



Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee Meeting
Sagitawa Friendship Centre
September 20, 2016
Minutes



Attendance:

Brent Taylor	Purple Rung Foundation
Channing Stenhouse	Sagitawa Friendship Centre
Cheryl Anderson	County of Northern Lights
Dave Matilpi	Peace River Outreach Campus
Dennis Whitford	2Thunder Consulting
Hanna Buruma	Good Shepherd School
Holly Crumpton	PRSD #10
Jayne Ives	WJS
Joanna Gladue	Duncan First Nation
Larry Stewart	Alberta Culture & Tourism
Laura Kiepal	Peace River Women's Shelter
Laura Love	Peace River Museum & Archives
Merle White	Sagitawa Friendship Centre
Nathan Mine-Goldring	Peace River Municipal Library
Shannon Yuill	Stepping Up
Tanys Oxman	Glenmary School
Terry Hogan	Good Shepherd School
Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services, NWCFS

1.0 Call to Order/Opening Prayer

- 1.1 Tobacco presented to Dennis Whitford for prayer
- 1.2 Call to order at 10:11 am by Co-Chair 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 Shannon Yuill. Carried.*

3.0 Minutes

- 3.1 *Motion to approve Minutes from June 21, 2016 with corrections, moved by Dennis Whitford. Carried.*

4.0 Review of Action items.

- 4.1 No action items.

5.0 Review Correspondence

- 5.1 June 22, 2016 Sucker Creek Pow Wow 2016 \$300 Donation
- 5.2 June 22, 2016 Elite Vac & Steam Invoice (PD \$3580.50)
- 5.3 June 23, 2016 Invoices for rental of AG Grounds/DD (Sag paid)
- 5.3 July 7, 2016 Letter from MD of Peace #135 regarding no donations
- 5.4 July 7, 2016 Clearstream \$250 donation
- 5.5 September 14, 2016 Check from Region 6 for SIS Bench \$1000
- 5.6 September 12, 2016 Check from Dennis & Jean Whitford for \$300 donation to Peace River Pow Wow 2017



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6.0 Standing Committee Updates

6.1 Financial Update

- ATB PRAIC ACCOUNT Balance \$34 587.83

Moved by Dennis Whitford to accept the balance. Carried.

6.2 Sister in Spirit

- Vigil October 4, 2016. We gather at 4:30 pm and leave the Peace River Museum at 5:00pm and end walk in Riverfront Park.
- Keynote Speaker Brenda Brochu, President of Alberta Women's Council of Women Shelters
- Peace River Sagittawa & Peace River Museum partnered to Exhibit "Silent Dreams" this will be a crowd sourced display. Anyone is invited to make a dream catcher to hang in memory of Missing and Murdered. The exhibit goes until March 26,2016.
- There will also be a historical timeline on the MMIW done by museum and a Mosaic wall of pictures for influential women in people's lives. They will have one side black and white sourced by museum and the color after 1960 on other side. This is also a crowdsourced display.
- The bench has been purchased and Memorial Rock was moved by Glen Armstrong Construction. Hertz rental will donate 100 chairs.

Motion to accept as information moved by Shannon Yuill. Carried.

6.3 Peace River Soup Kitchen

- October 14 volunteers for the soup kitchen will be Peace River High School.

6.4 Education Committee

- Meeting date September 20 ,2016 at 1:00pm
- Peace River Aboriginal Youth Career Workshop November 16 ,2016

Motion to table by Holly Crumpton. Carried.

6.5 HUB – Hope Unity and Belonging for all.

- HUB – Hope Unity and Belonging for all
- Meeting was held on September 12, 2016
- Homeless Charter of Rights from <http://calgaryhomeless.com/> was shared. Would be good to see implemented in the Peace Region.
- Purple Rung did a presentation on what purple on housing.
<http://www.purplerung.ca/>
- Purple Rung is requesting the Town of Peace River to amend zoning in Peace River so these structures could be used.



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- Purple Rung plans on doing 4 fundraisers in a year. To date the Student Social Justice Committee from Glenmary raised \$2400, Garageless Sale in Riverfront Park hosted by homeless raised \$1200, there will be a thanksgiving dinner on October 7, 2016, more details will be announced and in February “Coldest Day Walk”.

Motion to write a letter of support to Purple Rung for grants and Town of Peace River Bylaw amendment moved by Holly Crumpton. Carried.

6.6 Peace River Annual Art Show

- Peace River Aboriginal Art Show Dates for 2017 June 21- July 19,2017.
- Seeking Aboriginal Artists please let Wendy Goulet know if you can support.

6.7 Peace River Pow Wow

A Volunteers for Committee for Peace River Pow Wow 2017

- Dennis Whitford, Wendy Goulet, Alana Robinson, Larry Stewart, Holly Crumpton, Jennifer Wright, Stefania Moccia

B Alberta Health Services Complaint of volunteer

- One of our volunteers Harry Laboucan was taken to the hospital for heat exhaustion on the recommendation of the medics on site. At the hospital when the medic was registering him as soon as receptionist saw his name she commented “I thought that was a dry Pow Wow?” Although Harry Laboucan was registered and in a room in Emergency he never seen a nurse. He finally just left the hospital.
- Wendy called the AHS complaint line and they contacted Harry Laboucan and medic directly to find out what happen and resolve situation. We are still awaiting the update on how this situation was resolved.

C Calendars 2017

- These need to arrive prior November.
- Any agencies that would like to purchase advertisement please let Wendy Goulet. They start at \$100-\$600.
- 38 sponsors in total of Pow Wow. 12 were gold/silver sponsors that would have logo in calendar for sponsoring 2016 Pow Wow.

D Received donations for 2017. Dennis & Jean Whitford donated \$300 for Peace River POW Wow 2017. Thank you!

E. Thank you letters for 2016 need to get out asap.

7.0 Other Items

7.1 Governments response to the Report of the Auditor General – Human Services – Systems to Deliver Child and Family Services to Indigenous Children in Alberta & Office of the Child & Youth Advocate Report – Voices of Change.



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Motion for the PRAIC to write a letter to the Regional Director, Human Services for an update on the recommendations and to ask other AIC co-chairs for support to sign it. Carried.

7.2 WWOS Community Conversation September 21, 2016 5:00pm

- Dinner will be served. Building D at the Community Village 10112- 102 avenue, Grande Prairie, AB.

7.3 OCYA Legislation deadline for submissions October 14, 2016.

Motion for the PRAIC to ask Del Grath what how the Peace River Aboriginal Interagency can support the OCYA in the legislation change. Moved by Merle White. Carried.

7.4 Witness Blanket

- Peace River Museum & Sagitawa successfully brought the Witness Blanket to Peace River from July 1 to September 7, 2016. They had over 3000 visitors.
- The Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre has won the Robert R. Janes Award for Social Responsibility. The award was presented to members of the museum staff at the 2016 Alberta Museums Association (AMA) conference awards ceremony in Calgary on September 16. "Together with the AMA, the ambitious goal of the Robert R. Janes Award is to create vibrant and sustainable communities by investing in programs that affect real social and environmental change, and which have the potential to create public benefit on a larger scale," reads a press release issued by the AMA. The Peace River Museum is described as a model for the integration of social responsibility into all aspects of museum practice. "By undertaking initiatives that challenge traditional narratives, the Museum has embraced the challenge of creating a museum that is both sustainable and relevant to their visitors and to their community," the release adds. The AMA recognizes the museum's long history of collaboration with local and regional community partners on tackling diverse contemporary topics that are relevant to Peace River.
<http://www.prrecordgazette.com/2016/08/24/peace-river-museum-receives-prestigious-award>
- <http://witnessblanket.ca/>

8 Sharing Circle – Not Recorded

9. Adjournment at 12:30 pm

Next meeting date

October 18, 2016 at 10:00 am at Sagitawa.