

ELIJAH SMITH SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
May 2, 2023
MPR/Zoom

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

Present:	Council Members:	Administration:
	Megan Cromarty: Chair	Chris Shipley: Principal
	Andrew Macleod	Jim Snider: Vice Principal
	Lauren White: Zoom	
	Haily Bill: Zoom	
	Linda Moen: Zoom	
	Doris Anderson: Zoom	
	Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	

Guests: Marilyn Marquis-Forster: Superintendent of Schools
Christine Pottie: ESC, KDFN
Kari Unreau: Teacher
Lesley Hogan: Teacher

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 5:40PM

- 2. Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Andrew, seconded by Lauren, THAT the agenda be adopted. CARRIED

- 3. Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Andrew, seconded by Lauren, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 18, 2023 be adopted. CARRIED

- 4. Parent Concerns:**

- 5. School Administration Report:**
 - Enrolment: 281
 - EA allocation meeting: (19 EA’s 2023-24)
 - Leadership for learning: admin in Yukon with 3 years less experience in the territory – hosted at Elijah Smith once a month
 - Various trips, special events throughout the month.
 - Admin and ESC meetings, Wednesdays, Meet to discuss upcoming events and student needs,
 - SWW, DART, F & P: assessments happening first two weeks in May

- Neurodiversity – conversations: discussions; attachment theories, bullying,
 - Fire drills: scheduled but not taken place until May 4.
 - Mice: No activities have been reported!
 - No new roof leaks!
 - Construction crews working on clearing and cleaning site areas
 - K-currently projecting 2 K classes for next year, (3 this year)
 - Gr. 1 hire: Susan Smith
 - Gr. 1 hire: Mahshid Hassani
 - Gr. 5: Stephanie Young moves from K to 5 (V. Smith retiring)
- Interviews in progress: Arts candidate has been recommended, 5/6 interviews ongoing

6. E.S.C.:

- March 9: Family Fire night great success. Great turnout.
- Teacher conferences: Bryan and Christine called every KDFN parent that were registered and co-ordinated a time using online registration.
- Kick sleds were returned on March 10. Thank you to Ms. McArthur for being the lead contact with RPAY
- Working on ensuring all KDFN Kindergarten families are registered. Arranging and providing school tours
- CDC will be hosting their parent info evening and intro to Student Support Services staff. Library has been booked and a classroom for child-care for this evening. Working with Duska, CDC to provide childcare and supper for the evening of April 20th.
- Working with CYFN to get Inclusion workers for 2 students so that they return to school
- Challenges: to continue working on reengaging students with school and keeping students engaged
- Most families that are signed p with DFN were contacted and a parent/teacher interview time has been set up
- KDFN in partnership with CYFN has been able to provide and Inclusion worker for 2 ES students so they can return to school. One started April 5th, other started April 11th.

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Committee: (Lauren)
Next meeting to be held around mid August.
ES on discipline issues was provided by Lauren to the committee
- 7.2 School Growth Plan:
Discussed in Principal’s Report: Addressing Literacy. Fountas and Pinnell are being used. Mathology to be pushed by Dept. next year. This includes lessons, and how to report, assessments, neurosequentials.
.4 French – in gr. 5, 6, 7 – 3 – 30 minute classes per week to be done

Suggested a council member be part of School Growth Plan committee.

7.3 Health and Safety: Issues brought forward have been addressed.

8. **AYSCBC:** AGM and Conference to be held May 13, 2023. All council members are encouraged to register.

9. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance in account \$4,303.66

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

10.1 RISE and MH input to questionnaire:

Council discussed, and all input to be gathered and forwarded to dept. by May 15th.

A Zoom link on May 25th, from 6:30PM to 7:30PM to be provided for feedback and input by the Dept.

<https://yukonedu.zoom.us/j/66277810686?pwd-ZIRFdIFjRlDsY21kV1FKcTA0aVZxUT09>

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11. New Business and Correspondence:

12. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:45PM

Next regular meeting, June 6, 2023

Megan Cromarty:
Chair

JerryZahora:
Secretary treasurer