



Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee Meeting
Sagittawa Friendship Centre
September 19, 2017
Minutes



Attendance:

1. Alana Souter	TOPR
2. Cheryl Anderson	CNL
3. Crystal Pope	Peace Parent Link
4. Daniel Stewart	PR Museum & Archives
5. Elaine Manzer	Town of Peace River
6. Garrett Cosgrave	PRM Library
7. Georgina Supernault	Manning Adult Learning
8. Jenaya Boutin	Stepping Up
9. Karen Laboucane	NLC
10. Hanna Buruma	Good Shepherd School
11. Hope Regimbald	CNRL
12. Holly Crumpton	PRHS
13. Laura Love	PR Museum & Archives
14. Marie Laventure	PRWS
15. Michelle Grant	NW CSS, GOA
16. Nancy Bliss	Peace Regional Victim Services
17. Paula Huber	Holy Family School, Grimshaw
18. Roxanne Noss	RCMP
19. Sherry Rhodes	Glenmary School
20. Victoria Champion	WJS Canada
21. Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services, CSS NW

1.0 Call to Order/Opening Prayer

- 1.1 Opening prayer provided by Georgina Supernault.
- 1.2 Call to order at 10:06 am by Cheryl Anderson.
- 1.3 Round Table of Introductions –Name and organization representing.

2.0 Agenda

- 2.1 *Motion to approve Agenda with additions, moved by Elaine Manzer. Carried.*

3.0 Minutes

- 3.1 Minutes from June 20,2017
Motion to approve PRAIC minutes from June 20, 2017 with corrections moved by Elaine Manzer. Carried.
- 3.2 Minutes from Peace River Pow Wow Sub-Committee 5-26-2017
Motion to approve PRPW minutes from 5-26-2017 with corrections moved by Laura Love. Carried.

4.0 Review Correspondence

- 4.1 5.1 6-20-2017 Clearstream \$500
- 4.2 7-28-2017 ATB
- 4.3 8-16-2017 Shell \$15 000
- 4.4 8-28-2017 ATB



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4.5 9-12-2017 DMI PR PW Calendar Sponsorship \$600

Motion to accept correspondence as information moved by Elaine Manzer. Carried.

5.0 Review Action Items

- 5.1 NSC response plan for TRC Calls to Action feedback.
Motion to send a letter back to Northern Sunrise County that PRAIC reviewed and supports NSC Response plan for TRC Calls to Action. Moved by Holly Crumpton. Carried.

6.0 Standing Committee Updates

6.1 Financial Update

- ATB PRAIC ACCOUNT Balance \$26 460.56
Moved by Michelle Grant, seconded by Sherry Rhodes to accept the balance. Carried.
- Reconciliation of PRAIC account and Sagitawa. PRAIC ATB account owes Sagitawa Friendship Centre \$16 645.07 as agreed on PRPW Committee meeting on April 10, 2017.
- Signing Authority for ATB account.
- *Motion to add Cheryl Anderson as a signing authority for the ATB bank account in Peace River. Moved by Michelle Grant and seconded by Holly Crumpton. Carried.*

6.2 Sisters in Spirit

- SIS Committee Wendy Goulet, Holly Crumpton, Marie Laventure, Laura Love, Garrett Cosgrave, Marie Laventure, Shannon Yuille, Channing Stenhouse and Dennis Whitford.
- Tobacco ties will be made with Peace River High School students on September 14, 2017 at the High School. This will be led by Elder Dave Matilpi.
- Sister in Spirit Walk October 4, 2017. Balance in the account for SIS 2017 \$355.46. NSC is donating \$2000 also to host.
Motion to accept balance for SIS moved by Holly Crumpton and seconded by Michelle Grant. Carried.
- The walk will start at the Peace River Museum again and end at Riverfront Park. We will have back-up plan in case of weather. We will go in the St. James church or Athabasca Hall.
- Permit from AB Transportation has been approved with the understanding we will re-open bridge quickly and give right of way to emergency vehicles if need be.
- National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Women & Girl Regional Advisory meetings in Edmonton has been postponed until November 4, 2017.
- <http://walkingwithoursisters.ca/about/the-project/>
- Peace River Sagitawa has hosted a pop up beading session on September 30, 2017 from 1:00pm-5:00pm. The Peace River community will help bead squares for a quilt



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that will be on display at the WWOS display in Grande Prairie in 2018. There will be more dates announced. Contact Ann Willier at 780-624-2443 for more information.

- Viewing of “The River” on October 5, 2017 at 7pm at the Library. Open dialogue about MMIWG in Canada.

6.3 Soup Kitchen

- September Soup Kitchen was Marie Laventure and PRWS staff. Thank you!
 - To view schedule for soup kitchen visit <http://www.prsoupkitchen.org/> Visit our website <http://www.peaceriveraic.com> for schedule of volunteers.
 - Sign-up sheet was passed around for 2016-17

6.4 Education Committee

- Aboriginal Youth Career Workshop 2017. Wendy, Tracy and Holly will connect for a planning meeting.
- Localized Script for Peace Region is coming together nicely. The last meeting was held in Duncan First Nation. Elders and Knowledge holders attended and provided input. The next meeting is September 18 4:30pm at Peace River High School.
- The Blanket Exercise will be available at the ATA Day on October 23, 2017
- This localized script will be available on the KAIARO’s website when completed. <https://www.kairoscanada.org/>
- September 30, Every Child Matters event. In partnership we will host Storytime with Elder, Craft- Faceless Dolls and screening of movie “Gently Whispering the Circle Back starting at 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

6.5 HUB – Hope Unity and Belonging for all –

- **Purple Rung Survey – Preliminary Data Collection for Community Agencies Working with Homeless Clients in Peace River. Please email Trudy Plaizer for more information PlaizeT@prsd.ab.ca**
- <https://purplerung.ca/>

6.6 Peace River Annual Aboriginal Art Show

- Show will be from June 21, 2018-July 19, 2018
- Discussion on the hanging the Treaty 8 Flag & Metis Flag on June 21, 2017 and having it permanently in Peace River.
Motion to proceed with a permanent Treaty 8 Flag & Metis Flag on the Town of Peace River Town office. Moved by Georjean Supernault. Carried unanimously.
- Discussion on the fact Treaty 8 was signed in downtown Peace River behind CKYL.



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Motion to proceed to permanently commemorating the signing of Treaty 8 in Peace River by the 120 anniversary on July 1 ,2019. Moved by Sherry Rhodes. Carried unanimously.

- We will need to start exploring grants and support.
- Subcommittee formed Hope Regimbald, Laura Love, Wendy Goulet, Sherry Rhodes, Holly Crumpton, Garrett Cosgrave, Daniel Stewart and TOPR representative.

6.7 Peace River Pow Wow June 2 & 3 2018 , Fundraising for Pow Wow

- **Location-** The Peace River Ag Society contacted Wendy Goulet and let her know that we cannot set up where we normally do as they are reseeding the grass and need it to take root. We have been offered the space beside the hall in the train tracks. Location will need to be thoroughly checked out.
- **Pow Wow Committee volunteers to date;** Wendy Goulet, Michelle Grant, Holly Crumpton, Marie Laventure, Georjean Supernault
- **Fundraiser Gala**
We had to change the date. It will be a talent show /dance Gala committee Shannon Yuille, Jacqueline Pariseau-Lavoie, Hope Regimbald, Benji Geisbricht and Wendy Goulet.
- **Thank you letters**
- **Peace River Pow Wow Calander**
 - Gold Sponsorship \$600 Avenge, Weaver, Blue Dot, Lubicon, DMI, NSC, Cadotte Lake Metis, White Mohican, Woodland Cree, HFSD, CNRL
 - Silver Sponsorship \$300 TOPR
 - Bronze Sponsorship \$100 2Thunder Consulting
 - 6 Birthday announcements \$50 each
 - \$7240 in sponsorship we will have 700 calanders to sell at \$10 each

7.0 Other Items

7.1 Orange Shirt Day – t-shirts, viewing of Gently Whispering the Circle, story time at Peace River Library on September 30 ,2017

7.2 Time of meeting change to 9:30 am

Motion to move the meeting start time to 9:30 am -12:00 pm moved by Elaine Manzer. Carried.

8.0 Sharing Circle (Agency Updates) Not recorded.

9.0 Next Meeting

Date: October 17, 20

Location: Sagitawa Friendship Centre Basement

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Adjournment 12:00pm