

**ELIJAH SMITH SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Informational Meeting
April 2, 2024
School Library**

"School Council acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and thank them for allowing us to live and work on their traditional land."

- Present:**
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| Council Members:
Andrew Macleod: Chair
Jessie Dawson
Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer | Administration:
Jim Snider: A/Principal
Tyler Bradford: A/Vice Principal |
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- Regrets:** Haily Bill: Council Member
Doris Anderson: Council Member
Lauren White: Council Member
- Absent:** Linda Moen: Council Member
- Guests:** Craig Brooks: School Council Elections Returning Officer, Elections Yukon
Cody Bennard: ESW, KDFN
Karin Unreau: Teacher

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:29PM
- 2. Adoption of Agenda:** Agenda was passed
- 3. Adoption of Minutes:** Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 5, 2024, were deferred to next regular meeting in May
- 3.1 Welcome Guests:** Craig Brooks, introduced himself. Is the School Council Elections Returning Officer for Elections Yukon.

If your child attends the school, or you live in the area, which includes, Copper Ridge, Logan, Lobird and Takhini, you can put your name forward.

Nomination date is April 15, and closes on April 25, at NOON.

Craig will drop off packages to the school and they are also available on line.

There are 3 seats available. If more than 3 apply, then there will be an election

from May 4 – 6.

The list of candidates will be updated within a day.

This needs to be signed in front of Craig or a Notary Public.

Council thanked Craig for the info and for attending.

ACTION: Info re: elections to be put on Facebook page.
Info re: elections to be forwarded to Jim to put in Newsletter by Friday.

4. Parent Concerns:

Traffic concerns in the parking lot were discussed.

5. School Administration Report:

- Enrolment: 294
- Gr. 5/6 participate on line – Anti Bullying Workshop. Watch a ½ hour video then discuss
- School Wide Hot chocolate stands, March 4 -7
- All City Band Performance: March 6, School Wide
- Cabane a Sucre: School Wide, March 6
- Connected North Presentation re: what privilege means was held
- Surprise Fire drill held March 7 AM, went well
- New windows in library skylights were replaced during spring break
- Raymond T. at the dept. has been contacted re: cameras for the school, which the RCMP have recommended. No response yet.

ACTION: Andrew to advise council and administration when he hears back
As well with reference to the lighting at the school.
Would like to have lights and cameras at the tent site as well.

- Taylor Eshpeter has been contacted with reference to the traffic lights in the crosswalk at the traffic circle. Would like them brighter as these are inadequate.
- Staff allocation to be shared at next meeting. Some students will be going to Whistle Bend School

6. E.S.W.

Cody provided a brief overview:

- Gr. 7 going to Porter Creek school for tour this month
- No report due to spring break

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Committee: (Lauren) No report
- 7.2 School Growth Plan: Meeting was held March 4: on-going discussions:
 - School Expectations (May PD Day?)
 - Celebrate Student Success
 - Support for Differentiated InstructionNext meeting to be held April 8. Council welcome to attend
- 7.3 Health and Safety: Discussed under School Administration Report

8. AYSCBC:

AGM to be held April 20, at 9AM to 12PM. at the Yukon Inn
Members encouraged to register to attend.

9. Treasurer's Report: Balance in account \$5,770.66.

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

10.1 Hiring Process: Update:

ACTION: Andrew to contact Trevor Ratcliff for an update on posting by Friday, April. 5.

10.2 Policies: Deferred to next meeting.

ACTION: Jerry to provide some for next meeting

10.3 Lottery License: Update:

Andrew provided an update. Some questions on paperwork are:
What type? i.e.: "Bingo", "50./50", find the joker, raffle tickets, etc.
Once application if forwarded, it takes 20 business days to get a response

ACTION: Andrew to send link to application to council members for review

11. New Business and Correspondence:

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:22PM
Next regular meeting, May 7, 2024.

Andrew Macleod: Chair

Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer