



High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee
Region 10 Boardroom
June 14, 2016
10:00 AM to 12:00pm



Attendance:

Colette Elko	AHS, Health Promotions
Cheryl Kachuk	NCSA
Gail Michaud	AHS, Addictions
Jamie Chalifoux	Hosts
Jayne Ives	WJS
Jessica Richardson	St. Andrews FNMI
Katrin Sauuig	Northern Lakes Collaborative Services
Lindsay Stewart	High Prairie School Division
Lyanne Grammer	HPNFCS
Mena Calahasen	LSLIRC
Michelle Grant	Regional Manager Communications, NWCFS
Robin Caird	Labour, HS
Selena Sliger	NW, CFS
Shannon Ferguson	AHS U of C Practicum Student
Sharon Anderson	Gift Lake Program & Service Director
Shirley Whitehead	WWAH, Grouard
Valerie Willier	Aboriginal Liaison, AHS
Valerie Robert	ASLS
Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services NWCFS

1.0 Opening of meeting

- 1.1 Smudge provided by Jamie Chalifoux.
- 1.2 Opening prayer provided by Jamie Chalifoux
- 1.3 Called to order at 10:15 am by Michelle Grant
- 1.4 Round table of introductions

2.0 Agenda

- 2.1 Moved by Lyndsay Stewart/Val Willier to accept agenda with changes. Carried.

3.0 Review of minutes

- 3.1 Moved by Val Willier/ Lyndsay Stewart to accept minutes from May 10, 2016 with corrections. Carried.

4.0 Correspondence

- 4.1 No correspondence

5.0 Standing agenda Items

5.1 ATB Bank Account

5.1.1 Account Balance is \$2416.80

- Moved by Val Willier/ Lyndsay Stewart to accept balance. Carried.



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5.2 High Prairie Aboriginal Youth Career Workshop

- With the restructure of Alberta Works. Job, Skills, Training and Labour has a filled the position with Kris Rollheiser. Wendy Goulet met with Kris on March 23 at 10:00 am in Peace River. For a grant it will take two months to process after budget is announced. We will have to change date.
- Jessica Richardson will find a fall date that will work with school calendar to apply for this grant. Coordination with ice schedule or relocation of event.

5.3 High Prairie Traditional Pow Wow

A. Roundtable of feedback of event

- Positive feedback, good things are what the ones who didn't attend heard.
- Jamie Chalifoux: Hand games will state rules clearer, need impartial referees
- School Administration loved being part of the Grad Ceremony. Hand games were awesome. Expect more Aboriginal Graduates for 2017.
- School Administration felt honored being part of the Grande Entry. Eleven Graduates attended.
- We need to thank Pearl Sander for her hard work in cooking the feast and feeding everyone!
- Tentative date for 2017 May 13

6.0 Other Items

6.1 Alberta Friendship Centre Funding

- Currently High Prairie Friendship Centre is operating with no core funding.

6.2 GPRC –Indigenous Studies Degree Program Committee

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/aboriginal-administration.html>

- The GPRC Aboriginal Northern Studies Degree Program is now the Indigenous Studies Degree Program.
- **NT2300 Introduction to Indigenous Governance**
- **Blended learning Online & Land Based**
- Part of the GPRC Aboriginal Administration Diploma this course is an introduction to Indigenous governance and resurgence through the contemporary perspectives on the political relationship between Indigenous peoples and the state in Canada. University Transfer Credit Option open to all GPRC students.
- Open Community Based Non-Credit Option



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- Open to all Indigenous peoples register at gprc.me/nt2300
- Contact Kirsten Mikkelsen 780-539-2730 or email indigenoustudies@gprc.ab.ca for more information

6.3 Witness Blanket Peace River

Peace River Museum & Sagitawa have brought the Witness Blanket to Peace River from July 1 to September 7, 2016. Open from 10:00 am-5:00pm each day. It is free to visit the Peace River Museum during this time.

Please support this amazing event and get out to the display.

<http://witnessblanket.ca/>

7 Sharing Circle not recorded

8 Next Meeting

September 13, 2016

9 Adjournment & Closing Prayer