

ELIJAH SMITH SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Meeting
April 3, 2018
School Library

Present:	Council Members: Jeff Hunston: Chair Rosemary Waugh-Wilson Linda Moen Sean Smith Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	Administration: Jim Complak: A/Principal Jim Snider: Vice Principal
Regrets:	Sue Stokes-Nash: Council Member Rachel Sutherland: Council Member Cynthia James: CELC	
Guests:	Bob Walker: School Council Liaison	

1. **Call to Order:**
Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM

2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Linda, second by Rosemary, THAT the agenda be adopted with the following additions: #11.1: Guaranteed Rep. Ta'an Kwach'an.

CARRIED

3. **Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Sean, second by Rosemary, THAT the Minutes of Regular meeting, March 6, 2018 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. **Parent Concerns:** No report

5. **School Administration Report:**
 - Enrolment 264
 - Culture camp: postponed until end of April
 - Hand Games Tournament: Elijah Smith won! Got the drum which stays at school for a year and will be displayed
 - "Jordan's Principle" – to ensure that there is equality in funding for FN vs non FN
Jim S attended, very informative,
 - Bison Hunt: Successful,
Set up a wall tent in front of school thank you campfire to volunteers and
Community for the help in creating a successful hunt,
dried meat, there were snowshoe races, prepared small burgers, Porter Creek
Secondary Students helped out

- Fire Drill held March 14 – some areas need to be tightened, otherwise successful
- P.A System to be worked on this summer
- Lights to be replaced approx., 2020
- Principal Position: No change at this time.

6. CELC:

Cynthia provided an electronic report:

Jan. 2018:

- Attend ESE staff meeting
- Attend inter-agency wrap around case management meeting with ESE admin and staff, YG Dept. of Ed. Social Service, KDFN Education and Health. To support and plan for KDFN student education and health
- Co-ordinate with family literacy nights at ESE
- Attend eagles' assembly
- Home visit for KDFN student with a Speech Therapist from Dept. of Ed.
- Culture Cttee. Meeting to plan for Culture weeks.
- KDFN Ed. Trainee job trainee shadowing at ESE
- Meeting with KDFN Justice Recreation to plan spring break KDFN youth camp
- Teachers and admin staff from ESE tour Health and KDFN House of Learning

Feb. 2018:

- Transport students to reading recovery at Selkirk School for screening
- Attend and Co-ordinate Family Literacy nights at ESE
- Care meeting at House of Learning to case manage with gov't. interagency for KDFN student
- Attend and chaperone KDFN students for the Jays Care Foundation Leadership Program at the Canada Games Centre, hosted by the Child and Youth Advocate Office, which was well attended and great opportunity for youth
- Attend Yukon College ESE, CELC, and ETO working group from various Yukon FN, for input into the creation of an accredited program for future ESE, CELC, ETO's in Yukon

March 2018:

- AIS training at House of Learning with KDFN Education team
- Ski with Kwanlin Coyotes Ski team
- Working group at Yukon College (CELC, ETO, ESW)
- Home visit to have KDFN guardian sign KDFN student support forms
- Attend Bison Hunt Gr. 7 thank you campfire at ESE
- Attend and help supervision of youth at Jackson Lake KDFN youth camp, Snowshoeing, snare setting, mural painting and hide scraping...tanning

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Advisory (Busing): No report
- 7.2 School Diversity: No report

7.3 School Growth Plan: starting up. Info will be provided at a later date. Jim S. would like to have Early Childhood Ed. at ESE. Such as preschool, "Growing together". Discussed the importance and benefits of this. Perhaps a written proposal be prepared to have this at ESE. Has the support from Kwanlin Dun. There were roundtable discussions on this topic. "Duska" daycare at KD concentrates on Language and Culture, however are limited by space at this time; are looking at expanding space As well, opening a Pre-K class at the school could help increase student numbers To be discussed further at next meeting. Kwanlin Dun to discuss as well. To be discussed further at next meeting.

French: Core French is offered at ESE and suggested that perhaps Intensive French be offered as well.

There were roundtable discussions re: other languages, FN Languages; Would like to promote more FN languages

Gr. 6 and 7 teachers:

What do we want Gr. 7 Grads to look like?

Would like more cultural based?

Suggested perhaps start Cultural Camps earlier for students to show the students where they came from, history, etc.

Roundtable discussions were held.

8. AYSCBC:

8.1 School Council Conference: Reminder: Conference starts April 6, through to April 7, 2018. Council Members were encouraged to attend. Rosemary may attend. Sue to attend Thurs. PM and Saturday afternoon Jeff will attend all.

9. Treasurer's Report:

Balance in account at end of March, \$4,725.73. Linda signed a form to Donate Honouraria to School, effective this month.

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

10.1 School Council Elections: Reminder: Bob brought information to be distributed at the school with reference to Elections of school councils. Encouraged members to put their names forward or let others know.

10.2 School Zone Traffic Infrastructure: Response to Dept. Jeff provided the reply to the dept.'s request.

“Discussed the safety issue concerning access and egress from the parking lot at ESE. Request an exit route from the northwest side of the parking lot on to the northbound lane of Hamilton Blvd. as well the issue containing the concern over egress via the traffic circle which creates considerable safety concerns with a mix of accessing and egressing vehicles and pedestrians at major events at the school. The circle creates a large point of congestion and resulting safety concerns when vehicles are trying to exit the parking areas around the school at the same time as there is regular traffic along Hamilton Blvd. Emplacing an egress route from the parking lot would remove those vehicles from the traffic circle congestion thereby lowering the safety risk for pedestrians and vehicles. At major events, ALL parking areas at the school are full and overflowing and vehicles often park up and down Hamilton Blvd.

Little has been done to address this issue since it was first raised by School Council many years ago and despite an indication from the Dept. that a planning study would be initiated to design such an exit. This is one of the issues that we will be directly engaging both our MLA and Minister of Ed. on in a timely fashion. “

11. New Business and Correspondence:

- 11.1 Guaranteed Rep: Ta’an Kwach’an on school council:
Bob provided info on. This is with reference to Sec. 68 of the Ed. Act.
There are 6 seats on school council, which do not include Guaranteed Reps.

ACTION: Sean to discuss with Kwanlin Dun and advise School Council.

To be discussed further at next meeting in May.

- 12. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM
Next regular meeting: May 1, 2018

Jeff Hunston:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer