

Minutes

Holy Family School Council Meeting
Mon, Dec 6, 2021, 1900-2100h

Attendance:

Members:

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| • Gina Anderson | | |
| • Amy Fry | | |
| • Myriam Lafrance (regrets) | Principal: | • Maria Gray |
| • Erin Spiewak | Vice-Principal: | • Patti Oxford |
| • John Williams | Guests: | • |

- 1) Opening prayer (JW)
- 2) Financial update (ES)
 - General Ledger - \$14,036.76 including Sensory Room funding
- 3) In-camera session 7:05pm – 7:56
 - Motion to request a teacher evaluation for said teacher as under section 113 (2)(g) of Yukon Education Act to be completed by the Superintendent in regards to the parent's letter (1st JW, 2nd GA). All in favour.

ACTION: Write request letter and submit to Superintendent after Christmas break
- 4) Parental communication and concerns
 - Teachers will not be providing additional online teaching support for parents choosing to keep children at home
 - Letter to SC requested finding ways to keep parents feeling connected to the school community. Added topic to January agenda (brainstorm ways to parents to feel connected)
 - Jack Hulland inquiry: MG reviewed the different approaches to handle unregulated behaviours within the school. All teachers are enrolled in this specific conflict training throughout this year.
 - Asked that MG outline various levels of hold/secures, lockdown procedures in newsletter for parents so they are informed.
- 5) Principal's report (MG/PO)
 - Everything is going really well at our school. Good staff moral and everyone is supportive.
 - First Posada – beautiful despite not having all the students gather. Mr. Woolridge did amazing singing Silent Night.
 - New Growth Plan (Making Meaningful Connections) is drafted and submitted to superintendent. Personal growth plans will be developed for teachers in 2022 after Plan is approved. Will be circulated upon approval.
 - Volleyball banner is hanging in the school. Girl's team won the championship.
 - Some ongoing bus issues related to driver shortage
- 6) CEAY update (JW/ML)
 - No update. Need to set meeting dates for 2022
- 7) Every Student, Every Day grant for sensory room (JW, PO)
 - PO will start ordering equipment this month

8) Mental wellness grant: “Making Meaningful Connections” (All)

- AF drafted a document outlining requirements for teacher submissions. Members will review and send edits to AF soon so it can be circulated to teachers at the beginning of January.
- Submission deadline- January 31, 2022 so proposals can be review at February meeting.

Motion to spend up to \$1500 for making meaningful connections through school council’s mental wellness grant (1st JW/2nd AF). All in favour.

9) Independent grocery receipt collection (ES)

- School Council will not be collecting receipts this year.

10) Sledding party wrap-up (ML, ES)

- Not well attended this year. Will try to promote this event better for next year. ML did an amazing job with catering.

11) Wanda Robbins memory contribution (All)

- Children’s Wish Foundation of BC/YUKON
- Action: ES will make the donation

Motion to donate \$100 Children’s Wish Foundation of BC/Yukon in Wanda’s memory (1st JW/ 2nd AF). All in favour.

12) Share the Spirit sponsorship

- In lieu of the Christmas shoebox.
- Need to get information earlier for next year. Most schools will specifically fundraise to make the Share the Spirit donation.
- Shoebox charity might work for a class to volunteer putting boxes together. Inquire in October.

13) Review action items:

Action	Item Description	Lead	Completed
3.	Write request letter and submit to Superintendent after Christmas break	AF	
7.	Air quality reports in the school – follow up with Chris Hanlin (November)	AF	
8.	Review Mental Wellness letter to teachers	All	
11	Children’s Wish Foundation Donation	ES	
	Ensure follow up meeting with 3 catholic school occurs. Planning for long term growth of catholic education in Whitehorse. Request report from Building Advisory Committee	JW	

Next Meeting: January 10, 2022