

Peacock School Community Council
September 20, 2021, at 6pm in Library

Attendance: Tana Arnott (Principal), Brad Raes (Vice-Principal), Toni New, Caralee Novacosky, Megan Fortin, Krista Tatum, Levente Deak, Katherine Deak, Andrea Darychuk, Brett Hagan, Carley Adams, Heather Andries

1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm
2. Communication
 - Introduction of Prairie South Trustee in attendance – Brett Hagan – Welcome Brett!
 - Introduction of all SCC members in attendance. Welcome all new members!
3. Adoption of Agenda
 - Adopted with no additions
4. Review of minutes from prior school year meeting
 - Not available.
5. SLC Report
 - Student Leadership Club has had a great turnout at their meetings.
 - SLC members are very ambitious, hosting recent spirit day activities within the school.
 - SLC members take turns making the announcements and updating the calendar.
 - SLC members will also take turns coming to the SCC meetings to share what they have going on.
6. Administrator Report (Tana Arnott shared at meeting)
 - 650 students. One new teacher Mr. Campbell and 2 interns. (approx. 65 staff total)
 - 205- Grade 9's
 - Relationships & Student Engagement is the key academic goal this year – discussion was held that they would focus on re-connecting. Still a lot of Mental Health and Anxiety among youth. Have seen learning gaps in reading and math as well.
 - Some discussion took place on how the SCC can support the school, with guest speakers (Mental Health), treating staff and wellness boxes for individual classes.
 - Peacock will continue to follow the direction led by SHA.
 - Extracurricular activities are in full swing.
 - Facility upgrades: Electrical Room has a new floor and walls etc.
 - A list of important upcoming dates was also shared.
7. Old Business
 - Toni New spoke on some of the ideas the SCC had done in the last couple years. Last year were mainly monthly treats for the staff.
 - Peacock pride nights, to encourage Peacock school spirit, as well as to show off the newer Peacock mascot.
 - It was also shared to the new members about a Turkey dinner celebration that the school had a couple years ago and last years pizza lunch.

8. New Business

- School Goals – The SCC will support the staff in whatever they can to help increase student engagement and relationships within the school.
- Discussion was also had that Mental Health speakers were something that everyone thought was a great idea.
- Tana will find out at meeting on the rules regarding school dances at her meeting on September 24th. If school dances are approved, parent volunteers to work concession, photo booth and chaperones will be welcomed.
- An idea of a coffee bar for the staff was discussed. More discussion to be held at the October meeting. SCC suggested the purchase of the Keurig machine by the SCC, coffees, teas, creamers, snacks etc.
- Discussion on individual wellness boxes for classrooms was had. They would include puzzle books, fidget spinners and other items. More discussion will continue with this idea.

9. Adjournment at 6:45 pm

10. Next Meeting October 18, 2021, at 6pm (in Library)