AGM Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

1. Call to Order: 6:30pm
2. Swearing in of new members: Denise Simmons, covering for Terra Blanchard. Sworn in By Ian Spencer
3. Voting:
    a. Chair: Sarah Paschuk
    b. Secretary Treasurer: Sarah Paschuk
    c. Meeting Schedule: JV Clark school council will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the school library.
4. Principal Report:
    a. Staffing: Welcome to Cindi Cowie, covering Ms. Noseworthy's grade 4/5/6 class
        i. Doug Cooper is covering Mr. Stauffer's class for 6 weeks while he is on parental leave.
        ii. Teacher on Call (TOC) – so far the school only has one person signed up as a TOC, looking for more. If people are interested in being a TOC please talk with Mr. Cooper at the school.
        iii. Bus Driver, Richard Reid, same schedule as last year. Doug Cooper and Tara McCaully are back-up drivers when needed.
        iv. Morning bell rings at 8:15am, students should be in class by 8:30am. End of school bell rings at 3:15pm. Lunch break has been extended to 12:00pm – 1:00pm
    b. 55 students registered
    c. Events:
        i. Sept. 25 will be the first Volleyball tournament in Whitehorse
        ii. JVC is thinking about hosting another volleyball tournament this year, more to come later.
        iii. There will be a bake sale on the first Friday of every month as a fundraiser for sporting events.
        iv. Sept 4, Elementary students going to 5 mile lake
        v. 7/8 students going to Dawson, Jack London Museum
        vi. Sept. 10 – 11 fiddling lessons
        vii. Sept. 11, dog show
        viii. Sept. 11, Gr. 9/10 visiting Davidson Creek
        ix. Sept 12, Mt. Haldane hike

x. Sept. 19, Terry Fox run
xi. Sept. 22-26 (Traditional Pursuits class) Fraser Falls hunting trip
xii. Sept. 29, Orange shirt day
xiii. Sept. 30, National Truth and Reconciliation day – school closed
xiv. Week of Oct. 6, high school R.E.M week. Students will participate in week long workshops for: small engine repair, glass blowing (lumel studios), or Graphic Design (Ms. Roxy)

d. New class this year, Traditional Pursuits. It will be taught by Tara McCaulley. Designed to get students out on the land using traditional methods and skills while also applying classroom knowledge in the field. Suggested to talk with Darrby about seasonal rounds poster, and organization of specific activities in certain seasons.
e. Year Plan:
    i. School is looking to host more community-based events. Inviting students from other communities for sporting events, hosting events at the school that involve the community of Mayo.
    ii. School Growth Plan: This Plan was developed last year and sets goals for the school to meet and show student growth over time. It is meant to change over time as goals are met or changed. It is available on the school website. Added this year is a focus on supporting students in their critical thinking – problem solving, taking information learned in class and applying it to real problems, building resilience to problem solving and the ability to not give up, practice ...
f. Fundraising: The school raises money for Sport trips (~$14,000), REM week (~$10,000), year end awards (~$8,000), hosted events, Christmas concert, wood shop supplies etc.
    i. There are multiple funding sources that are applied to every year (e.g. legacy fund, lotteries Yukon, sport Yukon, Every Child Every day, youth investment fund).
    ii. The school will continue to apply to these funding sources, but being successful is not a guarantee. Students participate in fundraising in the community to learn good work ethic, and investment in themselves and their teammates.

5. Reimbursements: Council moves to re-pay Sarah Paschuk for pancake breakfast groceries - $226.72.
    a. Moved by Teresa Samson, 2nd Ashley Churches. Past

6. Policy Book: School would like to develop a policy book that would go home to parents so that the whole of the school community to aware of the school polices. This includes: lice policy, behavior policy, phone policy, absentee policy, conflict resolution policy etc..
    a. Some of these policies have been developed already, others have not. This will be a work in progress over the year. The idea is to also get parent/guardian/student involvement in policy development. Stay tuned for more information. Hope to have a finished product by next year.
7. Notes:
    a. Youth Center is hiring High school students. Idea is to gain employment skills, help in program design for younger youth, and develop youth-to-youth support.
    b. Council discussed alternative methods of graduation, and adult learning for students who do not attend on a regular schedule.
        i. CROW – opportunity to take short compact courses in varying interests. Being offered at the University Sept. 15 – Dec. Students are encouraged to take upgrading courses after.
        ii. AVS-Adult diploma – core academic courses required for graduating gr. 12. This could be a good fit for people interested in the trades.
8. Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm
    a. Next meeting Oct. 7, 2025

Oct. 7/2025