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📅 **Date:** April 4, 2022  
🕒 **Time:** 6:30pm

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Council: Melissa Yu-Schott, Carrie Ariss, Joy Dornian, Gina McLeod, Paul Murchison  
Administration: Jeanette Gallant, Janine Blakesley  
Special Guest – Peter Nemeth

## Meeting Minutes Agenda items

- **April Meeting Minutes approved May 2, 2022**
  - **Moved Gina seconded by Paul**

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Approval of Agenda;

**Moved by:** Gina  
All in favour – Motion carried.

**Seconded by:** Joy

- IV. Approval of March Meeting Minutes:

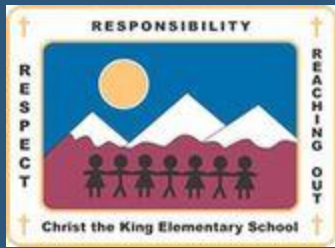
**Motion:** Minutes be approved.  
**Moved by:** Joy                      **Seconded by:** Gina  
All in favour – Motion carried

- V. School Council Elections – Peter Nemeth (returning officer) -867-334-2776

- Nominations opening on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> close Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Kits made available for candidates
- 3 election days at school, April 27, April 30, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 5 candidates required for council
- [www.electionsyukon.ca](http://www.electionsyukon.ca)
- Who can vote – residing in school area, catholics – members of parish, parents of children attending school

- VI. Seismic Concerns – Paul McFadyen (not able to attend)

- Paul McFadyen not aware of report so sent council notes from Legislature session – raised by Yukon Party
- Seismic assessment done years ago (2014/15?). Nothing recent that anyone is aware



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- Next step – Call ADM (Ryan Sikkes) and follow up with email and cc Paul McFadyen requesting a copy of report – worth mentioning the building code has changed and CKES has been removed from the school replacement list
- Janine will check school Gdrive and see if anything has been saved

## VII. Principal's Report - Jeanette

- Postings for next year
- Shannon Cooper retiring, Monica Best will be .5 religious ed and .5 kindergarten
- Posting for .5 kindergarten for afternoons
- Extra fte allowed for the Create primary phys ed teacher – Jennifer Floyd .5 and .5 ELL
- Grade 2 teacher posting
- Grade 3 teacher posting
- Anyone who screens in will be on eligibility list
- A few teachers will be on leave without pay
- A few teachers have requested reduced hours
- Activity Fees – field trips huge cost for the school
  - Some classes take more trips than others.
  - Bussing costs quite a bit
  - Older grades pay more than younger grades as they go further and more often?
  - Council to sponsor one bus trip for each grade?
  - Provide details to parents as there is confusion about activity fees

## VIII. Enrollment Concerns

- Intake meetings with Vanier – grade 7s transitioning to gr 8
- Vanier looking at having 4 grade 8 classes – they have the number of students but not the space (need a new portable)
- Vanier having to decline students for grade 8 next year
- Vanier would like feeder schools to start limiting the enrollment – intermediate classes are full but not primary grades (CKES)
- Bring to CEAY to advocate on Vanier's behalf



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## IX. Finance/Budget/Fundraising

- Grade 7 Grad
  - Have not met to discuss grade 7 grad activities
  - Grade 7 mass at church, social outside with ice cream
  - Passing of the light in the school yard in the afternoon nice way to end year
  - Start planning, may still need to go through CMOH
- Year End Staff Appreciation
  - Date? No date yet
  - Preference? Lunch was appreciated
  - Will think about for a bit
  - Gifts for staff? Draw baskets
- Shannon Cooper retirement gift

## Round Table updates

- Food for Learning – Update
  - Spent about 1300 to date this year
  - Have increased spending the last few weeks
  - FN Education Directorate had asked FFL to cover one meal a week (bagels) – cost to the end of the year would be \$2500. Jeanette reached out to Noreen at FFL.
  - Noreen seemed positive, still waiting on her response
  - Equipment has been well received.
- CEAY
  - Invite Katherine Williams to next meeting
  - Bring forward Vanier enrollment concerns (Katherine Williams)
  - John will not be returning – will be new chair
- Truth and Reconciliation
  - Melissa got in touch with admin for Chief Bill – will reconnect with her for potential visit to classes after Easter or potentially next school year
  - Fact checks have been going well and will continue

Next meeting May 2 @ 6:30



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