

JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 7, 2020
School

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

Present: Principal	Council Members: Odessa Epp: Chair Misty Ticiniski Aura-lea Harper Lea Pigage Sheri Graham Rachel Hrebien (New member) Kirsten Pattimore (New member) Don Fitzsimmons Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	Administration: Ann Larnder: Principal KimThompson: Vice
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Regrets: Jesse Bouchard: Council Member (New)
Nita Daniels: Vice Principal

Guests: Geraldine VanBibber: MLA, Porter Creek North
Lori Choquette: School Council Liaison

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:07PM.
There were roundtable introductions. Swearing of Oaths took place as well.
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Misty, second by Lea, THAT the agenda be adopted
with the following additions: ADD: 4.3 (Reports) Update, AYSCBC
#7.3 Extra-Curricular activities
#74 Student swap

CARRIED
3. **Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Sheri, second by Aura-lea, THAT the Minutes of
Regular Meeting, September 2, 2020 be adopted.

CARRIED
4. **Reports:**
4.1 Transportation Committee:
Sheri provided a report:

JH: out of catchment busing: many families have been given the impression that busing service may be possible, Traffic congestion: There has been an increase in the number of parents driving their children to and from school and this has led to an increased traffic congestion and decreased visibility.

Registrations for students who are eligible for busing are still being received at the Dept.

In Jan. 2020, there were 1200 students registered for school busing who were eligible for transportation. With COVID restrictions, total capacity across all school buses is approx. 1800 (44 students per bus x 41 buses) which are to students in To date, 1750 seats have been assigned to students. Approx. 500 of students who are not eligible as per the Ed. Act (Priority is given to K-3 who reside within the 3.2 km of their catchment school)

Implementation of bus pass pilot project has been a challenge with ineligible students being given passes or incorrect pass numbers. Tags, distribution and communication will be improved for next year with key stakeholders being involved in the redesign.

Bus passes have been helpful especially with the coloured loops which indicate whether the students is to be met or not

Greatest challenge has been recruitment and retention of school bus drivers. Standard bus has started the school year with 8 fewer drivers than is needed. Currently 4 of the 44 routes are without a regular driver. Administrative staff (i.e.: dispatch and mechanics) are frequently driving buses drivers The extra 3 buses that could be put in service cannot, due to the lack of This would increase the number of routes.

Attendance sheets on buses are working well for regular drivers, however, not

for the substitute drivers who are finding them difficult.

drivers

Some parents have been communicating their frustration to the drivers; are asking them to direct concerns to Standard.

through

Information about “My School Bus Monitor” app has been distributed the schools and via drivers; this is working well to communicate late or combined buses.

Next meeting of committee to be in November.

between

Sheri also provided an update on the City’s Capital Plan for school zone improvements:

Jack Hulland: Installation of sidewalk on the west side of Fir Street

14th and 12th avenue

Installation of a paved trail on the east side of Fir Street between 14th and 12th Ave;

traffic

Install curb extension at the crosswalk and adjacent intersection to calm reduce crossing distance and improve sightlines

4.2 Treasurer’s Report:
Balance in account \$1,633.90

4.3 Update: AYSCBC:
There will be a meeting held on Oct. 26, 2020.
There will be school council training for new and old members. This is to

be

completed by the end of the month.
More information is available on the AYSCBC website

Proposing a 2020 Fall Conference to be held in November. Will be a Webinar. There will be breakout sessions, such as: the role of the chair, Privacy protections, etc.

5. **Principal’s Report:**

- Enrolment: 393
- Open house held via Zoom: Sept 17, was successful, good feedback
- Orange Shirt day: Sept. 30
- 6M, 5/6K field trip: Canoeing and hiking, Oct 1

Gr. 3 Field Trip, Long Ago People's Place, Oct 7

Gr. 4/5V Field Trip, Oct. 9

- Lack of LAT (Learning Assistance Teacher) support is an issue this year. Concern is with students in Gr. 2 mainly, but as well other students in other grades. Reason for the Gr. 2 students is due to Gr 1 where students have

the

largest increase in reading ability and due to being out of school at the end

of

last year due to COVID, they were not able to maintain their reading levels throughout the 5 month break. School is hoping for additional support to help them back on track.

- School is looking at different ways to fundraise this year as the regular

Craft

Fair fundraising cannot be done. Will keep council informed

- Two staff members are looking at funding sources to obtain outdoor equipment such as a swing for students with physical challenges. They

will be

approaching RPAY and Victoria Gold for donations. At this time there is a

swing

available from the Dept. of Ed. however it is quite heavy and needs to be brought inside each day.

3:20PM

- Health and Safety: Meetings are held 1st Thursday of each month, at

School council representative on this committee for Oct. 8th meeting, is Rachel.

- School Growth Plan Committee: Sheri to be school council representative on this committee. Meeting date to be advised

6. Community Issues: A parent was concerned with the TV's in the classrooms: Is there a policy in place for this? No. Some classes watch shows during lunch time as students are kept in their classrooms.

7. Old Business and Correspondence:

7.1 Signage update: to be checked

7.2 Gate Opening: By bus loop: Has been completed

7.3 Extra-Curricular Activities: To be put on website. There are very minimal activities at this time. School will update on a month to month basis

7.4. Student Swap: Issue was brought up at last month's meeting where a parent

requested a child be moved from one class to another. School

administration

felt this was not necessary. School council reached out to parent and

invited

them to attend a meeting. No response.

8. New Business and Correspondence:

8.1 Idling around school – Concern:

ACTION: Ann will write up in the newsletter to advise parents not to leave vehicles running while dropping students off at the school.

8.2 Chair, Co-chair appointment:

MOTION: Moved by Rachel, second by Sheri, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL makes a MOTION to appoint MISTY TICINICKI to the position of Chair for the School Council.

CARRIED

MOTION: Moved by Lea, second by Sheri, THAT the JACK HULLAND SCHOOL COUNCIL makes a MOTION to appoint RACHEL HREBIEN to the position of Vice-Chair for the School Council.

CARRIED

EMOTION: A RESOLUTION was passed to Appoint: AURA-LEA HARPER to fill the Vacant position on school council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: Jerry to prepare necessary paperwork and forward to the Dept. and Minister of Education to be processed.

Council thanked Odessa Epp, Don Fitzsimmons and Desiree Hombert for their contribution to school council.

9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM
Next regular meeting, November 4, 2020

Misty Tlciniski:

Jerry Zahora:

Chair

Secretary Treasurer