

St Elias School Council

December 12 School Council Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: 1735
2. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Heather, Seconded by Catherine
3. Delegation
 - a. Paula Banks – via phone
 - i. CAFN Education Agreement – Paula gave us some background on other agreements made with Kluane First Nation and Trondek Gwitchin. Some agreements include cross cultural training for teachers, guaranteed representation for First Nations, counselling for students, cultural programming in school across all grades, language programming, consultation in hiring of school staff, funding (agreements don't bind YTG or First Nation to provide funding) Paula will get us copies of the agreements to look at. Paula will also approach CAFN Council again regarding school council involvement in drafting an education agreement.
4. Adoption of November minutes: Moved by Danielle, Seconded by Millie
5. Principals Report
6. Treasurers Report
 - a. Received an operating grant
 - b. School supply's – received an invoice from Staples but there are some discrepancies, so waiting on a revised invoice.
7. FN 101 Update
 - a. Maggie spoke to deputy minister, she is in favor of having the training on a PD day. There are CAFN folks being trained to deliver the program, then they could potentially off the training day here locally with local people.
8. PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
 - a. Maggie went over the PBIS model. PBIS is being implemented in all Yukon schools. She presented a draft of the "SOAR" behavior guidelines. (safe, optimistic, accountable, respectful) We discussed the importance of inclusive language, and to ensure the guidelines apply to both staff and students.
9. Christmas Auction Fundraiser – Maggie, Danielle, Diane will set up.
10. Length of Day – 180 days
11. WISE program request – in need of wall tents. We have a request for school council to consider assisting WISE to buy wall tents.
12. Next Meeting – January 16 2017 at Daku
13. Adjournment - 1920