

- Exterior painting to be completed in 2019. Siding to be replaced
- Grade 7 Graduation – to be held June 7

MOTION: **Moved by Sean, second by Linda, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes a MOTION to approve field trip for September 7, 2018 to Chadburn Lake, for a hike and canoeing. CARRIED**

- Report on Student outcomes and School Climate survey has been completed. Jim to send via email to members to be shared.

6. CELC:

Cynthia provided a brief overview.

- Has advised that she is resigning from her position as a CELC at the school as she will be attending Yukon College in the fall. A new CELC to be hired for the fall.
- Feast: to be held Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Potlatch House at KID for the whole school to attend
There will be a speech from the KDFN Education dept.
Dancing from 11:30 – 1:00 PM also to be performed at feast
- Cultural week was challenging in co-ordinating activities
- There are changes to the funding program
- When hiring elders to come to the school is a challenged due to the Dept. procedures, which needs to be looked at. The honorarium paid to Elders affects their pensions and they are hesitant to come. Perhaps do a Contract for them to come
- Dept. of Ed. at KD is creating a more cohesive system to be able to follow students from Kindergarten and up so that information could be shared
- Performed home visits; getting forms completed and signed by parents/guardians,
- There has been an open flow conversation at Elijah Smith and Kwanlin Dun and this helps in information sharing; however it can be a problem as this could be a Privacy Issue

Council thanked Cynthia for her work and wished her good luck

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Advisory (Busing): No report
- 7.2 School Diversity: No report
- 7.3 School Growth Plan: Has been worked on

8. AYSCBC:

9. Treasurer’s Report: Balance in account is \$3,674.23.

RESOLUTION:

Moved by Rosemary, second by Rachel, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes a RESOLUTION to appoint Sean Smith to School Council due to the insufficient candidates to fill all vacant positions. Resolution forwarded to Minister of Education for processing. CARRIED

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

11. New Business and Correspondence:

11.1 AGM Meeting date: to be held September 4, 2018, followed by regular meeting

ACTION: Jerry to prepare notices as per Ed. Act. and notify Superintendent of Schools to attend.

There were roundtable discussions on:

Concerns about drug education with the impending legalization of marijuana and the impact of this on the students.

There will be a meeting at government levels as to how it will be dealt with.

As well, the role of school councils with reference to expelling students.

What can school councils do to help the department to get resources to the schools.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Next meeting to be held, September 4, 2018:

AGM meeting at 6:30PM, followed by Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Jeff Hunston:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer