

Sean: reinforced issues discussed by Jeff and Linda. As well, allocations of resources to the school, outdoor class. The Learning together program: Would like more parents with small children to participate.

Discussed the PA System, which is almost complete.

Souhail Soujah, A/Superintendent has been a strong advocate for the school and is open to new ideas and way of thinking.

Looking into building relationships and looking forward to goals, on what the school wants to achieve.

Discussions at different levels at KD First Nation on what direction they want to go.

Support from the Dept. and staff is greatly appreciated.

Jim Complak, discussed the allocation of resources. This is not just from the Dept. School would like to continue building a relationship with the RCMP, there have been a couple of Constables from the RCMP come to the school and interact with students. School would like to see this more often as it is a very positive relationship. The KD Community Safety Officers timing schedule does not work to permit this kind of interaction at the school.

ACTION: Jeanie Dendys will discuss this with the Minister of Education, who also t the Minister of Justice.

Computer Lab: The Comp. lab classroom is reused for other things.

Jim Snider discussed how they are looking at different ways of getting resources and funding from other sources. School Council will look at other ways as well.

Outdoor Experiential learning (funding of Bison Hunt may be scaled back).

School and School Council would like to keep this going!!

Jeanie is also interested in keeping this going and if help is needed would like to help

Jim S discussed the tourism strategy which may help. Jeanie advised that sustainable tourism; cultural based; and would like to do some more brainstorming. Will discuss further with administration, school council.

Would like to have a close relationship with school council and school. Elijah Smith is a great, beautiful school and she would like to see the success continue. Would like to come more often, time permitting. It is a unique school.

Will discuss issues with the Minister of Education.

Programs offered:

- Music program
- Language program
- Traditional Dance Program

- Helping Elders
- Land based Experiential
- Diversity Focus: share the culture

December 5, there is a breakfast at the school and Minister Dendys will attend and serve.

Youth Achievement Centre: (Rene Mills) There will be 4 students going to the centre between now and Christmas, and work with a Red Seal Carpenter. It is a great opportunity for hands on experience and learning for them.

Canada Forest Alliance: Outdoor experiential week of training, will be going to schools Are working on doing this across the territory and it is open to teachers. ES is looking at this.

There were roundtable discussions on various subjects such as, Nature school, Fish and Wildlife, Land Based healing.

Parent Engagement was also discussed that perhaps the hesitation could be due to Residential Schools and the impact of them.

Jeff also discussed the Egress on Hamilton Blvd., and stressed that this should be revisited as it is a very important issue, a safety issue.

ACTION: Jeanie to advise when to meet again and continue discussions.

Council thanked her for attending.

- 3. Adoption of Minutes:** Moved by Sean, second by Rosemary, THAT the Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 4, 2018, be adopted. CARRIED

Moved by Jeff, THAT the Minutes of “Information Minutes” be adopted. CARRIED

4. Parent Concerns:

4.1/2 Bullying: (Verbal abuse, harassment, physical violence):

Linda, Sean, and Rachel met to discuss bullying; a different approach needs to be taken. There needs to be a positive interaction with students. Linda does not want to use the term “bullying” as this could also be physical violence, but like to see it move to “restorative” actions.

There were roundtable discussions on the various issues with respect to “bullying”.

Jim C discussed other ways of dealing with this issue. KD has a restorative justice

and perhaps they could come and discuss things such as the Blanket Exercises in the gr. 5, 6, and 7 level. Could be done the first week of Dec. Would also like to have the RCMP become “friends” with the students so they can view them in a more positive way. The interaction so far has been very positive and students are getting better, but there is still more to be done.

Sean spoke about his experiences with bullying growing up. Perhaps go through each classroom and discuss the “bullying” with the students, and engage parents as well. There was more discussion on this subject. Some suggestions were, the Restorative Circle, working with Kwanlin Dun and have an Elder come and speak with students.

ACTION: Jim C to discuss further with Sean

Open School: There were concerns brought up by a parent with reference to the open school and the lack of it. After careful consideration it was decided that since it was cancelled, students were coming to school better dressed for the weather and were more engaged after spending the time outdoors before school. The program was originally started for students in need.

A decision was made that a new format to be introduced is that students will be playing outside prior to coming to school. If the weather is too cold or severe students will be allowed inside the school. Emphasis is also on the students being dressed appropriately for the weather.

To be advised of decision in the School Newsletter.

5. School Administration Report:

- Enrolment: 249
- School Growth Planning begins: Oct26
- Fire Drill held: Oct 5
- “Shakedown Drill” (Earthquake Drill) held Oct. 18
- PA System is being worked on and is about 90% complete. Some areas are not working, such as the Gym.
- Exterior Painting: There is an issue with the siding and the project to replace siding will be tendered in summer of 2019
- Heating ductwork upgrade is almost complete
- Leaks in pipes on stages are fixed
- Fire Pit construction is under way
- Native Language Teacher: Amanda Lloyd hired as the teacher in training

6. CELC:

- Cultural Week: Dec 3 – 7

- Blanket Exercises held,
- Hand Games: Dec 5 – 7 during Cultural Week, Friday Dec 7 – Tournament
Thursday, Dec 6 – Hand tools
- Paying of Elders:
Artists and Elders that come in to the school, will be paid by the school,
and Kwanlin Dun to invoice to the school. They will be hired through KD
and then school will be reimbursed by KD.
- Family Breakfast: Dec 5 – Volunteers welcomed

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Advisory (Busing) No report
- 7.2 School Diversity: No Report
- 7.3 School Growth Plan: Has been started, Souhail came and explained as to what
is expected. This year, the one specific goal will be decided within the next
few days.
SG Funding allotment to be received shortly; will be discussed further at that
time

8. AYSCBC:

9. Treasurer’s Report:

Balance in account at end of Oct. \$2,001.23. Paperwork for funding has been
approved. Jerry to pursue online access.

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

11. New Business and Correspondence:

- 11.1 Reminder: School Council Conf. Nov 15 – 17:
Members encouraged to attend.
Jeff is part of the panel at conference.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM

Next regular meeting: December 4, 2018

Jeff Hunston:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer