

St Elias Community School

School Council Minutes for Monday, February 201, 2017

School Library

Present: Danielle Drummond, Millie Joe, Heather Grantham, Catherine Allaway, Maggie Mann, Brian Eleniak, Cyndy ORourke, Hannah Clunies Ross, Carol Coates

Regrets: Diane Strand, Sharmane Jones

Call to Order – 5:41pm

Adoption of Agenda – Catherine moved, Millie seconded

Delegations

Carol Coates – AYSCBC

Carol talked about the upcoming Spring Conference and the Information sessions regarding the curriculum changes.

Hannah Clunies Ross, Cyndy ORourke – Student Council

Hannah, representing Student Council, shared with Council all the initiatives that the Student Council have taken on. The initiatives are a school logo contest for water bottles, a Bazaar on March 4 for the community, the Ice Ball School Dance in December, a Hat Day, a Highschool Pep Rally, and a Spelling Bee. She requested a contribution from school council towards prizes for the spelling bee. Catherine moved to contribute \$56.00 (the full cost of the prizes) and Heather seconded. Danielle volunteered to be a judge.

Some upcoming initiatives that Student Council are planning are a Tax Session with Joanne where they will provide lunch, and a spring dance. Student Council has discussed ideas regarding the new student lounge area. They would like a vending machine in the servery with healthy snacks, a foosball table, new tables/workstations, removing the counter tops and fresh paint or a mural. They also enquired about Student Wifi.

Adoption of Minutes – December 12 2016 – Moved by Catherine, seconded by Millie

- January 23, 2016 – Moved by Millie, seconded by Danielle

Principals Report – Maggie presented her report. Comments made regarding the many student activities and field trips that were made in February, along with meetings and consultation services. St Elias benefits from being close to Whitehorse, which makes it easy for people to travel to and from our school.

Treasurers Report – School supply invoice came from Staples. We had some discussion on what to do with the surplus of school supply funds, approx. \$4000.00. Maggie will bring a wish list to the next meeting.

School Council received an invoice from CAFN for the hall rental for the Blanket Exercise. Maggie will inquire about this, as we were under the impression that the cost for the space was being donated.

Unfinished Business

TRC – tabled to next meeting

FN 101 – tabled to next meeting

New Business

Front Entrance discussion – tabled to next meeting

Attendance Initiative – we talked about the need for a support person to work with families to help get kids to school. Maggie will ask if we can apply for funding for a support person.

BCPE Phase Out and Meeting – Time and place were discussed, we decided that the school is the best place to host the meeting, at 7pm on March 6. The school will put out letters to parents to inform them about the meeting, and will post posters around town.

SC Spring Conference – April 27 – 29 2017

Topics will include curriculum changes, teacher evaluations, and the privacy commissioner will provide information. There will also be breakout groups for rural and Whse schools.

Grad 2017 – School Council decided to gift the 2017 Grads (5 students) moccasins again this year. Efforts will be made to secretly trace their feet for sizes. Catherine moved, Millie seconded.

Correspondence – none

In Camera – no session held

Next Meeting – March 28th at Daku

Adjournment – 7:25pm