

## **Peacock SCC Meeting October 23, 2019 at 6:00 pm**

**Present:** Dustin Swanson (Principal), Patti Yuzek, Amanda Zarubin, Caralee Novecosky, Carley Adams, Shelley Diggins, Kathy Robinson, Tanya Wilson, Donna Daly, Toni New, Kathy Deak, Levente Deak, Lorelea Manske, Lew Young (PSSD Board Member)

### **1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm**

### **2. Communication**

- SCC Conference in Regina November 23; let Dustin know if you are interested in attending

### **3. Adoption of Agenda:** Provided by Dustin

### **4. Review of minutes from last meeting**

- September minutes reviewed

### **5. SGA Report**

- No SGA member available to report
- Last month focus on spirit week/theme days
- Pep rally Friday morning – special announcement related to auditorium
- Halloween week will have activities throughout the week
- Christmas Lit planning

### **6. Administrator Report**

- Provided by Dustin (attached)
- Tomorrow there will be a one-page profile of each teacher posted on their classroom door. Competition for students with ten question scavenger hunt. Teacher/student engagement focus.
- Education week coming up and a few activities planned for that.
- Student conferences tomorrow. Printouts for each class have been printed for students.
- Parent logins for My School Sask are still to coming. Waiting on the Ministry to release that.
- Wrapping up fall sports and transitioning into Fine Arts musical. Winter sports to start soon.
- Safety Council of Sask contest awarded Peacock \$3,000 for safety initiatives.
- Basketball teams are still being determined, dependant upon availability of coaches.

### **7. Old Business**

#### **a. Auditorium Update**

- Installing the seating the next ten days.
- Turnover date will be around November 10-12.

#### **b. School Cash Online Fees**

- Fees were being charged by mistake; this has now been resolved.

### **8. New Business**

#### **a. Homework questions:**

- 1) What life skills for students need to be reinforced in high school?

- Basic cooking, grocery shopping
  - Verbal communication, soft skills, conflict resolution
  - Safe and respectful use of social media
  - Financial literacy – budgeting, credit card debt, etc.
  - Time management
  - Basic life skills like changing a tire
  - Keyboarding, basic Microsoft Office
  - Self-defense for grade nines with increased independence downtown
  - Curriculum classes that focus on innovation, problem-solving, and creativity (example robotics, integrated projects).
  - Preparation for transition to life after high school (if you are not going to university)
  - Building positive relationships and coping with challenges, mental health concerns, addictions, etc...
  - Helping build positive mindset (ex. Yoga, meditation, stress relief, balance)
  - Help building realistic expectations. For example, you will not finish university and make a 6 figure salary.
  - Keyboarding is a useful skill but not well known by most students.
- 2) What might be a way that the SCC could help to reinforce the school goals at Peacock this year?
- Staff appreciation – lunches, Christmas cards, etc.
  - We will think about this more for next meeting.

**b. Review of SCC roles & responsibilities**

- Handout provided about SCC functions, roles & responsibilities.
- May help to guide our thinking and planning about SCC activities.

**c. School Volunteers needed for November 22 Dance**

**d. Christmas Dinner – Friday, December 13**

- Invite the neighbourhood in for Christmas Dinner, but it has to be done at lunch.
- Contact person at Lindale will give some information about how they run theirs.
- SCC will help/support as they are able.

**9. Adjournment**

**10. Next Meeting**

- November 18 at 6:00 pm
  - o Focus on reviewing the SCC self reflection and constitution as hasn't been updated for a few years
  - o Focus on how the SCC can support school goals
  - o Discuss how to support the school wide Xmas dinner for the school and surrounding neighborhood

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**Enrolment / Staffing Updates:**

- unchanged

**School Goals:**

- **Academic Goal:** Relationships & Student Engagement
- **Support Goal:** Maintaining 90% overall school attendance

**Information Items:**

- Extracurricular updates – Fall sports starting to coming to a close. Fine arts ramping up for the fall musical and concert season. Winter sports will be starting soon (basketball, wrestling).
- New student data systems called "My School Sask". All students are online. Parent portal is not ready yet.
- Facility upgrades: Auditorium seating is getting installed this week!

**Upcoming Events:**

Thursday, October 24	Student Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
Friday, October 25	Pep Rally P3 / Staff vs. Students Game @ Lunch
Monday, October 28	Gym Blast Grade 9 AM
Monday, October 28	Peacock Goes to the Movies Annual Band Concert
Thursday, October 31	Halloween – wear your favourite costume! Prizes for teachers and students.
Monday, November 1	Prep Day – no school for students
Friday, November 8	Annual Remembrance Service 11am
Monday, November 11	No School
Friday, November 15	Academic Awards 10:45am
Monday, November 18	SCC meeting 6pm, Grade 2020 meeting 7pm
Friday, November 22	SGA Fall Dance
Friday, November 29	No school for students