

- Terry Fox run – organized by Jim, great turnout
- Culture Camp: Will be going through the Culture Committee, and has to be 20% Yukon Curriculum. Is in the process of being approved.
- Oct. 14, @3:30PM School Growth Plan Committee will meet
- A new survey is to be done – student survey
- EA for K through to Gr. 2 has been hired
- Music Position: To be interviewed (is a .8 position) Jon Heaton transferred to JH
- 2 teachers – retiring at Xmas time:
- Librarian position and Gr. 6 position
- Staffing: Reading Recovery teacher retired
- Split in Gr. 2 – French in am
- Cut back music to .8
- Counselling to .8
- VP to .7
- These were done to accommodate the staffing cut. Reading recovery is 1.5 which equals to 3 positions. (each .5)
- Reading Recovery – only 4 students:
- Early Learning Profile – 33 students, who have 30 minutes/day in K.
- Gr. 1 – 36 Students – Guided reading
- Gr. 2 -3 – 82 Students. This is 4 classrooms with Guided Reading. Each student gets reading or reads every day! Data has shown an improvement.
- Intermediates – 88 students receive support from an LA, who has support from the “Master teacher” in the class
- There are approximately 220 students who get support
- Reading is very important and helps with other subjects i.e.: math, sciences, etc. It is in the student’s best interest. Administration has shown data which shows the success however, staff cuts are still happening.
- Melanie will monitor and keep council posted and advise if councils’ support is required.
- Sound System: Chic has been contacted to upgrade – is in the works
- Portables: discussion on how to use them: safety has to be kept in mind
- Experiential Learning: .5 teacher:
- Gr. 4 group would like to explore with parent – Muskrat Camp – 1 day travel, 2 overnights to dovetail with Kluane and Beaver Creek schools (May 2016)
- Would like to expand to younger students. Discussions to be held with parents.

MOTION: Moved by Linda, second by Sean, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes motion to approve the Asheyi Culture Camp (Bison hunt) PROPOSAL for February 29 – March 4, 2016. Curriculum component of camp to be emailed to Council to review.

CARRIED

7. CELC: Deferred to next meeting

8. Transportation Advisory (Busing) A meeting was held on Sept. 30, 2015

Discussions with new bus company. All new buses are being used
Concerns raised by S/Councils with reference to length of time students are on the bus
at the North Transfer Station
ES has had no issues to date. Reporting process is working very well.
Standard Bus Manager to attend meetings in future (or part of)
Meetings to be held quarterly
Jeff to represent School Council

9. AYSCBC:

9.1 October 2015 Newsletter reviewed by council members

10. Treasurers Report: Balance in account at end of September \$630.95.
Reimbursement for 2015 Spring School Council Conference has been
received from the Dept. of Ed.

11. Old Business and Correspondence:

12. New Business and Correspondence:

There was a callout for the Education Assistant Allocation Committee to see if
there are any councils interested in sitting on. First meeting is scheduled for Oct 27/15
at 9: am to 11 am in the Ed. Bldg.

ACTION: Ranj and Sue to be contacted to see if they are interested in being on committee
to represent ES School Council.

The Dept. of Education is having a session, Vision Launch on the evening of Oct 7 from
4 – 8 PM and in the morning of Oct 8. Some topics to be discussed and input gathered:
PD funding for school councils (how to redesign the method of allocation to make it
equitable, open, efficient and transparent)
Spring 206 Conference – is it needed, or wanted, topics, dates and fiscal realities
How do School Councils want to be involved in the ongoing “Vision” discussions
Info will be shared on new initiatives/projects at the Dept.
Jeff will try and attend, Jessie will be attending

13. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM
Next regular meeting November 3, 2015

Jeff Hunston:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer