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🕒 **Time:** 6:30pm

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Meeting Minutes Agenda items

January Meeting Minutes approved February 5, 2024

Moved by Joy Seconded by Melissa

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.
- II. Land Acknowledgement
- III. Opening Prayer
- IV. Approval of Agenda – with addition of MLA Clarke response/Facility Update

Moved by: Joy

Seconded by: Paul

All in favour – Motion carried.

- V. Approval of December Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Minutes be approved

Moved by: Paul **Seconded by:** Joy

All in favour – Motion carried.

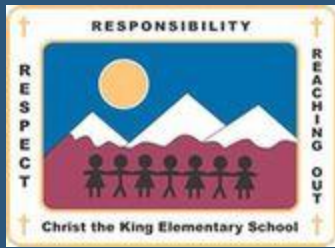
Principal's Report

- No questions on Principal's report
- Council gave kudos to the students and staff on the Christmas concert
- JHSC minutes –reviewed

- VI. MLA Nils Clarke – response to council letter/meeting

- MLA Clarke sent council letter and advised council to follow up with Dept of Education on facility updates and operational concerns.
- School tour with ministers/DMs – Paul to follow up to arrange date.
- Paul will follow up with HPW – DM re; letter.

- VII. Parent / School Handbook updates



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- School bus policy in the handbook needs updating.
- The policy in the handbook is more strict than what has been happening and calls for a heavy school council involvement.
- After 3 bus reports – student receives a suspension from the bus.
- Bus company will advise the school about suspension then it is up to the school to follow up with the families about the suspensions.
- Current policy states administration to follow up with the council on bus reports/suspensions.
- School administration will update the policy in the handbook and include bus reports in the principal's report to council.
- Why is the school responsible for advising families on bus suspensions – should fall on bus company?
- If school administrators need council support with the bus company – council will help.

VIII. TOC - charged

- The individual worked one afternoon in the school in 2020.

IX. 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act

- CKES staff reading.
- School council members presented with copies of the book.

X. Every Child Every Day applications

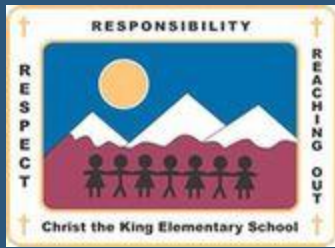
- School will reapply for funding for outdoor classroom.

XI. Finance/Fundraising

- Christmas cards – raised \$675.00 for Phys Ed equipment.
- Honoraria reports submitted to Dept of Education.

Round Table updates

- Food for Learning
 - Has been stocked



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- CEAY
 - Met January 9 (General meeting)
 - Working on communication strategy – once draft is complete Melissa will send copies to council
 - GRACE newsletter forwarded over holidays – good resource
 - Upcoming conferences – a couple of students could be sent in future
 - School Council Election Year
 - Catholic school councils – Catholic community, teachers and parents of students can vote
 - Non-Catholic teachers need a letter from Bishop to vote
 - In previous years, Bishop comes to school with “blanket” letters and teachers can ask for a letter to vote and he signs it.

- Truth & Reconciliation
 - Commissioner made a visit to the school and met with students. Will also attend PD day in May

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

Next meeting – February 5, 2024
