

JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
March 3, 2021
School

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

Present: Council Members:

Misty Ticiniski: Chair
Rachel Hrebien
Sheri Graham
Lea Pigage
Kirsten Pattimore
Aura-lea Harper
Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer

Administration:

Ann Larnder: Principal
Kim Thompson: Vice Principal

Regrets: Jesse Bouchard: Council Member
Nita Daniels: Vice Principal

Guests: Ranj Pillai: MLA PC North
Geraldine VanBibber, MLA, PC South
Stacey Silbernagel
Samantha Carr
Nicole Beaudry
Emily White
Jon Widney
Georgina Widney

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM
There were roundtable introductions.
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Kirsten, second by Lea, THAT the agenda be adopted. CARRIED
3. **Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Sheri, second by Rachel, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, February 3, 2021 be adopted.
CARRIED
4. **Reports: Committees:**

4.1 Transportation Committee:

There was a meeting on Feb. 16 of the committee:

- 3 buses added in January provided transportation to 140 more students. (unknown at this time if these buses will also be available for 2021/22)
- As of Jan. 2021, as per recommendations of the CMOH, school buses

have

the capacity for 60 – 63 registered students, there are approx. 2350

registered

riders (an increase of approx. 1150 from Jan 2020)

- New software will connect with Aspen registration for 2021-22
- It is anticipated that electronic registration will be fully implemented for 2021-2022 school year for registration for 2022-23
- Paper registration still needs to be done in the spring of 2021 for 2021-22 however when confirmation papers come to each student in the new year,

so

parents will need to check the appropriate box to register for continuous ridership

- Attendance to be monitored for 2021-22
- Dept. of Ed. will continue to provide the contractor with attendance sheets for drivers to use
- bus pass program will continue for 2021-22. Dept. of Ed is seeking recommendations from Councils for possible changes to this program,

such

as colour code by route, allergy info, student name, etc. Committee will collate responses sent in before March 15

- If assigned seating is not required by the CMOH, the committee is urging

the

Dept. to continue assigned seating on school buses. This makes it easier

to

report incidents, splitting up kids who have issues, etc.

- Dept. is developing a policy pamphlet to address frequently requested information such as, drop off protocols for younger students, etc. and this will be communicated to all school administrators, school councils and parents/guardians
- Committee is requesting copies of Dept. of Ed. policies related to student Transportation, specifically policies related to split family households,

before/

after school care, attending out of catchment schools, continuity of service and the school bus monitor program for the committees review and recommendations

- Next meeting to be held: April 27, at 6:30PM

4.2 Health and Safety:

- Meeting was held last week. Work on safety, work on inspections and waiting on clarifications.

- Conservation officer has been notified with reference to foxes on the Grounds. They have become an issue.

4.3 School Growth Plan:

- Plan is on website. Is a living document which is being updated

5. **Principal's Report:**

- Enrolment: 395
- Elders in the school (Feb 1,2)
- Bake sale
- GSS planning day
- Canadian author day (Feb. 17)
- Checklists go home (Feb 25)
- Staff mtg. Mar 2. Plans for next year discussed:
 - all classes will do a soft start. Students will be able to have a snack, or work on puzzles, interact with friends, colouring, rubics cubes, etc.
 - teacher will choose the options available each day
 - K – Gr. 3 will be making the move towards play based learning. Hands on, purposeful play will help students develop social skills, motivation to learn and language and numeracy skills. Will help with taking initiative, focused attention. Again, teacher will choose
 - Will be using the regulate, relate, reason model of behaviour management. This is part of the trauma approach, which is a great approach for all students whether or not they have experienced trauma.
 - Regulate: what does the student need to regular their brain again (patterned, repetitive, rhythmic activity. This can be walking, jumping, Chewing, etc.
 - Relate: building connection with a trusted adult to re-establish safety and calm.
 - Reason: how can we teach replacement behaviours. This will look different for each student depending on their needs.
 - School Growth is changing to reflect the change in school culture. School is following the Spiral of Inquiry model which shows that as students build connection and develop self-regulation strategies they will be better able to engage in learning activities and practice self-regulation strategies. This should show an increase in academic success, particularly in math and reading.

As well

should show a decrease in ODR's.

6. Community Issues:

The Whitehorse RCMP is partnering with the WHITE HATTER to provide Yukon parents the opportunity to participate in two webinars. The White Hatter is a company based out of Victoria BC who specializes in Internet Safety presentations.

In recent years, the RCMP have seen a drastic increase in child pornography, extortion and child luring type offences. The RCMP believes that it is beneficial to provide parents with extra information on how to keep children safe on line.

Webinars offered are:

March 23, 2021, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM: Internet Safety and Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers

March 25, 2021, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM: Online Sexual Predation and Exploitation.

What is the threat and what can caregivers do to help minimize the risks.

A link and password will be shared to all the schools to provide to parents and caregivers.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Balance in account is \$5,097.45. T4A info provided to the Dept. for processing. Lea asked for a financial update to be provided each month.

8. Old Business and Correspondence:

8.1 Response from Dept. update on the plan of action as discussed at Special meeting on Feb. 15, 2021.
Council discussed

Ann discussed with Karen Campbell from the Dept. re: Grove Street Handbook. To be determined.

ACTION: Misty to respond to Karen Campbell re: dates, which were provided however do not work for all.

Discussion on the joint space between Grove St. and rest of school, such as doors, etc. Is being worked on. Grove St. needs to be fully staffed.

Roundtable discussions were held.

9. New Business and Correspondence:

9.1 Financial Update:

Lea inquired into the funding that school council receives and how it is spent. Monies received by School Council are for the Honourariums and secretary treasurer.

9.2 Code of Conduct, roles and responsibilities: Deferred to another meeting

MOTION: Moved by Sheri, second by Lea, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL moves into camera at 7:49PM. CARRIED

MOTION: Moved by Sheri, second by Lea, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL moves out of camera at 9:56PM.

CARRIED

ACTION: Letter to be written to Ryan Sikkes, ADM, Student Support Services and Karen Campbell, with reference to Grove Street School.

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:00PM
Next regular Meeting, April 7, 2021

Misty Ticiniski:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer