

St. Elias Community School Council
April 24, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Present: Danielle Drummond, Diane Strand, Millie Joe, Catherine Allaway, Brian Eleniak, Maggie Mann.

Delegate: Dianna Symanski

Regrets: Sharmane Jones, Heather Grantham

Call to Order - 5:40 pm

Adoption of Agenda - Diane 1st, Millie 2nd

Delegation - Dianna Symanski on behalf of the Haines Junction Soccer Teams participating in the upcoming tournament in Yellowknife.

- Dianna explained the budget of the Yellowknife trip and the fundraising and donations that have already taken place. Requesting a donation from School Council to cover the cost of either: water bottles, admission cost for the pool and gymnastics academy, Backpacks or Track pants.

- School Council discussed and agreed to sponsor the cost of admission for the swimming pool and Gymnastics Academy. Cost of \$345.00.

Motion - Diane 1st, Catherine 2nd.

- Catherine will contact Dianna Symanski.

Adoption of Minutes - Tabled for next meeting. No minutes available from last meeting.

Reports:

Principals Report -

- Many year end events happening. Heritage Fair is tomorrow, Student exchange trip is coming up, Yellowknife soccer tournament this week.

- Many consults and Facilitators from the Department of Ed have visited the school in the past month.

- Judy Arnold sent an email to Maggie that the Rural Calendars for the 2017-2018 School Year have been approved.
- Simon Blakesly informed Maggie that our Attendance Initiative Proposal will not be funded. Maggie informed School Council that there is an Innovations in Education Grant that we could possibly apply for in May.
- FN 101 Course set for May 8th
- High School Awards and Graduation Awards Ceremony is on May 25th. Requesting a School Council Member to present the Awards.
- There are currently two YNTEP Student Teachers at the school.

Treasurers Report - Paid invoice for Student Led Conference Snacks, Drivers Ed and Heritage Fair prizes.

Unfinished Business:

Heritage Fair Judge - Danielle Drummond will be the School Council representative Judge.

School Calendars for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 - There was much discussion regarding different options for the calendar for each year. School Council came to agreement and Maggie will submit the proposed calendars.

Front Entrance discussion - Wanting to open up the entrance of the school to make it more welcoming. There is a sliding door available in Carcross that could be used, but no definite plan as of yet.

- Also wanting to put a sink into the Native Language room. Maggie will let school council know if these changes will be done this year.

FN 101 - Receive confirmation that Catherine, Danielle and Millie can attend.

SC Spring Conference (April 27-29) - Millie is going. Diane is hoping that another School Council Member would be able to go in her place. Danielle and Catherine are not sure if they can attend. Will get back to Diane as soon as possible.

Motion - School Council will cover the cost of Childcare for the delegates attending the Spring Conference. Will use same rates as last year. Diane 1st, Catherine 2nd.

Grad 2017 - Cap and Gown on May 25th, Grad on June 1st.

Motion - To purchase Moccasins as gifts for the 5 Graduation Students.

Diane 1st, Catherine 2nd.

No Correspondence

No In Camera

Next Meeting - May 29th @ Daku

Adjournment - 7:40 pm

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