - ii. In the past, priority for coaching was given to a staff member. They then create their support coaches.
 - iii. The problem is recruiting and retaining coaches.
 - iv. The school can use some of their tournament "income" for training coaches.
 - v. PRSD has an athletic director for the whole division.
 - vi. There was a discussion regarding branding: matching outfits, bags, etc.
 - vii. Teams could get sponsors towards their outfits, branding, etc.
- b. Parent grad committee and advertising at the school
 - The school could send out a memo through their messaging system regarding who to contact on the grad committee/activities outside of the ceremony.
- 10) Council of School Council update and conference in April-Katrina/Crystal
 - a. The meeting of school councils for information and collaboration.
 - b. There are speakers, resources, and a little trade-show type thing.
 - c. PRSD- May sometime
- 11) Adjournment: 7:10pm

Agenda

School Council Meeting

- 1) Call to Order 7:11 p
- 2) Treasurer Report
 - a. Kim sent in report
 - b. Bank Balance as of January 30, 2024 \$9631.92
 - c. Casino coming up 2024
 - i. Will need about \$5000 left in
- 3) Old Business
 - a. Cost of water fill station upstairs-Wade
 - i. \$2400 for full fill station
 - ii. Division said that if the council paid for the fountain they would install it for no cost.
 - iii. Wade will get a quote and send it on to council.
- 4) Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm

NEXT MEETING: Feb 28, 6 pm