

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Melisa McGurk called to order the regular meeting of the Ghuch Tla Community School at 6:00pm on November 3, 2020 at GTSC Library.

II. Roll call

Sheena conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Sheena, Courtney, Ruby, Heike, Andrew, Cynthia, Melisa, Joyce,

Absent: Dayle, Barbara (was only notified today, would be considered excused)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Sheena presented the minutes; passed by consensus.

IV. Open issues

- a) Vacant Seat on Council
 - i) Barbara Quilty was nominated to fill the vacant seat, was only notified of the meeting today via email. Was short notice due to Council meeting just 2 weeks ago. Will invite Barbara to the December meeting as well as Lori to swear her in. Lori can also swear in the FN appointees at the December meeting.

V. New business

- a) Principle Report
 - i) Council members review the principle report. Document is filed with the meeting minutes.
 - ii) Xmas; no concert this year, hoping each class can do a video and share on social media. Working with the rec board on gifts from Santa, will update on what that looks like. Thinking about weekly Christmas craft projects for the kids.
 - iii) Principle Concerns;

- (1) Staff burnout. Original Covid plan was denied. Do not want to give up on sustainable ways for teachers/staff and students.
 - (2) Proposed Wednesdays be a prep/blended day for staff and the department of education denied it. I would like to propose that on the days the CTFN have their closure days (every second Friday), the students do a family based activities at home and the teachers get a breather prep day for blended learning. The teachers work on the Google classrooms and have distance learning ready to go if and when needed.
 - (3) Unrealistic expectations of what students should be doing or not doing during a pandemic.
- b) Parent/Caregiver concerns re: drug use
- i) Kids are eating edibles during school hours. Some kids are taking off during lunch and smoking weed. Kids are getting other kids to hold their drugs and paraphernalia.
 - ii) School Council agrees that students are no longer allowed to leave school property during school hours unless escorted by a parent. Sheena will draft the letter and Melisa will sign it as the Chair.
- c) Winter Clothes for students
- i) Students are coming to school without proper snow gear. CTFN registered students get \$350 funding for winter clothes but there are students who do not qualify. Heike suggests maybe we do a fundraiser, but kids may still not wear it. Melisa and Sheena will draft a letter to CTFN and see if they are interested in purchasing hat and mitts for every student.
- d) Covid; what will the school do?
- i) Staff discuss areas to monitor and improve, refreshed expectations of the safe six with students, supply different soap than what PMD supplies, mask and face shields are used during close proximity, cleaning cloths and masks get washed daily, day custodian has the contract to the end of the school year.
 - ii) School Council agrees that the school should shut down if CTFN shuts down. Sheena will draft a letter to YG and Melisa will sign it as chair. Cynthia will send contact info to Sheena.

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🏠 Location: GTCS Library
📅 Date: November 3, 2020
🕒 Time: 6:00pm

VI. Adjournment

Melisa McGurk adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

Minutes submitted by: Sheena

Minutes approved by: Ruby and Courtney

Signatures:



Chair



Secretary



Treasurer



Council Member



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