

Peacock School Community Council

March 15, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom

Attendance: Dustin Swanson (Principal), Tana Arnott (Vice-Principal), Patty Yuzek, Amanda Zarubin, Caralee Novecosky, Tanya Wilson, Kathy Deak, Lorelea Manske, Gracie Farago (SLC Rep)

1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm
2. Communication
 - SSBA SCC Handbook Review documents - Dustin will send out. Please review and advise of any questions.
 - Health Region's Crystal Meth Strategy – There is a survey that the health region is wanting parents to complete related to concerns about Crystal Meth use in our community. Please complete by March 30.
 - PrairieSouth has been working on hiring a new director. We will be sure to inform you when we have a new director hired.
3. Adoption of Agenda
 - Adopted with no additions
4. Review of minutes from January meeting
 - Received with no corrections
5. SLC Report
 - New block has just started
 - Feb. 23 we had PINK day in support of Anti-bullying. Good turn out. All staff were matching.
 - March 10 – good presentation by Ian Tyson; great way to start the block.
 - March 17 – St. Patrick's day will be green day and there will be shamrocks hidden for students to find
 - Easter – we will do an easter egg hunt
 - Neon Day
 - Door Decorating contest for Easter/Spring
6. Administrator Report (submitted by Dustin; attached)
 - Student & Family Engagement is the key academic goal this year
 - Guest speaker coming next week – Allan Kehler
 - Three practicum nurses will be in the school January to April
 - First two months have gone well
 - Extracurricular is in virtual format currently; limited participation
 - My School Sask is the key parent communication portal
 - Auditorium upgrade is complete; tour hosted after the meeting
 - Polar Bear Run transitioning to measuring kilometres instead of dollars
7. Old Business
 - Staff Appreciation – thank you SCC!
 - Learning Improvement Plan Update (Dustin shared a presentation)

8. New Business

- Next Year Planning Input
 - i. Feedback from parents
 1. Overall, the students have enjoyed the block system; less homework; focus on the classes
 2. Not worrying about 4/5 classes; worrying about the two and find it more manageable
 3. More focused and disciplined
 4. Big exams- the students are remembering the information
 5. Sometimes the workload is a lot – writing exams more often because covering
 6. Negative – missing the interactions with more kids; missing experiences
 7. Hard to manage Shakespeare for 3 hours a day
 8. End of the day – happy that only studying for 2
 9. Kids are missing their friends
 10. Wishes there were more breaks during the day
 11. Hard to build some skills (band/choir)
 12. Missing the band/choral
 - ii. We are aware that sports, clubs, and extra curricular music programs are the number one change that students and families would like to see in the fall
 - iii. Recommendations for next year?
 1. Can we look at having peers set up together? Easier when you have a buddy in your class
 2. Any thought moving from block system to the semester system as the year continues?
 3. Other divisions have already decided to move to the block system
 4. A way to put Band into the schedule even for 1-2 hours
- AGM – Monday, April 19
 - i. Patty's daughter is graduating; we do need a new chair
 - ii. Hoping to be in person; may be a zoom
 - iii. We will have an election – please put in your nominations
- Other Items
 - i. Suggestions: Next Meeting review SCC handbook for suggestions and input
- Spring LIT – we are waiting for public health to open things up so that we do not have students breaking any guidelines when practicing, etc.
- Vaccines, etc – we will wait to hear more from the division regarding vaccines and what can/cannot happen, including graduation
- Student IDs – we do not have those because photos were done in house

9. Adjournment at 6:45 pm

10. Next Meeting April 19, 2021 at 6pm (AGM & Elections)