**PORTER CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**May 11, 2022**

**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 live and work on their traditional land.”*

**Present: Council Members: Administration:**

Angela Drainville: Chair (Zoom) Peter Giangrande: Principal

Sheri Graham Candice Deo: Vice Principal

Jennifer Kozmen Nicole Cross: Vice Principal

Michelle Telep

Misty Ticiniski

Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer

**Regrets:** Dale Cheeseman: Council Member

Matt Power: Council Member

Deanna McLeod: Council Member

Rosemary Waugh-Wilson: Council Member

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:34PM
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Sheri, second by Misty, THAT the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

1. **Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Jennifer, second by Sheri, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 13, 2022 be adopted. CARRIED
2. **Parent/Community Issues:**

Parking issues:

1. Safety/vandalism: Discussion were held on the parking lot safety. There was an incident early in the year. Students were putting fast food garbage in backs of trucks. This was discussed with the victims, parents. Solutions were discussed as well, however no solution was had.

Another recent issue was with scratching on vehicles with inappropriate things. Students in this incident were identified by video. (3 students) They were dealt with by administration. Were asked/told to take, “personal accountability” for their actions. Students apologized, offered to remove the word-letter from vehicle. This was a random act. It is not regular practice to call RCMP in all cases of vandalism. There is a Code of Conduct for students. If families want to report to RCMP, they can and if they do, they will be supported by administration.

Council held roundtable discussions on how best to resolve these issues. Some suggestions put forward were that perhaps put up signs advising that the area is under video surveillance. This may deter the vandalism.

Angela also suggested that perhaps the Yukon Human Rights Commission be contacted as they offer sessions and could come and speak to the students. This could be useful information. Michelle agreed with both suggestions.

ACTION: Angela to contact Yukon Human Rights Commission to get more info and see if

they would be interested in coming and speaking with students.

1. **Reports: Committees:**

5.1 Field Trips: (Deanna) Discussed under Principal’s Report

5.2 Transportation Committee: (Sheri)

There was a meeting held on April 25, by the committee. The terms of reference

have been altered, and they will meet 3 times per year or as required.

On line registration is not yet functional, however, parents are encouraged

to register. (June 15 closing date)

July 26, there will be a Welcome Note provided with a bus route to all that

register.

As well, all families in the Yukon are to be reached out to.

Buses are 2012 or newer. Most come equipped with dash cams.

An app is available to be downloaded to ride the bus.

This is to be running by the fall. Information will be provided via radio, newspapers.

5.3 AYSCBC: (Sheri)

Spring AGM is to be held May 28, 2022, from 10 – 4 at the Yukon Inn. Election of

new members of the Association will be held at the same time. There will be

roundtable sessions for school councils to share. One member per council.

Angela to represent PC School Council.

1. **Principal’s Report:**

* Marie Eve Owen is hired for Chemistry French position
* HOPE; special-ed: position competition is in progress
* Other positions pending: Metals/Mechanics
* 2 Athapaskan language postings are still open. Peter will inquire if these can

be reposted

* EA allocation for 2022-23 to be advised
* Ram Camp - May 16 – 20: Individual class/school Gr. 7 welcome and activities
* Whole school assembly – upcoming:
* Colours Day awards ceremony: June 8th: student of the year, athlete of the year

shop awards, etc. to be presented

* Bison Hunt/Culture camp wrap up feast held April 26th - held for all.
* Fishing club has started
* Whole school clean up led by HOPE and another action project by HOPE student,

Both are planned for May: (video on Yukon tube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfHV4-N2LxQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfHV4-N2LxQ))

* Gr. 8 parent meeting for all incoming Gr. 8’s held Mach 1, 2022
* Gr. 8 transition classes parent meeting was held with admin and teachers hosting recently
* Linear Math 10 option will be offered in 2022-23 school year. (will be offered all year - linear (Foundation and Pre-calculus)
* Exam schedule for June, 2022 will be published by May 20th
* Valedictorian to be decided May 12
* PCSS had 3 Skills Canada winners (2 current, 1 alumni) and PC is “Yukon’s Most Informed School”. Gold was received for hairstyling, esthetics, and post carpentry – pre grad
* Level up literacy Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Fountas and Pinell remediation program is planned for 2022-23
* Admin and school thanked council for supporting the cause at the Legislative Assembly, (LGBQ+2), “Rainbow Room”. PCSS has always been a great school and now it radiates “love” is what a member of the Leg. Assembly commented.
* Badminton club has started and practices are going well
* Sound of Spring Concert at Yukon Arts Centre held May 2
* SASE with 2 sessions and WILD with 1 session is being scheduled
* Wood Street Programs Update. Very few PC students are being accepted into program
* Homeroom, Cell Phones:

Staff survey: there are issues which came up. Home Room: will continue and will combine them into “houses” to maximize relationships.

Cell Phones: Administration will support in what classroom teachers come up with

Will teach responsible use of.

* Behaviours for Success reporting – is being changed going into 2022-23. Will also have a format change for the written reports
* PD Days: September 28/29, 2022 to be held
* Working with Property Management on completion of the installation of the permanent dust collectors. Are on track and to be completed in August 2022
* Leaking roof over gym and in space entering cafeteria from main part of school
* Projects to be considered for 2023:

Library carpet to be replaced

New furniture for library

* Field Trips: Final SASE trips – Takhini River and Voyageur Canoe Trips coming up
* Video: <https://youto.be/xkDyuuY654> - worth watching
* Hide camp: May 25 – 27, at PCSS. This will take place in the front of the school

Proposed site of the experiential / First Nations outdoor classroom with fire pit

* Upcoming: FADS Fashion Show will be done by video
* Cap and Gown: June 15
* Prom: June 17 at PCSS
* First Nations Graduation: June 3, 2022 at KDCC
* Last day of classes June 8, 2022 and exams are June 9 – 15 (Last partial day for teachers is June 16)
* Parent survey:

ACTION: Peter to email summary to council members. To be discussed at next regular

council meeting.

1. **Treasurer’s Report:** Balance in account is $11,940.76

7.1 School Council Scholarships:

**MOTION: Moved by Misty, second by Sheri, THAT the PORTER CREEK SECONDARY  
 SCHOOL COUNCIL makes a MOTION to provide a $500. Scholarship**

**to YEONSEON LEE. CARRIED**

ACTION: Jerry to process and forward.

ACTION: Candice to extend deadline for submissions for scholarship until June 3, 2022

on the website. (one more scholarship is available)

1. **Old Business and Correspondence:**8.1 Update: Future School Planning: Deferred to next meeting

Suggested that a Task Force be set up to work on this.

1. **New Business and Correspondence:**

New school council: Returning members:

Sheri Graham,

Misty Ticiniski,

Angela Drainville

Jennifer Kozmen

1. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM

Next Regular Meeting, June 8, 2022

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Angela Drainville: Jerry Zahora:  
Chair Secretary Treasurer