Minutes

Robert Service School Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
START TIME – 6:30 p.m.
Tr'ondek Hwech'in Lands Conference Room

Present: Sue Lancaster, Cecille Fage, Donna Michon, Janice Cliff, Cara MacAdam, Francis Aitken, Simon Nagano, Helen McCullough
Regrets: Hilary Skilnyk, Lisa Favron, Ashley Doiron

1. Call to order: 6:35

2. Acceptance of Agenda: Moved: Francis; Seconded: Donna

3. Correspondence: None.

4. Delegations/ Presentations: None.

5. Review and Acceptance of Minutes:

   5.1. September 9, 2015- Moved: Simon; Seconded: Cara

   5.2. November 12, 2015- Moved: Francis; Seconded: Cara

6. Business arising from Minutes

   6.1. PA System- The work had been rescheduled to November 15, but that also did not happen. They maintain they will be coming next week to do some preliminary work and will finish the job in January. The delay is due to parts on order. If they do not show up next week, Sue will draft a formal letter in hopes that will move things along.

7. New Business:

   7.1. School Council Liaison- Bob Walker is going to Old Crow on January 15, so will be passing through Dawson. He will plan on attending our January 13th council meeting.

8. Reports

   8.1 Principal's Report:

   - Upcoming training for Positive Behaviour Support, a model related to Restorative Practices. There are 8 schools to do the training- 5 Whitehorse schools, RSS and 2 other community schools. Helen, Hilary and 2 other staff will be going to Whitehorse in January.

   - Christmas concert is next week.

   - The history fair was a success.

   - There is no programming happening in the school over the break.

- The Blanket Activity was great.
- School Repairs- Rock Steady Painting has begun the painting. The office has been rearranged and new furniture is on order.
- Volleyball tournament in Whitehorse went well. Volleyball is finished for the season but there will be drop in volleyball after school.
- Basketball has started.
- Parking is getting better.
- Report cards came out. There are still some bugs to sort out, but nothing major.
- Arctic Winter Games tryouts are on.
- Nicole Cook's blurb for the Sourdough newsletter was missed, so it will come out separately soon.

8.2 TH report.

- Community Dinner- come on out!
- Laurie Elizabeth Cassie is bringing 56 grade 6 & 7 Vancouver students and 8 chaperones to Dawson City on June 5 & 6.

8.3 Financial report.

- Lisa has asked to have the cheque for $450 made out to her and she will distribute how she feels is appropriate.
- Sonja would rather we didn't use the school council mail box in the office for gathering signatures and distribution of cheques. Helen will discuss with her to figure out a solution that will work for everyone.

9. Community Concerns:
   - There are some bullying concerns that should be addressed. Dory and Cecillia have done some classroom circles and have done some training with teachers on how to run the circles. Helen will make sure those talks are happening throughout the school.

10. Round Table. No Discussions.

11. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2016- TH Lands Conference Room at 6:30.

12. Adjournment: 7:07pm