

**JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**May 4, 2022**  
**School/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 would like to thank them for allowing us to live and work on their traditional land.”*

**Present:**

<b>Council Members:</b>	<b>Administration:</b>
Misty Ticiniski: Chair	Jeff Cressman: A/Principal
Rachel Hrebien	Valerie Ireland: A/Vice Principal
Kirsten Pattimore	
Sheri Graham	
Jesse Bouchard (Zoom)	
Aura-lea Harper	
Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	

**Regrets:** Caitlyn Carey: Council Member

**Guests:**

Nicole Morgan: Deputy Minister, Dept. of Ed.  
Ryan Sikkes: ADM, Student Support Services, Dept. of Ed.  
Paul McFadyen: Superintendent, Dept. of Ed.  
Nicole Beaudry  
Shawna Ryan  
Taelor Mason  
Randi Lopushinsky  
Ellen Johnson  
Carol Sherlock  
Drew Osborne  
Cathy Hines  
Maggie Leary  
Rebecca Hurtig: (Zoom)  
K. Coneybeare: (Zoom)  
Chris: (Zoom )  
C. Egglestone: (Zoom)

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM
- 2. Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Sheri, second by Rachel, THAT the agenda be adopted with the addition of #7.3: Dept. Presentation. CARRIED

- 3. Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Rachel, second by Kirsten, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 6, 2022 be adopted. CARRIED

**3.1 Guests:** Retired Teachers presentations:

Ellen Johnson: taught at JH for over 30 years, and knows the history of the school. Is distraught over the recent incidents happening at the school. And what has been shared in the media. Is concerned over the media reporting as she feels it is one sided. There are judgements made, the school has lost its dignity. She read a statement with the history of the school. As well, discussed the trauma training that staff has completed. She is in support of the staff at the school.

Maggie Leary: read a statement as well. The staff at JH care a lot about the students at the school. And feels that the statements in the media with reference to the "Holds at the school", are one sided.

Cathy Hines: is disturbed with the headlines in the media. "Physical discipline" at JH, are not all the facts that are being presented by the media. The staff, and school can have a voice!!

Carol Sherlock: was a teacher for 27 years, with 10 spent at JH. The impact of this on the morale of the staff at JH is discouraging. Staff is afraid to speak to the Dept. of Ed. Staff are leaving, or staff are put on leave. There is a lack of support from the dept. There is a difficulty in getting a principal at the school.

There is a lack of speech therapists, behavioural therapists in Yukon schools.

She will volunteer her time to mentor staff! If asked. Feels school council should support staff! And hold the department responsible.

Council thanked all for coming and presenting.

**4. Principal's Report:**

- Enrolment: 424
- Staffing allotment for next year: 35.3 FTE
- EA #'s: no numbers have been given, due to waiting for results re: First Nations School Board and schools which have joined the Board  
Ryan Sikkes advised there were approx.. 1600 requests received.  
EA's are attached to students – not schools  
LAT's – School teaching staff = not specified to what schools get  
Taleor feels JH needs more LAT's  
Jeff C advised: there will be more LAT's and Counsellors at the school next year

- There have been people from other schools applying for positions at JH, which is a positive step
- Jeff C. is now a full time principal at JH until June 16.
- Various field trips to Swan Haven
- Gr. 7's Badminton Smash held
- Apr. 20 – staff spends an hour doing NCI,
- Accident reports: Falling on ice: snowball throwing (ice balls), sliver
- Bus Incidents: Name calling; moving seats; not wearing masks
- Fire drill to be held in May
- All doors are locked at the school. A door bell has been installed and a phone number to call to get in is provided.
- A new camera system and lock mechanism was installed over Spring Break.
- All user groups have been advised about the door bell and entry system

## **5. Reports: Committees:**

### **5.1 Transportation Committee: (Sheri)**

- Committee met on April 25, 2022.
- Terms of Reference have been altered to meet 3 times per year or more if required
- On line registration is not yet fully functional; Dept. has requested that everyone who wants busing for 2022-23 school year fill out the paper registration (this will have a lot more detail than in previous versions)
- After registration, families will receive a welcome email with confirmation on bus route around July 26
- Registrations will open May 15 and “close” June 15. There will be FB, Twitter Radio, etc. advertising.
- A push will be done to all families in the Territory with the form attached to get transportation information for all schools
- Issues with Bus #19 and #26 (Teddy Bear Day Care routes): buses have been at capacity and going past the location and cannot accommodate this special request. Is being looked at.
- All buses used by Standard are 2012 or newer; 4 of the buses now have dash cams (but enforcement for infractions is difficult due to no front licence plates)
- “Token Transit” will be implemented for high school students in the fall.
- Paper copies will be available for those students that do not have a phone.
- Whistle Bend bus coming to JH is at capacity – plus
- There is a new Transportation officer at the Dept. and is working on getting information to schools.

### **5.2 Health and Safety: (Rachel)**

- A meeting was held on Monday and checklist was looked at
- Jeff is still looking at the outside of the building to make sure it is safe
- Staff box is to be moved to be more visible.
- Property Management is to “unbury” the handicap swing. It is full of water and

- before it was full of snow.
- New student coming next year has high accessibility needs, but is not in a wheelchair
- Valerie to check into this.
- Nicole Beaudry advised, that not all doors are accessible to wheelchair access. This should be a department responsibility and needs to be looked at.

5.3 School Growth Plan: No meeting held. To be rescheduled. Moving forward to next year.

5.4 AYSCBC: (Sheri) The AGM is to be held on May 27/28 at the Yukon Inn. Invites and more information will be coming soon.

**6. Treasurer’s Report:** Balance in the account is \$2, 999.20

**7. Old Business and Correspondence:**

7.1 Parent Committees: Update:

Ryan advised that a site assessment was done. There were 3 options identified. A meeting was held with staff. Part of the discussion was that staff are wanting to create an experiential, outdoor learning classroom at the back of the school, so are against having the portable at the back. Instead, staff recommends the portable to replace the seacans and condemned annex. Administration selected Option A from the three options sent by email from Chris Hanlin, on March 3/22.

Playground Committee: April 19 meeting held with staff to see who was interested to sit on committee. Discussions were on the next steps, specific regulations, such as: carpenter levels, regulations to ensure they are being followed.

Another meeting is to be set up in May.

**ACTION:** To contact Chris Hanlin or Trevor with reference to heights, etc. to make sure all regulations are being followed

**ACTION:** Kirsten to contact Kat Coneybeare for ideas, suggestions, etc.

7.2 Investigation update: A handout was provided.

“Student and Staff Safety” Clarifying expectations – Holds, restraints and seclusion at JH.

A parent information meeting is to be held at the school, tomorrow, May 5, 2022

7.3 Dept. Presentation:

Nicole Morgan, DM of Education gave a brief presentation.

She discussed the frustration she heard from the retired teachers with reference to the support for staff at JH.

The “wrongdoings” that were discussed, were not everyone! There is a process that has to be followed, by law. Labour professionals have been hired to make sure it is done properly.

The information from the media – the dept. cannot control, but do tell them to remove it.

The initial report has been received, and now is where we go next. There is more work ongoing. There is also confidential and sensitive information which cannot be shared.

This is about the safety concerns from parents, from staff. Prior to 2020, holds were used, which is not in alignment with the NCI training and not used by everyone. There is a division among staff at the school.

Nicole also referred to the handout which is to be discussed at the meeting tomorrow, “Student and Staff Safety”. And the school approach on how to manage, what other schools are doing, the different approaches.

There has been an increase in violent behaviours in the last 6 years. This has been put in the bargaining process at the YTA as well. The NCI training was started approx. in 2010-12.

There were roundtable discussions on safety, holds, restraints, seclusion.

The DM and Dept. cannot share all information due to confidentiality.

## **8. New Business and Correspondence:**

- 8.1 School Council Elections Results:  
New council members for the 2022-24 term are:  
Taelor Mason, Randi Lopushinsky, Lea Pigage, Aura-Lea Harper, Rachel Hrebien  
Jesse Bouchard and Caitlyn Carey.

- 8.2 In Camera:

**MOTION: Moved by Sheri, second by Rachel, THAT the Jack Hulland School Council moves into camera at 8:40PM. CARRIED**

**MOTION: Moved by Sheri, second by Rachel, THAT the Jack Hulland School Council moves out of camera at 9:12PM. CARRIED**

**MOTION:** Moved by Kirsten, second by Sheri, THAT the Jack Hulland School Council  
Makes a MOTION in support of the students' suspension until the VITRA  
process is completed. **CARRIED**

Action: Jeff C. to contact Misty via phone with regular updates within 10 days.

- 9. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 9:14PM.  
Next regular meeting, June 1, 2022

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Misty Ticiniski:  
Chair

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Jerry Zahora:  
Secretary treasurer