

Minutes
Robert Service School Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
START TIME – 6:30 p.m.
Robert Service School Library

Present: Janice Rose, Carrie Breneman, Hilary Skilnyk, Cecile Fage, Greg Storey, Simon Nagano, Ashley Doiron, Cara MacAdam, Lisa Favron, Helen McCullough

Regrets: Donna Michon, Joanne Sherrard

1. Call to order: 6:30 pm
2. Acceptance of Agenda: Moved: Lisa Favron; Seconded: Carrie Breneman
3. Correspondence: None
4. Delegations/ Presentations: None
5. Review and Acceptance of Minutes:
 - 5.1. October 17, 2017: Moved: Carrie Breneman; Seconded: Cara MacAdam
6. Business arising from Minutes:
 - 6.1. Other funding options: Tabled to subcommittee for the AYSCBC funding to decide and present options for RSS Council.
7. New Business
 - 7.1. School Calendar Survey: RSS Council will be informed of results in the next few weeks.
 - 7.2. Budget: Hilary met with Greg Storey recently to discuss Innovation Funding and tutoring funding. RSS has successfully secured \$10,000.00 - \$5,000.00 for tutoring and \$5,000.00 for Drin Hozo Breakfast Program. Additional fundraising will be done by Tara McCauley to raise additional funds for the breakfast program. Greg stated that an additional \$5,000.00 will go towards First Nation Elders who work with RSS programs. An additional \$1,750.00 will be allocated to tutoring and the breakfast program.
8. Reports:
 - 8.1. Principal's Report:
 - Another very successful DIVT and pep rally. A positive experience for many out of town students was reported after the volleyball tournament.

- There have been many field trips by classes that have taken advantage of the great fall weather in September and October.
- Currently Principal is examining boys in grades 7 & 8 and wondering how to develop the same passion for learning that is found in girls in the same age group.
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) still being utilized at RSS. Currently there is no Counselor and no CATS worker at RSS. Greg commented that there might be potential of hiring a person as Counselor without a Bachelor of Education.

8.2. TH Report:

- Tiss Clark coordinated bringing dancers and fiddlers from Old Crow and northern communities over several nights starting Thursday November 2nd.
- First Hunt a huge success.
- Aboriginal Remembrance Day: Wednesday November 8th and well attended.
- New TH Youth Council: Asia Procee spearheading this.
- Ashley informed RSS Council that Alexa Mitchell (ESW) will be the Coordinator of Big Brothers and Big Sisters as part of her portfolio.

8.3. Financial Report: spreadsheet reviewed by Council.

8.4. Chair's Report: none presented.

9. Community Concerns: none presented.

10. Round Table:

- Hilary: School Growth Lead Team: "creating a greater sense of belonging in our community". Narrowing the focus of this team towards the Filipino community. Next meeting for the Lead Team will be November 29th.
- Helen: Sourdough coming out in the next week. Dates to remember: November 10 at 1045: Remembrance Day Ceremony; November 16-17: Volleyball Champs Grades 7-10; November 23-24: Volleyball Champs Grades 11-12; November 21: Student Led Conferences; December 7: Heritage Fair with free lunch; December 14: Christmas Concert; December 20-January 2: Christmas Break

- Greg: Spent the day at RSS and saw great collaboration with staff and “good feeling” from the school.

11. Next Meeting Date and Place: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm Dawson City Community Library.

12. Adjournment: 7:40 pm