



Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee Meeting
Sagitawa Friendship Centre
November 15, 2016
Minutes



Attendance:

Channing Stenhouse	Sagitawa Friendship Centre
Christine Nadeau	Ecole Des Quatre-Vents
Diane Dumont	Human Services, GOA
Jacqueline Pariseau	Community member
Jennifer Testawhich	Duncan First Nation
Joanna Gladue	Duncan First Nation
Judy Gillespie	UBC School of Social Work
Karen Laboucane	NLC
Linda Sirko-Moyles	Addiction Mental Health
Lynne Burdo	Ecole Des Quatre-Vents
Marie Laventure	Outreach, PRWS
Maxine Elter	Rupertsland Institute
Melissa McGillivray	AHS
Mona Bouchard	Disability Services, GOA
Michelle Grant	NWCFS, Human Services
Mike Maximchuk	Aboriginal Consultant Office, GOA
Robin Piercy	Community Member
Stefanie Moccia	Peace Region Women's Shelter
Shannon Yuill	NPSPDV
Suella Tremblay	Human Services, GOA
Tanys Oxman	Glenmary School
Terry Ladue	Community Member
Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services, NWCFS

1.0 Call to Order/Opening Prayer

- 1.1 Tobacco presented to Maxine Elter for prayer
- 1.2 Call to order at 12:30 pm by Co-Chair Tanys Oxman
- 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 October 18, 2016 with corrections, moved by Channing Stenhouse. Carried.*

4.0 Review of Action items.

4.1 Terms of Reference

- Terms of Reference updated November 19, 2013
- Subcommittee formed to review TOR with Larry Stewart, Wendy Goulet, Cheryl Anderson, Laura Love and Laura Kiepal.



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5.0 Review Correspondence

- 5.1 County of Northern Lights 10/25/2016.** The Council reappointed Cheryl Anderson as Reeve and appointed Brenda Yasinski as Deputy Reeve. Reeve Anderson will continue to represent the County at PRAIC.
- 5.2 Northern Sunrise County 10/31/2016.** The Council appointed Reeve Garrett Tomlinson to represent the County on the Aboriginal Interagency Committee, with Councilor Dan Boisvert serving as the alternate.

6.0 Standing Committee Updates

6.1 Financial Update

- ATB PRAIC ACCOUNT Balance \$33 218.10
Moved by Maxine Elter to accept the balance. Carried.

6.2 Sisters in Spirit

- Sister in Spirit Walk October 4 , 2017
- Peace River Museum collaborated with Sagitawa, Sisters in Spirit Committee and the Peace River Women's Shelter for the new exhibit Silent Dreams: Their Story open from October 13, 2016 to March 17, 2017. This exhibit honors murdered and missing Indigenous women and explores the origins of both gender and racial discrimination of all women in western Canada.
- Peace River Women's Shelter will display the photographs of Arsen Buffin's REDress Project inspired by Jamie Black on November 19, 2016 at the Peace River Women's Shelter Gala.
- Walking with Our Sisters Grande Prairie meeting will be on November 30, 2016. This display will be in Grande Prairie in June 2018.
<http://walkingwithoursisters.ca/about/the-project/>

6.3 Soup Kitchen

- There was no soup kitchen on November 11, 2016 as it was a stat holiday. To view schedule for soup kitchen visit <http://www.prsoupkitchen.org/> Visit our website <http://www.peacriveraic.com> for schedule of volunteers.
- Sign-up sheet was passed around for 2016-17

6.4 Education Committee

- **Aboriginal Youth Career Workshop November 16, 2016**
- **Walking Together, ATA–** Local Blanket Exercise Script November 24, 2016 at 2:30 pm at the Peace River High School.
- **Provincial Curriculum Development Engagement Session** Reminder to the online survey <https://education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development/curriculum-survey/everyone/curriculum-survey/>



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6.5 HUB – Hope Unity and Belonging for all – Tabled

6.6 Peace River Annual Aboriginal Art Show -Tabled

- Show will be from June 21, 2016-July 29, 2016

6.7 Peace River Pow Wow

- Committee Peace River Pow Wow 2017 Dennis Whitford, Wendy Goulet, Alana Robinson, Larry Stewart, Holly Crumpton, Jennifer Wright, Stefania Moccia, Michelle Grant, Robin Piercey and Jacqueline Pariseau.
- Calendars 2017. Letter is in package for donations.
- Thank you letters for support of Peace River Pow Wow 2016. Action Item for Wendy.

7.0 Other Items

7.1 Strong Communities make strong children, Judy Gillespie & Jason Albert

- What is the impact of multi-sector collaborations such as PRAIC on the community? How might we work together to examine this? Judy is working with Jason Albert at First Nations University to examine what is currently known about how to study the impacts of multi-sector collaboration on community change and they are interested in our perspective. Judy will let us know at what point they would like to share their information with us and gain our perspective on it.

8.0 Sharing Circle (Agency Updates)

9.0 Next Meeting

Date: January 17, 2016

Location: Sagitawa Friendship Centre

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

No meeting in December.