

J.V. Clark School Council

October 1, 2024 Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:36pm

- a. Present: Teresa Samson, Ian Spencer, Ashley Churches, Terra Blanchard, Taiva Melancon, Sarah Paschuk, and Doug Cooper

2. Approval of Agenda: moved by Ian Spencer; 2nd Terra Blanchard – all in favour

- a. Approval of Previous Minutes: September 11, 2024

- i. Moved by Teresa Samson; 2nd Terra Blanchard – all in favour

3. Reports:

- a. Principal:

i. Attendance:

- Aspen not working correctly, have trouble determining attendance percentages.
- However, given teacher attendance and experience attendance seems to be the same as last year, about 75%. There are 57 students registered this year.

ii. Staff – updates:

- Carley Albers has been hired as the new grade 1/2/3 teacher.
- Office Admin position has been posted permanently, posted until filled

iii. Upcoming events:

- Trip to Keno went very well. Lots of students participated. Tour of museum, foraging walk around town, and pizza at Snack Bar.
- Artist in residence (Barb Barchen and Ashley Haden-Washburn), have been helping Mr. Winter with art class, offered as an elective.
- Early Bird Volleyball tournament in early September was successful. Students played very well, and showcased Mayo positively.
- JVC will be hosting a Volleyball tournament Oct. 17-18 for all grade 8 Yukon students. About 100 students will be participating from across Yukon. Idea to have First Nation artists in residence lead workshops in various mediums for students who are in between games.
- Another away volleyball tournament will be in November.
- Oct. 7-11 is REM week at school. Students will be participating in week long workshops in: Trapping, Textiles, Small Engine Repair, and Esthetics. A big Thank You goes out to FNNND Education Department for supporting the school in funding for this event.
- Halloween festivities will be happening at the school Oct. 31.
- Currently trying to plan a student wellness day in January for high school students. Talking with FNNND, to coordinate with Dr. Thira's (Registered Psychologist) visit.

iv. Other

- b. School Council Financial report (standing item):

- i. Bank Ledger: \$12,831.06

- ii. Still expecting YG deposit of \$6,500 for annual operations

4. Correspondence:

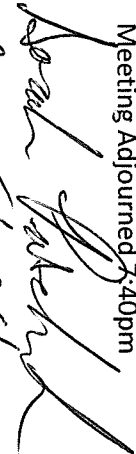
5. Community Concerns/Comments:

6. Old Business:

- a. School Growth Plan (standing item) – Lets make sure we talk about this!

- i. School staff are still developing this plan. Setting goals and achievement markers.
 - ii. School is including student discussions within Plan, would like to have students involved in school direction.
 - iii. Also looking to incorporate Parent/Guardian ideas/comments
 - iv. School staff interested in FNNND AI Language App. That is being developed. Would like to incorporate it into school activities, and the growth plan. Are interested in getting involved in the development of the app. As well (computer editing, video/photo documentary).
- b. Water fountains at high school end, update?
 - i. Water was tested last year, and is adequate and safe to drink. There is a taste difference between fountains, but this is normal and expected.
 - c. kitchen ventilation update?
 - i. Ventilation is adequate for the school lunch program. There are no high grease foods being cooked regularly.
 - ii. Some hood fans do need to be fixed. School will look into this.
 - d. Ipad case request: number of cases, model to be ordered, total cost?
 - i. Pushed to next meeting, information was unknown at this time.
- 7. New Business:
 - 8. Next Meeting: November 5, 2024

Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm


Nov. 5/2024