

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Melisa McGurk called to order the regular meeting of the Ghuch Tla Community School Council at 6:00pm on February 2, 2021 at GTSC Library.

II. Roll call

Sheena conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Sheena, Courtney, Ruby, Barbara, Melisa, Joyce, Cynthia, Lori, Donna Miller-Fry, Heike .

~~Absent: Joyce~~

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Sheena presented the minutes; passed by consensus

IV. Open issues

- (1) Financial Report/New cheque book
 - (a) Courtney is still finishing year end for last year. New check book is still in the mail. Will make 3 honorarium payments at the next School Council meeting in March.
- (2) Vacant C/TFN seat
 - (a) C/TFN put a call out on Facebook to see if any eligible Citizen is interested. Will have a name for the next meeting.

V. New business

- (1) New Superintendent Introduction
 - (a) Donna Miller-Fry; new to the Yukon. Worked with Ryan and was able to secure funding for sensory toys, no amount established yet but Heike can move forward with the proposal.
- (2) Discussion re: Training from AYSCBC Executive Secretary Elaine Taylor

(a) Elaine is ill and had to cancel. Would like to reschedule. Sends her apologies.

(3) Principles Report

- (a) Covid; interested staff got their vaccines, masks worn in common areas, students 5 and up wear masks on bus
- (b) Staff; two postings for GTCS but no applicants yet. Shortage of teachers in the Yukon.
- (c) K4; will now be full days
- (d) Fish Filleting; Gr 8/9 are learning from Liz and Leona
- (e) Gr 7 students went and shoveled Maryanns driveway
- (f) Trauma Counsellor; Alaina Flegar is the new councilor
- (g) Bus; students are standing in all black and the bus drivers cannot see them. Very dangerous. Purchased reflective wrist bands for students and vests for walkers. Parents keep trying to send children to alternate locations.
- (h) Concerns; Snow piles around the school is causing blind spots. 2 fire alarms in Jan both were false.
- (i) School Council Policy Review; school will never shut down only under extreme circumstances. We need to identify what those circumstances are, such as : no heat, no drinking water or water to wash hands, no electricity, no staff. Wondering if school council can look into drafting a policy regarding Extreme Weather conditions that align with Safety first.

VI. Adjournment

Melisa McGurk adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

Minutes submitted by: Sheena

Minutes approved by: consensus

Signatures:

Ghuch Tia Community School Council

🏠 Location: GTCS Library
📅 Date: February 2, 2021
🕒 Time: 6:00pm

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