PORTER CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes of Regular Council Meeting February 10, 2021 School Library/Zoom

"School Council would like to acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and Ta'an Kwach'an Council and thank them for allowing us to live and work on their traditional land."

Present: Council Members: Administration:

Angela Drainville: Vice Chair Peter Giangrande: Principal

Misty Ticiniski Sheri Graham Jennifer Kozmen Deanna McLeod Amanda Leas

Rosemary Waugh-Wilson

Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer

Regrets: Dale Cheeseman: Council Member

Andrew Robulack: Council Member

Nicole Cross: Vice Principal Candice Deo: Vice Principal

Guests: Elaine Taylor: Executive Director: AYSCBC

Geraldine VanBibber: MLA, Porter Creek North

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:33PM

2. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Sheri, second by Jennifer, THAT the agenda be adopted. CARRIED

2.1 Guest: Elaine Taylor: Executive Director: AYSCBC Presentation:

Elaine introduced herself and welcomed all council members to their role. She has been with AYSCC for a couple of years now.

AYSCBC has been active for approximately 21 years now. They are there to support School Councils.

All school councils are now part of the AYSCBC, except for the Catholic Schools.

They offer Professional Development opportunities, speaker series.

In April, beginning of May, it is proposed to hold the Spring School Councils Conference,

General Meeting of the AYSCBC and their AGM, including a work plan.

A survey will be provided to councils to get their feedback on what they would like to have at the Conference, i.e.: speakers, or topics to discuss, including breakout sessions.

The School Council Resource Guide in on line now and has tools, tips, etc. for council members to access.

There was a Zoom meeting with the Child Advocate and approximately 16 - 17 councils participated. Discussions were on attendance as this is a long standing issue!

There are changes to the IEP's, and what does it mean for students moving to the Learning Plans. A review is being done by Dr. Yee at this time.

Angela has enjoyed the meetings and appreciates the work the AYSCBC is doing. Elaine advised if there is anything councils need help or advice with to contact her.

Council thanked Elaine for attending the meeting and her input.

3. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by Sheri, second by Misty, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, January 13, 2021 be adopted. CARRIED

4. Parent/Community Issues:

There were discussions with parents picking students up and not moving out of the School bus area.

ACTION: Peter to send to parent community in the newsletter and a separate email to parents to address issue.

Deanna advised that an email maybe the better way to communicate issue to parents. As well, not to do U-turns instead of following the correct path to exit the school.

Duct Cleaning: No response, Peter will check into further.

Mice: ongoing issue: to be monitored.

Grad Committee: Is going well. They have picked a venue.

Ventilation at schools:

ACTION: Elaine to forward a copy of response from the department to school council.

5. Reports: Committees:

- 5.1 Health and Safety: Discussed under Principal's Report
- 5.2 Field Trips: (Deanna)

SASE overnight trip was cancelled this week due to cold weather Sled Trip (WILD) and Mentorship trip cancelled due to weather, until its warmer Bison Hunt has been signed off.

Will take place at Braeburn. Meeting is being held tonight at 7:00 to discuss. Students are preparing, cooking meals. Safety training is being done as well. 14 students are participating, Gr. 8-12

It is a good mix of students, FN, to build mentorship and leadership skills Field Trips do not go through the CMOH office.

5.3 Transportation Committee: (Andrew, Sheri)

Meeting to be held on February 16, 2021. Update to be provided at next mtg.

6. Principal's Report:

- Enrolment: 468
- Staffing: 1.0 FTE: Some students need assistance in Math. Will use position + 1.0 FTE staffing for PCSS student-support, closing this week.
- Teacher staffing allocation for next year is being worked on Peter met with Ryan Sikkes, ADM, Student Support Services and Superintendents. Mr. Sikkes would like to address the staff allocation process however, cannot at this time
 - Staffing similar for next year, 38 for 2020-21 and 38.2 for 2021-22 proposed EA allocation is due in March.
- Jan. mini assemblies via video went well
- RAM of the month is continuing
- White Hatter student/teacher sessions went well
 Feb. 3 and 9: Parent sessions on Feb 3 went well. 20% of parent population attends, (just under a 100)
- RCMP follow up presentation on Feb 10 and 11 to discuss bullying and sexting with students
- Course selection slideshow with narration is on website front page
 Counsellors will go to classes and work with students as in the past.
 Parents would like more input into this

ACTION: Peter will prepare a PDF document and forward to parents and then parents and students can complete and bring to the school

Course slide show is good for parent's info Should be completed in about 2 weeks

- Schedule is based on student selection preference
- All experiential programs deadline to apply is March 11, 2021 Student course selection is coming soon
- Reporting: All parents to be contacted by email or phone Feb 15 19
- Basketball season is wrapping up
- Gym closure coming to replace walls there will be no access
 Walls have been removed. February 22 to March 28, gym will be closed

for installation of new walls.

- School Growth Plan meeting: February 17, 9:00 to 11:30AM. Students, staff to participate.
- Peter provided council with survey results. There were roundtable discussions.
- COVID 19 precautions are on going
- Earthquake drill: February 18
- First Nations Education Directorate Advocates / supports involved in school
- New Cultural Co coordinator at KDFN: Cynthia James has been hired. Is coming to school this week to introduce herself
- Student led conferences: March 10 11
- Spring Break: March 12 to 26 inclusive
- Last day of term 3: April 1, 2021
- Our School Survey: Parent Closed Feb. 8

ACTION: Peter to email results to council members. 71 responses were received

- Transition of students from Gr. 7 to Gr. 8: have had meetings with Hidden Valley and Jack Hulland to identify students with high needs.
- 7. Treasurer's Report: Funding has been received. Balance in account is \$15,476.20
- 8. Old Business and Correspondence:
- 9. New Business and Correspondence:
- **10.** Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM. Next Regular Meeting March 10, 2021

Angela Drainville:	
Vice Chair	Secretary Treasurer