

Local Council Meeting



30 January 2017/ 5:30 PM / BELLE CONFERENCE CENTRE

Attendees

Tamara Czaban, Michael Aldridge, Jennifer Daniel, Shirene Napier, Kathleen Grainger, Devin ZoBell, Reta Marshall, Donna Krammer, Teresa Cameron, Rose Cooper, Leanne Rein, Jennifer Bilyk, Leigh Lang, Christine Campbell, Andre Gignac, Donna Ross, Mary Reynolds, Chris Schneider, Lori Szmul, Julie Gummesen, Anne Saliwonchyk

Agenda

1. Call to order: 5:30PM
2. Changes to the agenda
- 3a. Adoption of the agenda as amended (Tamara Czaban / Kathleen Grainger)
Adoption of previous LCM's minutes as amended (Tamara Czaban / Andre Gignac)
4. Business
 - 4.1 **Motion to have a mini-forum for District Representative candidates at the end of the meeting. (Moved by Tamara Czaban, seconded by Devin Zobell) Carried.**
5. Correspondence
 - 5.1 Secretary's file – Jenn Daniel - received information about the ATA Educational Trust... if you are interested in more information please let Jenn Daniel know.
6. Treasurer's Report - Andre Gignac - Oral report of expenses and budget presented. Printed reports to be available at the next meeting.

Update of PD Application - 90 applications have been received, all further applications will be put on a wait list. PRSD employees can still apply for the sub days even though they may not receive the \$500 PD money.

7. Committee Reports

7.1 District Rep. – Lori Szmul - see written report

7.2 EPC (PR #10) - Michael Aldridge - see written report

7.3 EPC (HF #37) - Oral report presented.

7.4 P.D. (PDAC, ATA PD Day) – Shirene Napier -

7.5 Convention M.P.T.C.A - oral report - Julie Gummesson

7.6 Convention N.C.T.C.A – no report

7.7 TBAC (PR #10) - feedback requested for the Calendar -

<http://www.prsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=29607&stream=Homepage%20News>

7.8 TBAC (HF #37) – Oral report given, dealing with teacher efficacy, a survey has gone out. It was pointed out by President Aldridge that TBAC 37 has been created without an election. Members are cautioned to remember they are only speaking for themselves until they are elected members.

ACTION ITEM: search for frame of reference, or constitution regarding TBAC's history

7.9 Local Communications Officer – Jennifer Daniel

<http://greaterpeaceteachers.weebly.com> Minutes are now posted on the website.

Community events: Homelessness Initiative, Alternative Energy Event, Robotics Tournament

7.10 Local Political Engagement Officer - In the interest of engagement of our communities in the democratic process, if you know of anyone who may be interested in running for School Board Trustee Elections please forward that information to Chris Schneider.

7.11 PRSD Teacher Efficacy Committee - see written notes

7.12 PRSD Kickoff Advisory Committee - see written notes

8. Discussion Items:

8.1 PRSD Calendar and Feedback - see TBAC above

8.2 “No Fee” discussion - see TBAC above

9. Meeting Highlights to share with your staff
 - a. Minutes are on <http://greaterpeaceteachers.ab.ca>
 - b. “What are your burning issues that are affecting you from being the best teacher you can be (please be specific)? - email mikealdridge@hotmail.com
 - c. Please follow the bargaining blog and PEC elections on <http://www.teachers.ab.ca>
 - d. Calendar feedback is wanted at: <http://www.prsd.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=29607&stream=Homepage%20News>
 - e. PD applications - at this time we are at our 90 applications approved, all future applicants are on a waitlist for approval. You can still apply, however you are not guaranteed funding approval.
 - f. School trustee elections - In the interest of engagement of our communities in the democratic process, if you know of anyone who may be interested in running for School Board Trustee Elections please forward that information to Chris Schneider.
10. Adjournment (Shirene Napier / Rose Cooper)

Next LCM Meeting: March 27, 2017

Upcoming Local Council Meeting Dates

- a. January 30
- b. March 27
- c. May 25