

HFES Council Meeting June 3,2024

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 3, 2024

Location: HFES

Attendance:

The following members were present at the meeting

Administration: Maria Gray (MG), Patti Oxford (PO)

HFSE Council: Gina Anderson (GA), Lisa Christensen - Chair (LC), Carrie Gillis (CG), Shirah Davis (SD), Kirsten Nadler-Behnka (KNB)

Guests: Cara Schamber, Don Fedus, Nicole Scheneberg, Kelly Sandford, Tamara Boiteau, Tirza Spencer, Robyn Burns, Sara Poirier, Treharne Drury, Diego Mateo, Sarah Sotil

Opening Prayer

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Meeting Minutes from Last Meeting

- LC motioned to approve
- CG seconded

Financial Update

- Current Balance \$5,093
- Reimbursement owed for spelling Bee
- Grad to HFES for grade 7 (\$300)
- Payment to council members for Feb-June meeting
- Anticipated: HFES Staff Lunch (\$500 or less)
- Binder SD motioned to approved GD Second

Funds and reporting

- CPVSTF grant extension - transfer to new council
 - Robyn Burns to take over the correspondence.
 - Parent volunteer will have to be present
- HFES council annual report - CG, LC, KNB to set a date to complete.

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New council members

- Sarah - Church member with four children
- Jody - has two children attend.
- Robyn - in grade 1, wanted to be involved.

Existing council introduction

LC - has two children in the school

GA - has been on council for two terms and will be continuing on

CG - Former chair, will not be continuing on

SD - will be continuing on and am the president of the catholic association.

DH - will not be continuing

Staff

Tirsa - Grade 3 teaching assistant

Tamara - Grade 5 teacher French half of the year

Kelly - kindergarten, Has two kids that attend the school\

Don Fedus - grade 2 and PE, children in grade 3 and 5

Cara - grade 1 this year and 2 next year.

Nicole - Grade 3 been here for 4 years

Maria - 3rd year as principal

Patti - VP and grade 2 next year grade k/1

Joe - kindergarten

Council orientation will be at the end of august to be confirmed.

Will be at the beringia museum

Council and Committees update

NOTE: The portion of the minutes relating to the CEAY report (between the horizontal lines) is in dispute.

CEAY

3 speaker from italy

Biology speaker - female body changes and male body

Potifical document

Addiction and recovery

Pastoral letter to be shared and flag to be raised

Meeting with minister on wednesday to discuss about catholic schools and get support.

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The pride flag is not recognized by the catholic community and church. June is the month of the sacred heart. We are lucky to have the catholic school in the yukon and we dont have to do what all the other schools are doing.

Busing Committee

Bus schedule should be out by august 9 but may be postponed to the mid august.

Registration must be in before June 14.

No notable changes with the new contract

They are trying to standardize the incident reporting

Notification issues have been resolved

Bus driver adding

Principals Report - Maria to provide report.

- Swimming lessons and water safety course
- Culture camp MASSIVE success, started with the naming ceremony with Fr Leo and our YFN and YFNED partners and then 2 days of on-site activities (archery, beading, meat drying, hand games, trapping, medicine nature walk)
- Running club had another successful season
- RPAY biking lessons and ride so fun
- Celebration of learning VERY well attended- thank you, council
- Another successful pizza lunch
- K-transition meetings, lots of incoming needs, waiting for an uptick in our EA allocation
- K-5 full for the fall! 1 spot in 7 and 2 in 6.
- Pride flag, 2nd year :) All Yukon Catholic schools as well as non-Catholic schools flying!
- Sacred Heart of Jesus prayers this week and the coloring contest well displayed
- Final reporting period going well
- Teaching staff will be finalized this week, EA finalization will come later this month
- We were able to secure Heather Gillis in a perm. role, which we are thrilled about. She will be teaching grade 6/7 again.
- TOC Pool is still struggling.
- No update on the collective agreement - want to be competitive with northern schools
Issue with the lack of pay and possibility of a strike.
- A second sensory room to be made and update to the existing sensory room.

Other

- Staff lunch friday and 11:30-11:45
- Grade 7 awards \$ request (\$300) *SD motioned GA second*
 - 2 academic
 - 1 athletic
- Staff award \$ request (~\$30-\$50) - Shannon Cooper award

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- CG motioned and LC - Local gift - KNB to purchase this week
- HFES Council policy drafting update
 - Recording filming and photography policy. Harassment policy
 - Drafts to be passed on to new council
 - Think about who will be enforce the policies and how they will be enforced
 - Will need to go through the policy analyst at the department of education.
 - Education directed the council to develop the policy.

Parent question/concerns

- Parent/teacher communications (Kathryn Williams)
 - Questions have not been answered since June.
 - Lack of response to having a graduation faith ceremony is an example of something that has not been done.
 - How will you use the authority of your position to advocate for Catholic
 - Suggestion to council June.
- LC to reach out to Trevor at the department of education to try to get some resolution to the questions asked.
- (Robyn Burns)
 - Wish you all a happy pride month
 - I have taken time to learn and listen to people who have never felt heard.
 - I would like to reflect on what the flag represents\
 - When we stop listening to each other we have loss humanity and we are not connecting to what we believe.
 - I learned as a 6 year old girl that love is love and that is what matters
 - I want to applaud holy family for representing something that can be a contentious issue.
 - Thank you for standing up and saying that no matter who you are or what you represent you are welcome here.

In Camera Session

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. pm

Next Meeting: TBD