



High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee
Provincial Building Boardroom
September 12, 2017



Minutes

1.0 Attendance

1.1	Aiyanna Mitchell	Rupertsland Institute
1.2	Allisha Rozick	Wellness Coach, HPSD
1.3	Bev L'Hirondelle	HPNFC
1.4	Constance Cardinal	Community Member, Youth
1.5	Colette Elko	Health Promotions, AHS
1.6	Gail Michaud	AHS
1.7	Jamie Chalifoux	HOSTS
1.8	Jamie Estey	AHS Early Childhood
1.9	Karen Badger	KTC Communicate Lead
1.10	Karen Noskey	CFS, High Prairie
1.11	Monica Kreiner	Gladue Report Writer
1.12	Val Willier	Aboriginal Liaison, AHS
1.13	Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services, CSS

2.0 Opening of meeting

- 2.1 Jamie Chalifoux was gifted tobacco for opening prayer and smudge.
- 2.2 Called to order by Co-Chair Kim Dumont at 10:00 am
- 2.3 Introductions – Name and Organization representing

3.0 Agenda

- 3.1 Moved Karen Noskey to accept agenda with additions. Carried.

4.0 Review of Minutes

- 4.1 Moved by Val Willier to accept June 13, 2017 minutes with corrections. Carried.

5.0 Action Items

5.1 Strong Communities make strong Children, Judy Gillespie & Jason Albert.

- Judy Gillespie presented at the April 11, 2017 meeting and will update at the September 12, 2017 meeting. TABLED

5.2 Facility for Wakes in High Prairie TABLED

- Community Concerns brought forward of lack of facilities for overnight wakes in High Prairie.
- St. Paul's Catholic Church does not allow them in High Prairie or Valleyview. Sacred Heart Church in Edmonton allows overnight wakes.
- You can rent the Elk's Hall if it's available.
- Moved by Lyndsay Stewart for the HPAIC to write a letter to Dennis Whitford, Aboriginal Pastoral Committee- Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan.

5.2 Pipe Ceremony that was planned for November 14, 2017,

- Karen Noskey will call hall and book
- Pipe Carriers Rose Wabasca, Rod Freeman
- One page information on Pipe Ceremony



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6.0 Correspondence

- 6.1 July 15, 2017 ATB Financial Bank Statement
- 6.2 August 15, 2017 ATB Financial Bank Statement

7.0 Standing Agenda Items

7.1 ATB Bank Account balance:

- May 15, 2017 statement balance \$ 1250.91
Moved by Bev L'Hirondelle and seconded by Jamie Chalifoux. Carried.

7.2 Aboriginal Youth Career Workshop

- Wendy Goulet requested to take this item of agenda as we have tried for three years to get going and have not been successful.
- Suggestion of partnering with Children's Expo which will be in September 2019 to utilize space at school with them. Keeping in mind this is a weekend event.
- Suggestions of hands on experience such as touring hospital, MD, TOLKO, Police Station, YAK
- Venues suggested Elks Hall, E.W. Pratt, Peavine Inn.
- Grades 7-9, 9-12
- Dates available at schools week of October 23-27, 2017
- Robin Caird of AB Aboriginal Partnership Coordinator, Workforce Initiatives, Alberta Labour would have grants available.
- Sub-committee Lyndsay Stewart, Mena Calahasen and Wendy Goulet.

7.3 High Prairie Traditional Pow Wow

- Date set of May 5 ,2017
- Thank you letters and advertisement in paper
- Pipe Ceremony to take place in Sucker Creek in September 12, 2017. Healing Room.
- Pipe Carrier /Stew/Bannock and berries
- Theme for HPTPW discussed and "Bridging our Community" was decided on.
- Kim Dumont will be sitting with the High Prairie Rec Board to discuss food vendors. As the food vendor with the contract in arena has a prime location and does not contribute to the event.
- **HPTPW Committee Volunteers**
 - Wendy Goulet – Event Coordination
 - Jamie Chalifoux – Hand games,
 - Facility – Kim Dumont.

7.4 High Prairie Round Dance – Tabled

7.5 HPAIC Co-Chair Elections October

- Please keep in mind for October meeting.
- TOR last updated in 2015 will need to be updated. Michelle will inquire with in-house facilitators.



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8.0 Other items

8.1 High Prairie Sister in Spirt Walk on October 4 ,2017

- 7:00pm at HPNFC, Bring posters and pictures, send pictures to Bev for slideshow and red dress will be hung in park. Call 780-523-4511 for more information.

9.0 Sharing Circle (Agency Updates) Not Recorded.

10.0 Next Meeting

- October 10, 2017
- Sucker Creek First Nation Band Office in Healing Room

10.0 Adjournment at 12:00 pm

Closing Prayer by Jamie Chalifoux