

Minutes

Robert Service School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

START TIME – 6:30 pm

RSS Library

Present: Ashley Doiron, Cecile Fage, Simon Nagano, Hilary Skilnyk, Helen McCullough, Cara MacAdam, Donna Michon, Janice Rose, Lisa Favron. Bill Bennet via phone.

Regrets: Carrie Breneman, Joanne Sherrard

1. Call to order: At 6:36 pm
2. Acceptance of Agenda: Moved: Donna Michon; Seconded: Cara MacAdam
3. Correspondence: None
4. Delegations/Presentations: None
5. Review and Acceptance of Minutes:
 - 5.1. February 15, 2017: Moved: Cara MacAdam; Seconded: Janice Rose
6. Business arising from Minutes
 - 6.1. Letter of Support – written for proposed welding program
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 - 7.1. International Baccalaureate Programs – tabled to April meeting
 - 7.2. School Calendar – Bill Bennett presented via phone. Looking at proposed school calendar up to and including school year 2020/21. This will help families plan for future vacations and employment for students. Included in the proposed calendar will be eight days for teacher training. With the changes to the school curriculum, curriculum re-design will be an integral part of teacher training for the upcoming school year. The 2017/18 RSS school calendar was specifically discussed with different possible scenarios presented by Hilary and Helen.

Bill also discussed Summer School that would be available for students in grades 9-12 inclusive for this upcoming summer. Proposed to start the week following the last day of school and students will be able to complete unfinished units in 3-4 weeks of summer school.

Bill also proposed a meeting on March 28th after the school curriculum presentation to discuss Hilary's evaluation.

7.3. Spring School Conference April 27-29. Donna will submit names of those interested in attending to Carol ASAP.

8. Reports

8.1. Principal's Report:

- "Safe Choices" themed education being presented to different grades. Examples include Internet Safety Programming, Blood Ties Workshops, MADD, PARTY program, ADS and possible fentanyl presentation to students.
- Teacher evaluations
- Working with Lue Maxwell (Yukon College) for students to participate in hairdressing courses. Successful students will acquire two credits.
- Welding program: Support from School Council, TH and KPMA.
- Working on staffing for the next year, specifically ILC position and Counselor position.
- New Teacher Evaluation Process to be initiated in 2017/18 school year.

8.2. TH Report:

- Nothing reported from TH.

8.3. Financial Report:

- Tabled to April meeting

8.4. Chair report:

- Nothing reported from Chair.

9. Community Concerns:

- Nothing reported.

10. Round Table:

- Lisa: Brought up a concern re: personal space for students at school. Rules for displays of affection appear to be different for different

students. Hilary to address at staff meeting on Wednesday. Lisa also stated that KPMA officially supports students who continue studies in mining related areas. Victoria Gold's "Every Student Everyday.ca" website was brought up. Deadline March 10th; unfortunately short notice for this year, but a heads up for years to come for students to apply.

- Simon: Asked Bill if any plans for expansion and updates for RSS. Bill responded that plans are underway for interior painting in different areas of the school.

11. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at TH Lands Room.
12. Adjournment: 8:20 pm.