

AGENDA

Group/Committee Name:	2020-2021 Pine Creek Teachers' Association
Date and Time:	5:00 /Tuesday December 1st
Location:	Via Zoom
Those in Attendance	Jocelynn F., Joshua W., Alanna M., Bill B., Cameron W., Karlie S., Nicole L., Amanda S., Mary H., Kim T., Steven W., Diana M. B., Krystal N., Chris S., Mark B.,

Regrets: Tim Klein, Jason Lucas

1. Items for Decision

- .01 Adoption of Agenda – Karlie/Jocelynn
- .02 Adoption of Minutes (last regular meeting) – Krystal/Diana M. B.

2. Items for Discussion

- .01 Terri Hill Bargaining Presentation -
- .02 Liaison/PCTA Dues – Cam was supposed to attend a liaison meeting in December. With a new superintendent coming up, he was advised to push out the meeting to a later date.
- .03 New Superintendent – new superintendent will start in the new year.
- .04 Workload – let people know if they have an issue with an overload of work. Talk to Cam and he will guide you through the ordeal.
- .05 MOU – MOU is short of Memorandum of Understanding – Vote to pass an emotion to a memorandum - approved the Memorandum of Understanding on principle.

3. Items for Information: Coming soon/ Central sends members to advisory body for PX/, Liaison meeting postponed due to Covid Red, Town Hall Nov 24th, NDP call for final year ED Students to be released to aid public schools, WSD code red practice, Remote Learning Centre staffed by School Division staff, auditor general probe into K-12 educational handling during Covid in Manitoba. TRAF check in, MTS support for UMFA, please know that a change was made to the requirements of asymptomatic teachers and educational assistants being required to self-isolate when a household member displays symptoms of COVID 19 and has not tested positive.

4. Correspondence: Letter to MLA, All Southwest and South-Central Presidents, General Secretary, MOU, Marie Francis Baker, Glen Anderson, Lisa Legal/Pembina Trails, Melissa Benner/ Parent Teacher

5. Chair Reports/ To speed up meeting/ all reports should be submitted early to allow Executive to read them early in preparation for the meeting.

6. Business arising from minutes/Reports -

7. New business -

8. In Camera – motion to go into camera - Chris/Amanda motion to go out of camera – Krystal/Karlie

9. Dates of Next Meeting: Jan 28th @ 5:00

10. Adjournment – Alanna/Chris

Presidents Report: Cameron Watson

I have had many informal meetings and calls with PCTA Members and staff officers regarding a number of issues. I have been in contact with the PCSD Board Chair three times. I have also attended the meeting below virtually. Workload and stress are starting to wear on many PCTA Members. The constant changing expectations and lack of communication is having a dramatic effect on the wellbeing of teachers throughout the province. MTS is scrambling to respond as quick as possible to many changes with little information from the government. The government has began legislating changes to education, despite the ongoing pandemic. To top it all off we were given insufficient PPE to enter code red, which caused a litany of issues across the province.

Issues in Pine Creek

- a. Workload
- b. Workplace health and safety/ inadequate masks
- c. Atrieve Inaccuracy
- d. Covid/ Physical distance
- e. PCSD Communication
- f. Unqualified subs
- g. PD expectations

Meetings Attended

October 24th President's Council
October 28th Western Rogue Meeting
Nov 2nd LTD Meeting
Nov 9th President Check ups
Nov 27th LTD Meeting

Committee Reports:

PD Chair Report: Amanda Stewart

One member accessed the summer PD fund since our last meeting. On November 20th, attended the PD chair virtual fall seminar. The government granted divisions three additional PD days and the division has decided to plan each of these days, remote learning/teaching being the focus. Nov 30th was our first new PD day, December 7th is our second, and the final PD will be announced at a later date by the division.

Bargaining Chair Report: Chris Samels

Staff officer invited to present to executive (Terri Hill)

Bargaining Chair Report: Joshua Waldner

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Borgfjord

Expenses:

\$738 to Brandon Source for Sports - masks
\$200 to Marc Gaudet - PD

Income:

None. I have been in contact with PCSD Accounts Payable with regards to our first half union dues remittance. We have yet to receive this. I am told that this will be looked after this week. Normally we receive payment in October.

PR Chair Report - Jocelynn and Karlie

We sent a check to Russell Humes to pay for the conference room for our October meeting. We ordered and received the PCTA masks from Brandon Source for Sports. We are in the process of distributing them to members.

Ed Finance Co-chair Report – Krystal Nicholls

I attended the Ed Finance Chair Zoom seminar on Saturday, October 31. There was a lot of information provided to us. Highlights included: Q&A Session with James Bedford (even though he didn't always have the answers) and an "Ear to the Ground" session where we reported on current issues in our divisions

I spoke with Jason following the seminar to clarify some things around the Ed Finance role. I delivered PCTA masks to MCI and MES on behalf of the PR Chairs.

Vice President Report: Nicole Lehmann

Since our last executive meeting I have:

- *Met with the President and Teacher Welfare rep
- *had a zoom meeting with MTS staff officer
- *had multiple discussions with the President and other members
- *discussed CBA concerns with members
- *answered member questions and listened to member concerns regarding the status of PCSD and issues within

Employee Benefits Report: Diana M. Boychuck

Nothing to report

WPHS Report – Steven Williams

Lack of masks in our division.

Reminder that its important to follow protocol.

Indigenous Report – Kim Tait

Nothing to report