

**St Elias Community School Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**November 21, 2016**

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

Regrets: Heather Grantham, Diane Strand, Sharmaine Jones

1. Call to order at 5:40pm
2. **Motion** to Adopt the agenda: 1st Catherine, 2nd Millie
3. Delegations: Student Council Members were unable to attend this meeting
4. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from November 9, 2016 meeting: 1st Catherine, 2nd Millie
5. Reports:
  - 5.1. Principals Report: It has been a busy month. Highlights:
    - Council of Yukon First Nations Cultural Planning 'Sharing our Stories'. Sessions are being organized.
    - Rhoda Merkel in the school for one week - stories, art, beading
    - 1st term assessment coming to an end. Report cards home this week. Student led conferences November 30th.
    - Posting for 0.5 FTE EA
    - Exchange trip for High School grade 10,11,12 in May. They will be doing a lot of fundraising.
    - PBIS - *Tabled for next meeting*
  - 5.2. Treasurer's Report:
    - Notice was received for the operating funds. We should be receiving the cheque very soon.
    - Invoice received for School Supplies. Shawn is double checking it's accuracy and will let us know when she is done.
6. Unfinished Business:
  - 6.1. Blanket Exercise Recap:
    - Very well received by School Staff. For many it was their first time participating in the blanket exercise. The feedback received was how

valuable it was to have participated in such an event and the importance of seeing through a different lens.

- Feedback from staff who have done the exercise more than once was how important it is to have the supports in place for the debrief. They felt that they were in place during this exercise more effectively than ones they had participated in the past.

#### 6.2. Banking/Signing Authority Update:

- Danielle and Catherine still need to sign the papers at TD bank in Whitehorse.

#### 6.3. Christmas Auction Fundraiser- check in re: sponsor letters/donations

- Danielle met with Student Council who are eager to partner with School Council. Students have signed up to contact some sponsors. Danielle has updated the list of sponsors to include these changes.

### 7. New Business:

#### 7.1. Planning Session Review - *Tabled for Dec 12th meeting*

#### 7.2. Student Led Conferences Nov 30th:

- **Motion** to cover the cost of snacks for the Student Led Conferences. 1st Millie, 2nd Catherine.
- Danielle and Catherine agree to do baking. Millie will make Bannock.

### 8. Correspondence:

#### 8.1. Brenda Asp - Letter regarding kindergarten Schedule

- School Council and Maggie had a discussion regarding the letter from Brenda Asp requesting the extension of Kindergarten hours and subsequent email correspondence between Maggie, Danielle and Brenda.
- The number of hours that Kindergarten students are required to be in school is determined by the Department of Education. Penny Prysnuik, Superintendent is aware of the concerns and the Kindergarten Timetable for Community Schools is currently under review.
- Maggie will contact Brenda and let her know the results of our discussion.

9. In Camera: There was no In Camera session.

10. Next Meeting - December 12, 2016 @ 5:30 pm at the School Library

11. Adjournment: 6:50 pm

