

JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 2, 2022
School Library/ZOOM

“School Council would like to acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta’an Kwach’an Council and thank them for allowing us to live and work on their traditional land.”

Present:	Council Members:	Administration:
	Misty Ticiniski: Chair	Jeff Cressman: A/Principal
	Kirsten Pattimore	Nita Daniels: Vice Principal
	Aura-lea Harper	
	Sheri Graham	
	Rachel Hrebien	
	Jesse Bouchard	
	Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	

Guests: Ryan Sikkes: ADM, Student Support Services
Gordon Miller: Associate Superintendent
Taelor Mason: Parent
Randi Lopushinsky: Parent
Kat Coneybeare: Parent
Branden: Parent
Caitlyn Carey: Parent
Valerie Ireland: Parent
Nicole Beaudry: Parent
Rebecca: Parent
Kevin Cameron: Parent
Tom: Parent

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:08PM
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Sheri, second by Jesse, THAT the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

- 2.1 Guest: Darlene Romat: Returning Officer, School Council Elections:
Darlene provided a brief background to the elections.
Nomination date: April 11, 2022
Close of Nomination: April 21, 2022
Polling Day: (where required) May 2, 2022
Declare results: May 3, 2022
Darlene can be contacted at:

333-0977, or via email: Romats@klondiker.com;
Nomination papers/packages will be ready on March 28.

3. Adoption of Minutes: Moved by Kirsten, second by Rachel, THAT the Minutes of Regular meeting, February 2,2022 be adopted. CARRIED

3.1 Filling of vacant position
As per Ed. Act. Sec. 108.1, council identified candidates who are interested in vacant position. Interviews were held to best fill position. Interviewing will continue if more candidates come forward. Same questions are being asked of all candidates. Once a decision is made, A Resolution will be passed. And necessary documentation will be prepared and forwarded to the Minister of Education and Dept. of Education for processing. This process can take between 6 – 8 weeks.

4. Principal's Report:

- Enrolment: 421
- NCI Training held for all staff on Feb. 23 and 24. Trainor came in from Minneapolis. This is Non-Violence training and went very well. All were engaged. Watched a video, answered questions prior to training. Shown ways to intervene, body language. Is good for 2 years. This training is also offered every month from the dept. Was good to have someone from "outside" do it as well.
- Feb 1 - 7L cross country skiing
- Feb. 2 - on line assembly held
- Feb 10 - Pizza Lunch
- Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 24 - 7L, 7T Downhill skiing
- Mar 2 Science Fair held, great success
- Basketball/volleyball season for Gr. 7 once restrictions are lifted.
- March 18 - restrictions are being lifted. School will be looking at when return on March 21. Masks will probably be on "status quo" at this time. Wearing in common areas, not in classrooms.
- All doors are locked at the school. A doorbell has been installed and a phone number to call to get in. However, bell stopped working at -30C. Is being worked on
- A new camera system and lock mechanism will be installed over spring break

This will help with access.

- New EA: Fred Bushuyu, hired 2 weeks ago, for Gr. 1 classroom
- VP Process: Interviews are to be held tomorrow. A candidate could be in place then
- Attendance Initiative:
"Every student every day" funding. Jesse to complete and submit on behalf of School council. This would be to replace equipment in the "Quiet Room". Will work on this with Nicole.

Jeff advised that Student Support Services may be able to help as well. Jesse to forward document to Jeff by Friday for his signature.

- VP Process: Interviews are to be held tomorrow.
- Jesse inquired into the allocation of EA's at the school. There are 3 EA vacancies currently.
Ryan advised that there are struggles in staffing across all the schools. Jeff advised there are posters out at this time to fill vacancies. There is a need to fill these positions with qualified people.
School has reached out to other agencies, such as, First Nations CELC, YFNED Advocates and had discussions. There are only 15 YFNED Advocates shared by 30 schools. There were 2 at JH on Monday. They work on a case by case if they can.
CELC – provide if they have someone that is available.
Staffing has been a challenge. The postings for 2022-2023 school year have been started already.
French Immersion and French language, then rural, then Whitehorse postings.
Whitehorse postings should be out by end of month.

5. Reports: Committees:

5.1 Transportation Committee: (Sheri)
A meeting was held Feb. 15, 2022. Staff changes at the dept. have taken place with a new bus co-ordinator being hired.
There are labour shortages across Canada which are impacting buses as well
There are 10 driving positions at Standard to be filled, along with a dispatcher
Bus monitoring changes. Registration at the school level, in PDF to work along with Aspen.
Eligibility to ride the school bus are in the Ed. Act

High school students will be monthly bus passes. Then tokens digitally.
Next meeting to be held in April.

5.2 Health and Safety (Rachel)

No meeting held in February but will in March.

Haley and Jeff to discuss, and bring in new staff for rest of year

Jeff walks around school, checks on snow, ice on roof to make sure it

does

not come down and is safe. If parents see anything to please let the

school

know so it can be taken care of. Will be done over spring break as well.

Snow hills will be dealt with over spring break.

5.3 School Growth Plan: No meeting held. Meeting to be held in March after
Spring break.

5.4 AYSCBC: (Sheri) Meeting to be held on Monday

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance in account is \$4,599.20.

7. **Old Business and Correspondence:**

7.1 Update: Parent Committees:

2nd meeting was held on March 1. Draft document from teachers was
provided. This was from ESW, TAK and Selkirk schools.

completed

Document to be cleaned up and teachers will be asked for their input
at next staff meeting. This is to be done after spring break. Once

will be brought back to the committee and then to school council.

Jeff will discuss this with Nita to see when staff meeting is to be held.

Playground Committee: Nita/Kirsten and some staff are interested and will
work on this by or before next meeting.

Taelor inquired into the principal position at the school.

Ryan Sikkes advised that information is to be shared very soon with
reference to the leadership at the school. Hoping to have an answer by
end of week.

assignments

Gordon Miller's contract is to March 31, 2022. Looking at overall

of schools and dept. will have an update before May.

7.2 Update: Investigation:
Response from RCMP to date is the investigation is ongoing, progressing nicely.

Taelor asked if the RCMP comes back with no wrongdoing, what progress and next steps will be communicated. If it is not a criminal conduct, however, conduct could be inappropriate. Will be dept. assess if staff acted according to proper department policy?

Ryan advised that he cannot commit to a response at this time. There could be inappropriate behaviour which could be looked at.

Taelor: will the department take into consideration the staff; communication.

Randi: Policy: Is there a clear policy direction given to staff on what they can or cannot do? What are their limits?

Ryan: The recent NCI training provides that. As well, policy is under review and being developed. This should be after spring break. The level of risk, when do staff intervene to ensure a child is safe; such as running into traffic. A written document to be completed and share by end of March.

8. New Business and Correspondence:

8.1 Letter: Randi:
Randi read a letter which was signed by 70 community members in support of Taelor Mason to be appointed to school council. This was also sent to the Minister of Education.

8.2 In Camera:

MOTION: Moved by Rachel, second by Aura-lea, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL move into camera at 8:15PM.
CARRIED

MOTION: Moved by Rachel, second by Aura-lea, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL move out of camera at 10:15PM.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION:

SCHOOL Moved by Rachel, second by Aura-lea, **THAT the JACK HULLAND**
Education **COUNCIL** makes a **RESOLUTION** to recommend to the Minister of
Council. to appoint **CAITLYN CAREY** as a member of the Jack Hulland School

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: Jerry to prepare paperwork and submit.

9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:18PM

Misty Ticiniski:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer