

J.V. Clark School Council

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Minutes – Post Election

Present:

Jennifer Brooker (secretary Treasurer)

Sarah Paschuk (council chair)

Ian Spencer (council member)

Kerri Ellis (Council member)

Rosemary Popadyne (principal)

Paul McFadyen (superintendent area 1)

Sandy Washburn (community member)

Bryan Clubbe (guest teacher)

1) Call to Order 6:31pm

2) Approval of Agenda

Kerri moved

Ian second

Approved

3) Reports:

a) Principal Report:

PD day Last Friday, September 25, 2020

School wide wrights testing from Gr. 2 up

YG will can have consultants come to help with Staff shortages

Next week we will do Dart Testing, Reading Assessment

Department assessments

Refiling all the Dart tests and school wide Writes (on going)

i) staff update

Positions still needed

Gr 3-4, they have had 3 teachers. – 3 applicants

English Lang/Social Studies – 2 applicants

6) Old Business

- a) Reading night – start planning event

Yes, we want to continue. First event held Nov. 12, 2020.

- b) Fundraiser – “From the Ground Up” idea for next year?

What to do this year?

Work with local framers’ big box of veggies.

School keeps a percentage. Set up in the Spring, and get veggies in the Fall.

Cookies – Christmas

Ian will think about it.

- c) Letter to Ministers McPhee and Frost – where to go from here?

Letter sent three weeks ago, we did get a thank you letter, but no formal response

We heard from Darlene that three units will be built and the duplex will be rebuilt. Not held for teaching staff.

Write a letter to Frost

Paul - We should get a response, to our first letter, shortly.

7) New Business

- a. Secretary Treasurer Position?

Jennifer Brooker-Will be here until November and will get year-end done. Post position ASAP.

- b. Communication between school and parents (notices sent home)

Already being done

- c. Policy Review – dispute resolution policy - start discussion

Council will draft a policy to be discussed with Principal and staff.

- d. Discuss time for council to join school staff meeting

Council invited to Oct. 21, staff meeting

Rosemary to bring a guest teacher every meeting.

8) Next Meeting – November 3, 2020 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned 9:05pm

Ann Pasch
Chair JU Clark School Council