

J.V. Clark School Council

April 2, 2024 Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** 6:32pm
2. **Approval of Agenda:** move Taiya Melancon swearing in papers to next meeting.
 - a. Moved by: Terra Blanchard, 2nd by: Teresa Samson
 - b. Approval of Previous Minutes: March 5, 2024
 - i. Moved by: Teresa Samson, 2nd By: Terra Blanchard
 - ii. Approved and signed by Sarah Paschuk
3. **Joan Hryve – Elections information**
 - a. Joan Hryve will be the returning officer for the JVC School Council election held May 6.
 - b. Nominations start April 15 – 25, Nomination forms can be picked up at the school or on elections Canada website.
 - c. Early voting is May 4 and regular voting it May 6 with counting on May 7.
 - d. To qualify as a candidate you must be 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, and either have a child in the school or have lived in the Mayo voting area for at least 3 months.
 - e. Voting is by ballot, or a home visit, by Joan Hryve, can be requested.
4. **Reports:**
 - a. **Principal:**
 - i. **Attendance:**
 - March attendance was an overall 68%. This is lower than normal, however we need to consider spring break, and Easter long weekend occurred this month and some students may have been on holiday.
 - ii. **Staff-updates:**
 - 3 positions posted to April 2nd, go over interview questions and panel
 - Job postings for Kindergarten, gr. 1/2/3, and LAT closed in early April.
 - Applications were received for all positions and interviews are being arranged.
 - A School Council member, and FNNND Education Manager will be involved in the interview process.
 - Council discussed interview questions.
 - iii. **Upcoming events:**
 - There are many events happening in April, information was sent home in the school newsletter April 2, 2024.
 - Highlights include: Sport Wheelchair workshop, wood carving, screening of Wind River Canoe Trip film, Badminton tournament, and traditional/medicinal plant workshop
 - A drum making workshop is scheduled in May
 - iv. **Other:**
 - General question: are high school students meeting academic requirements for graduation given time outside the classroom for workshops and events?
 - Yes! In order to participate in sporting events students must be attending regular classes on a consistent basis. As well, most workshops are geared toward academic learning. Although students are outside of the classroom, important

learning is taking place. Teachers are working to incorporate or blend workshop/event learning into classroom teaching, so things stay relevant.

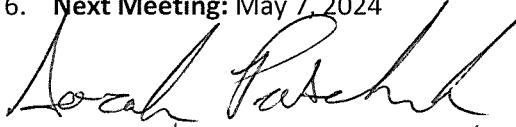
b. School Council Financial report (standing item):

- i. Same as last month.

5. New Business:

- a. **Motion:** Move to pay JV Clark School Yearbook Committee for School Council Add, \$100.00.
 - i. Moved by: Teresa Samson, 2nd: Ashley Churches
 - ii. All in favor, yes! paid
- b. **Swearing in of Taiya Melancon** – moved to next month
- c. **Badminton Tournaments (gr. 6/7) April 23-25, and (high school) May 1st-looking for female chaperones:**
 - i. A female chaperone was found.
- d. **AYSCBC AGM April 20, 2024** – 9am-noon. Zoom option.
 - i. No one from school council is able to attend.

6. Next Meeting: May 7, 2024


May. 7/2024