

## HFES Council Meeting, March 4, 2024

### **Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 4, 2024

Location: Holy Family Elementary

#### **Attendance:**

The following members were present at the meeting

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

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

Invited Guests: Lori Choquette (LoriC)

### ***Opening Prayer***

### ***Adoption of Meeting Minutes from Last Meeting***

- CG motioned for the adoption of the minutes from the last meeting.
- CG Jan to be reviewed via email

### ***Financial Update***

- Current Balance \$2,996.34
- Still waiting on TPA
- Very limited funds until TPA comes through

### ***Spelling Bee Planning***

- Job List Review
- Prizes to be sorted for April once the TPA has come through

Action: MG to reach out to Air North for cookies

Action: MG to reach out to the staff to create the schedule

Action: LoriC to email the chancellor to judge the door decoration

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### ***TOC Shortage Update***

- Retirees coming back to support but no change to teachers answering the calls
- LAT - are getting pulled twice a week
- 2 people showed up to the TOC and 1 person signed up on the spot but may have been more interested in high school

Question:

Parent - How is the school checking that the criminal check has happened? Do parents have access to these checks?

LoriC - The Department of Education requires a Criminal record check has been done for vulnerable people. This check is completed every 2 years. Parents do not have access to employment records.

### ***Council and Committees update***

#### ***CEAY***

- *Communication policy feedback:*
  - Meeting is on Thursday this week
  - Revised draft will be presented at the Thursday meeting
- Meet and greet with the Minister and Deputy Minister - to establish the relationship as a means to advocate for our council
- Motion for PD Day funding
- School Growth plan typically has a council member in the committee.
  - Increasing regulation in kids to help them learn
  - Ready to learn schools
  - School growth plan is funded
  - Communication on growth plan to parents. LoriC to get communication out.
  - School to reach out to council on the next meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:15pm

#### ***Busing Committee***

- Bus registration campaign, Registration closes June 14.
- Working on split household
- Called bussing to track down if the bus stop was added to keno.
- Flyers for buses at the end of year celebration.
- Rules and incident reporting language is included in the new contract.

### ***CPVSTF Potential 2nd Babysitter's Course offering***

- CG and DH could do a split weekend if YU can offer course

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Action: CG to let MG know the details after reaching out to YukonU

Questions:

Parent - What was done for the black history month?

MG - Daily intercom and lessons in class. Class projects and there is a board set up in the halls

Parent - I would like to see a visual representation of black history in every classroom.

Would like this to be represented in the curriculum

CG – Could consider a cultural fair or heritage event to celebrate the culture of all students, as council is not involved in the development of the curriculum. Issues related to curriculum should be taken to the Department of Education.

### ***Bonanza - Engineers Yukon***

- ATCO arena at the CGC April 27 bridge building competition.
- A showcase on the multi-disciplines of engineering.

### ***Principles Report***

- Pancake Tuesday
- Ash Wednesday celebration\
- Gus is new representative YFNED
- Report cards day
- Kindergarten Registration (34 registered, 24 will be able to be accepted)
- Door needs to be updated with a zipper\*

### ***School Community Communication to Council***

- To be discussed in-camera.

### ***In Camera Session***

- In camera session was needed.

### ***Other***

#### **A. Community Building Activities:**

Potential BBQ in May/June?

#### **B. Grants:**

Whitehorse community clean up grant

### ***Adjournment***

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The meeting was adjourned. pm

**Next Meeting:** April 1.