



MINUTES
SPECIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Date: October 1, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: St. Elias Community School Library

In Attendance

Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cassandra Wheeler (Chair)• Amy McKinnon (Treasurer)• Marsha Sparvier – via phone• Tinha Chambers• John Fingland• Tracy Kane	Staff (joined in person at school): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicholas Vienneau (Principal)
Regrets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	Guests (via Zoom): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Minute Recorder: N/A	

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m.

2. Swearing in of Members

Notary Public, TJ Grantham, attended the meeting to complete the swearing in of the CAFN Guaranteed Representatives to School Council.

3. Resolution to Join the First Nations School Board

The St. Elias School Council continued discussions about passing a resolution to join the First Nations School Board.

Cassandra to email Melanie Bennett and Erin Pauls to request information for community mail outs and social media posts. Also to request community information sessions to begin as soon as possible. School Council sees the need for several sessions to ensure everyone has a chance to attend, learn, and ask questions.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to sections 72 and 73 of the *Education Act* and the *Agreement Respecting Education and the Establishment of a First Nation School Board in Yukon (O.I.C. 2021/15)*, the **St. Elias Community School**

Council requests the Minister of Education conduct a vote of electors in **St. Elias Community School**'s attendance area to establish a School Board, to be known as the First Nation School Board, in substitution for this Council and any other Council that may adopt a resolution to the same effect and submit it to the Minister by October 30, 2021.

Therefore be it further resolved that the St. Elias Community School Council believes it is essential to have local community representation through a community committee, or similar body, in order for this new model to succeed.

Moved by Amy McKinnon, seconded by Tracy Kane. The resolution was passed by consensus.

4. Dogs in the Classroom

Grade 3/4 teacher, Mr. Drummond has asked for School Council's blessing to have his dog, Maple, be present in his classroom during the 2021/2022 school year. Maple was present in his Grade 1/2 classroom last year with huge success.

School Council is in full support of having Maple join Mr. Drummond's classroom.

5. Adjournment

Cassandra Wheeler moved to adjourn the meeting and Tracy Kane seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cassandra Wheeler, Chair