

Council discussed. It is a problem and there should be an alternative solution to this. Perhaps build this position into another aspect of the school; maybe have them support the CELC or support staff at the school, and other suggestions were put forth. Council held roundtable discussions on this serious issue.

5. School Administration Report:

- enrolment: 247
- School dates changes:
Start of school: August 23, 2021
End of School: June 15, 2022
Will be posted on website
- there is still space in the K registration
- discussions as to when the Superintendent will attend a council meeting
Will be available for the June meeting
- discussions on the meeting times of council meetings and changes that have occurred. These were due to unforeseen circumstances and are not the norm. Meetings are still to be held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM.
- SGP meeting to be held next week
- March 9: Spelling bee held
- March 10: Pizza Lunch held
- March 11/12: Student led conferences held
- March 29-31: Book fair held after spring break
- Siding of school to be done in summer of 2021
- Roof to be redone in summer of 2021
- Blinds were put up during spring break in office and classrooms
- Two more water bottle stations have been ordered
- Staffing: A. Soudack: Contract expired (Gr4)
J. McClements (Ms. Kajusta): will be teaching the Gr. 4 class as a TOC
- Heidi Harry: Has resigned as an EA as of Apr. 9. Will be joining YFNED as an Educational Advocate. Interviews this Thursday to replace
- R. Fairburn: Has put her retirement notice for the end of the school year

6. CELC:

- laptops are being put out – 8 on list
- meeting with administration, Gr. 7
- Jim has found funds to purchase supplies
- Supporting tutors
Added Takhini on Monday – re: tutoring
- attended meeting on March 31: 5 students at KDFN (CDC) transitioning,
5 more students to be registered
- Cultural meeting : April 20;
- Cynthia James is working with Christine
- March: Student returned since February

- Working with recreation to help students to arrive at 8:30 start of school

Jessie inquired into how are students that do not belong to a FN are getting support? All students should be supported. If someone comes to Christine, she advised them to contact their FN on the YFNED.

Sean: re: Attendance rates: as per the Children's Advocate and their report which addressed the issues why students are not attending school. This information should be available to all parents.

7. Reports:

7.1: Transportation Committee: No meeting held, since Feb. 16. Next meeting scheduled: April 27, 2021.

7.2: School Diversity: No report

7.3: School Growth Plan: Meeting held prior to Spring Break. Next meeting to be held next week. Working towards the statement of the school.

8. AYSCBC:

AGM to be held on April 24, 2021 via ZOOM: Rosemary to attend and will register and discuss the safety issues around the school.

9. Treasurer's Report: Balance in account: \$5,195.84 at end of March

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

10.1 Speed Carts on Hamilton Blvd. (Update)

A letter has been written to the City and waiting for a response.

10.2 Catchment/Attendance Area: (Update): waiting for response due to Spring break and Elections. More discussions to be held.

ACTION: Sean to reach to Ryan Sikkes with these issues.

Jessie advised that perhaps it should be put in the newsletter to parents and as well address the parking lot issues.

Should be mentioned on the Website as well.

Jeff C. will work with Caroline on this to be put on website, etc.

10.3 Fire smarting: (Update)

Sean has been in contact with the Hillcrest Community Association with reference to the fire smarting in the area. This is a fire hazard issue and as well, wild animals in the area which are a safety hazard for the students.

Would like to see the thick bush around the area thinned.

Hillcrest Community Association is in favour of this and would like to see more Fire smarting done in the area.

A letter of support is coming.

Flagpoles: A letter has been sent to the KDFN and TKC. Amanda advised that TKC is discussing and will advise the outcome of this. An update should be forthcoming by Friday.

11. New Business and Correspondence:

11.1 Black Cat Program: (Update)

Megan provided an update on program:

Program is responsible for all awareness and education in and around Road Safety. Such as speeding, car seats, seatbelt campaigns.

A small black box is set up for roughly 30 days to record speed in an area.

Once data is gathered it will show if speeding is an issue and then they will

place a speed cart. (ones with smiling/frowning face) for a minimum of 21 days in hopes to create a safer driving habits.

This can be deployed at any time to collect data and see if there is a need.

Megan, Rosemary and Amanda will be in contact with administration to come to the school and help with the traffic issues at the school.

This is to reinforce to get parents to abide by the safety in the parking lot and and around the school for the sake of the students.

There were roundtable discussions on how to approach this and to make it work. Suggestions made, were, bring in Bylaw, RCMP, YG, etc.

ACTION: Rosemary, Amanda and Megan to work on this. Will meet with Jeff C. to discuss issues and see what can be done. This will be done on April 14, 2021. And on April 15, 2021. Will co-ordinate this week and meet on Friday after school.

Roundtable discussions on perhaps setting up a Facebook page to reach more parents and the community.

ACTION: To be added to the agenda for May re: Facebook, Social engagement.

ACTION: Jerry to contact members a week before meeting to see how to meet next, ZOOM, vs. face to face.

- 12. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:56PM.
Next regular meeting: May 4, 2021

Sean Smith:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer