

St. Elias Community School Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 29, 2017

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

Regrets: Heather Grantham, Diane Strand, Sharmane Jones

Call to order: 1740

Adoption of Agenda: Accepted by Catherine, second Millie

Approval of Minutes from April 24th: Accepted by Millie, Second Danielle

Reports:

Principals Report-

- DART and Yukon School Wide Write Assessment are done. In the process of entering results into the database to see student growth and instructional direction for next year.
- Busy month with special events in the school.
- Jeremy McCulloch from Sport Yukon gave in-class instruction on the new grade 3-7 physical literacy curriculum
- Exchange trip was a success. Thank you to Cyndi O'Rourke.
- CAFN partnership with St Elias school for an Elders project where the shop class made based beds which were dispersed throughout Champagne, Burwash, HJ, Takhihi.
- Grade 9 class placed 2nd in the 3D archery tournament in Whitehorse

- New Curriculum in place so there are no grade 10 BCP exams.
- Currently working on the time-table for next year.
- Discussion regarding EA allocation for next year. School council to write letter to Minister and DM. Catherine to write the letter.
- Discussion regarding the school calendar for 2018 and onward. Dep. of Ed will be doing a survey in Sept 2017 and will be setting out recommendations for the calendars by October 2017.
- Staffing update: Learning Assistance teaching position to be posted. 0.7 perm and 0.2 temp for 0.9 FTE total.
- Vivian Smith retired. Posting for 1.0 FTE Southern Tutchone Language Instructor.
- Grad is June 1st. Danielle to present the gifts.
- Drivers Ed will either be the 3rd week of June or the first week back to school depending on Instructor availability.

Treasurers Report:

- Check given to Soccer club for Yellowknife trip as per previous motion: \$345.00
- Breakfast Club reimbursement: \$720.45
- Spring Conference reimbursement to Danielle
- Grad Gift reimbursement to Danielle
- Cheque for student exchange given

MOTION: To fund Social Studies Resources 'Can Reader' and 'What in the World' \$190.00 each

Catherine 1st, Millie 2nd

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Update on Spring School Council Conference-
 - Time well spent. Highlights included the Round Table with rural First Nations Youth. They talked about their struggles and dark places and how they were able to pull themselves out and are now successful and happy.

- During the round table Schools were able to share their successes and hear valuable ideas from other schools.
- There were many great speakers
- Very little TRC discussion

2) One-time funding opportunity available to School Councils. \$5000.00 grant available. Deadline is August 2018. School Council will discuss at the start of next year options for the grant application.

No Correspondence

No In-Camera

Next meeting Sept 2017 - Date TBD

Adjournment 1915