Selkirk Elementary School Council

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2023 6:30pm in the library

Or via Zoom

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**Call to order: 6:31**

**Introductions:**

**In attendance:** Tim Kucharuk (Council), Tina Busetto (Council), Leslie Doran (vice-

principal), Janna Swales (Council), Melanie Davignon (Council Chair), Nicholas Vienneau (principal), Erin Johnston (parent), Karen Routledge (parent), Colleen Madore

**Regrets:** John Coyne (Council), Marilyn Marquis-Forster (Superintendent).

**Approval of Agenda-** Janna moved to approve the agenda, Tim to second. All in favour.

**Approval of April 3rd, 2023 meeting minutes-** Tim moved to accept meeting minutes as amended. Janna to second. All in favour.

**Treasurer’s Report-**

See report. Budget : $ 19,294.69

**FNSB –** Karen and Erin shared information (see letter). Prepared a list of questions from concerns raised in January and group interested in any feedback to the list of questions. Group as adhoc committee: Selkirk School Board Committee which allows the group to understand Yukon school boards and what is the best fit for Selkirk. Group will report back at the September meeting.

Topics discussed:

* Conversation w/ principal at Grey Mountain, offered for Selkirk group to check out the school and ask any questions.
* Funding
* Group to consider exploring Whitehorse Public School Board option.

**Principal’s Report**

May 2023

1. Staffing Update – position closed Friday. 2 applicants. ½ English. Grade 7 French Immersion. Potential flag for where position were posted. Updates provided. Linda Harvey is back Southern Tutchone teacher.
2. Construction update both Selkirk Street and the addition – new addition is complete, space is open. Sidewalk on Selkirk St. ?parking lot. Went to tender on Friday.
3. School Growth Plan - Literacy focused through a NME Lens – draft plan. Narrowing down school growth plan. K-1-2, focus, PD in fall. Next one – maybe next week. Wed May 15th 3:30.
4. Still looking for EA positions for this year- Have our numbers for next year
5. Starting the process for final report cards – do not have a generalized way of doing report cards.
6. Field Trips and Trades workshop – lots happening. Trades workshop went well. Gr. 6/7 went to Yukon U. Extracurricular – sports going well.
7. Library Clerk concern. Have a 0.29 position posted – Still not filled.
8. New space concerns
9. In Camera Topics

1. Blue Slips tracking – 28 slips – 12 students one slip, 8 students 2 or more slips . Slight jump.

**Old Business (Updates):**

**Parking lot/Selkirk St Safety update-**

* **Tree removal done**
* **Mel to follow up re: meeting**
* **Tender for street/parking lot is out now**

**Evaluation of Selkirk done by the Minister- Section 114(2**) – no response. Maybe connect to policy, or ADM Dept of Ed.

**FTE for librarian** – response from HR stating that the position is not increased if enrollment increases. No response from Marilyn. Teacher librarian a different position. Mel to compose email and contact Marilyn.

**WCB update** – going to provide a complete summary to council.

**New Business:**

**Meeting with RISE May 25th, 2023** – questions

* Mel emailed out information on this re: questions
* Admin to send questions

**Issues that administrators have to deal with**….

* Many of these issues are taking away from other important work. Tim and Mel to start a letter for council to review.
* Maybe OHS issue

**New room** – safety and furniture

* Trevor has sent response to Mel. Modulars hooked up to PA system. Project to replace PA system.
* No PA and furniture not requisitioned by Marilyn in appropriate timeline. Tim will circulate a letter to council.

**Funding requests** – Council approved. $3665.35 – total requests

Alisha K – Art supplies for school $900

Catalina Gomez – Transport to Raven and Wildlife Preserve $3-400 up

Andre Ann – Yukon Circus Society - $800 –$1000

Mr Voicasine – Sailing, 2 day - $500

Mr Farrow – Outdoor learning, canoeing and cover transport - $200

Jasmine – canoeing trip, Yukon river hire a guide - $150

$715.35 – 8 classes going to Golden Horn run

Tim moved to approve all the requests, Janna to second. All in favour.

Tim was heartened by the number of projects and is in full support of spending this money.

Tim had questions re: why most of the requests were for buses. Janna suggested for council to review budget at next meeting.

Admin to put in council funding to school handbook.

**Funding Yukon 125**- $400,000 available.

* NGO in good standing
* $ to be spent from June to Oct.
* Discussion re: Council might collaborate w/ NGO?
* Janna to email out guidelines.

**Other item**: School bbq mentioned.

**Information Items:**

AYSCBC meeting May 12-13. Some council may attend (Mel, Tim).

**Next regular meeting: Monday, June 12th at 6:30pm in person and via Zoom**