

Landscaping at entrances, maybe in the middle.

Andrew inquired into as to when this would start. (Tender out in March)
Construction should be in 2024 – summer
Discussions on the only access to the school.

Andrew reached out to parents re: parking lot issues/concerns. Disability parking as well.

Once the calming of McIntyre is done, could Taylor come back to school council and provide info to parents/community.

Yes, Taylor would be glad to come and speak.

ACTION: Andrew to contact and invite Taylor in mid January.

4. Parent Concerns:

A parent contacted re: crosswalk and the lack of a crossing guard. There used to be a crossing guard however, not in many years.

Parent works for KDFN and will reach to them to see about getting one.

5. Principal's report:

- Enrolment: 290
- EA meetings: all EA's (185) met at ESES to work with Dept. of Ed. and YFNED
- PLCS: (Professional Learning Community): discuss Ready to Learn) 6 participate
- CEO from Connected North came and spoke at the school and Bank of Canada – award to a teacher
- EA allocation process: Jim and Tyler attend both days.
Discuss better training for EA's, better training for teachers; reached out to HR on how to help as well
- Teacher Learning Plan Meetings: Change specific areas of learning
- Fire Drill held Nov. 21
- Computer for PA System still an issue
- Construction is on going
- Lighting outside of the school needs to be fixed (temporary lighting out back until renovation is complete)
- Door bell does not work
- Out to tender: Coverings for windows: to be done by fiscal year end
- Kyle Mcooey – hired for remainder of year – move to Gr. 2/3
- Mindy Farr – will move into a LAT position
- Ethan Candow – EA
- Stephen Ronning – EA
- Therese Lindsay – Tuesdays until March

6. E.S.C:

Kelly provided a report:

- Making great connections and building relationships with families
- Teachers are receptive to classroom visits
- Creating external relationships as well
- Getting student supports and help they need
- There are challenges in attendance
- Culture Week
 - Charlene Brown will be coming to the school 4 days per week
- Connect with YFNED
- Attend Indigenous Conference in Montreal. Next year will be held in Winnipeg
- Parent/teacher sign-ups are on line. However, a lot of parents do not have a computer/ internet
Jim advised there is a kiosk in the office so parents can come in and do it that way; or parents can call
- Looking at their own transportation to help KDFN students come to school
Work in progress

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Committee: (Lauren, Doris)
Next meeting of committee to be in January.
Bus 28 – stop has been moved.
Lauren will check with Chris Hanlin on getting students on bus and ask for a list of students from ES that take the bus
- 7.2 School Growth Plan:
Tyler to reach out to staff and then contact Andrew with info.
Focus is on literacy, Ready to Learn.
Meeting to be held in January.
Tyler provided handouts with info to council:
 - School Growth Planning Process
 - Seven principles of learning and the implication for inquiry oriented leaders
 - Eliah Smith School Universal Support Checklist for School Based Team Meetings
- 7.3 Health and Safety:
Air system needs updating or replacing.

ACTION: Andrew will check into this

Snow removal: re: Handicapped - issue with having a pile so that person(s) cannot get out. To be worked on

8. AYSCBC: No update. Meeting to be held in early January

9. Treasurer's Report: Balance in account: \$8,460.66
Staff appreciation discussions were held:

EMOTION: ELIJAH SMITH SCHOOL COUNCIL makes a MOTION to approve getting baking done to provide to staff in appreciation to a maximum of \$250.00. CARRIED

ACTION: Jerry to co-ordinate.

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

- 10.1 Hiring Process: Update: Deferred to next meeting
- 10.2 Code of Conduct:

11. New Business and Correspondence:

- 11.1 Vacancy on School Council:

An E-RESOLUTION was passed to appoint Jessie Dawson to the vacant position on School council. CARRIED

ACTION: Jerry to prepare necessary paperwork to forward to the Minister to appoint Jessie Dawson.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

Due to Xmas break, next regular scheduled date to be discussed via email.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Andrew Macleod:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer