

J.V Clark School Council

Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2022

I. **Call to order:** 6:40pm

II. **Attendance**

Members Present: Sarah Paschuk, Ian Spencer, Terra Blanchard

Regrets: Teresa Samson, Chris Shipley, Lauren Baranik

III. **Reports:**

Principal: Not present, provided a brief update over the phone to Sarah Paschuk

- All 3 new teachers are currently in Mayo and will be ready to start on August 23, 2022
- Class splits will be: Elementary: K4/K5, Gr. 1,2,3 and Gr. 4,5,6 High School: Gr. 7,8,9 and 10, 11, 12
- Chris is away due to family emergency but will be back in December. Mahi Zia Hassani will be A/Principal in the meantime. She is in contact with Chris and has been briefed up on what the school plan is for this year.
- Bryan Clubb is on parental leave until after the Christmas break. His position has been posted and there are two interested applicants. To make the half time position more appealing it is being posted as Shop/ILC (full time) teacher.
- Sean Charbonneau has taken a position with Wildland fire and will not be returning.

Financial Report: Still working on year end finances from 2021/2022 school year. To be updated next meeting

IV. **New Business:**

- FN collaborative Planning – to be discussed at next meeting.
 - Possibly discuss using some upcoming Pro-D days for First Nation orientation for staff
- School Growth Planning – to be discussed at next meeting.
 - As council understands it, there should be a committee, made up of school staff and one council member, formed. The council member can provide feedback at monthly council meetings.
 - Can we incorporate student attendance initiatives into this plan?
- How do we increase School Attendance?
 - Legally kids are required to attend school until 15 - hard to enforce
 - Awards/prizes are not working
 - Need to get parent/student buy in – How
 - Open conversation with students and parents regarding the importance of school in order to achieve future goals.

- Separate (not school bus) vehicle to pick up students that may miss the school bus. This could be a specific designated student bus.
- AGM: September 6, 2022
 - Sarah to post to Facebook page and update bulletin board at Admin. Building.

Next meeting AGM - September 6, 2022 at 6:30pm at JV Clark School

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm

Sarah Paschke
Oct. 6/2022