

### KAMSACK COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTE

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Held on Tuesday, September 20, 2023 held In Person in the KCI Library

#### **PRESENT:**

Shelley Filipchuk, Chair, Parent	Caitlin Lucash, Treasurer, Parent
Andrea Marsh, Vice Chair, Parent	Anna Cymbalisty, Member, Parent
Wendy Becenko, Secretary, Parent	Jaime Johnson, GSSD Board Trustee

#### **REGRETS:**

Mrs. Karie Thomas, Principal	Kody Rock, Vice Principal
Barb Tetoff, Member, Community	April MacDonald, Member, Parent
Laureen Spivak, Member, Parent	

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Shelly called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

- WELCOME, TREATY DECLARATION & INTRODUCTIONS: Chair Filipchuk welcomed everyone and acknowledged that the land on which we gather is Treaty Four Territory.
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**|Motion:** Andrea moved THAT the agenda be approved as presented. All in favor. Carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**|Motion:** Caitlin moved. THAT the minutes from the May 16, 2023, regular meeting be approved as presented. All in favor. Carried.

#### 5. FOLLOW UP ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING:

The following task updates were followed up from last meeting:

a. A thank you goes out to April MacDonald for taking notes at the last meeting.

- b. **|Action Item:** Mats: A follow up will be made to find out when the new Gym mats will be up in the Gym.
- 6. DELEGATION/ACTIVITY
  - a. PLAYGROUND- the walkabout was tabled due to the lack of attendance.

**|Action Item:** Set up an online survey asking what the parents would like to see for KCI's playground.

- 7. REPORTS:
  - a. GSSD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
    - i. Jaime Johnson, our GSSD board member shared items of interest from the division that included:
      - 1. We do have a new Minister of Education.
      - 2. The budget is disappointing.
      - 3. The Digital Learning school division is now running.
  - a. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
    - i. We are very happy to see the 2 junior bathrooms are now done.
    - ii. KCI SCC is required to take out the loan for the new 18 passenger van. The amount fundraised to date is approximately \$45,000. The loan will be for the remainder of the cost of the van.

**|Action Item**: It is asked that Principal Thomas provide the loan details for the official approval of the loan.

- b. STUDENT LEADERSHIP REPORT:
  - i. Ms. <u>Glenda Tulloch</u> provided a written report from the SLC and is attached to these minutes.
- c. TREASURER'S REPORT:
  - i. Caitlin presented the year end Financial Report ending August 31, 2023 presenting a bank balance of \$894.87.
- d. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:
  - i. Karie provided a written report and is attached to these minutes.
- 8. NEW BUSINESS:

a. MEETING DATES:

The meeting dates for 2023/24 school year are set as follows starting at 5:16 p.m. noting these meetings are on the same day as Victoria Schools. Oct 18, 2023, Nov 15, 2023, Jan 17, 2024, Mar 20, 2024, May 15, 2024

- ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION The Annual Meeting Date & Election will take place on November 15, 2023.
- c. BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY, October 17
  [Motion: Caitlin moved.
  THAT Anna be authorized to spend up to \$20 to provide snacks as an appreciation for our bus drivers.
- 9. CORRESPONDANCE:
  - a. **GSSD Board: From the Board May 4, 2023** To check out the details from the meeting, you may access the From the Board Report by visiting gssd.ca > Media >
  - b. GSSD In Focus April 30, 2023 You may access the report via the attached PDF, view the images below or visit <u>gssd.ca</u> > <u>Media Room</u> > Media >
- **10. UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

Upcoming important dates were discussed.

- a. September 20, 2023
  - i. Ensure that your SCC Annual Financial Statement, bank statement and bank reconciliation are submitted to info@gssd.ca , Treasurer
  - ii. Ensure that school website has an SCC section/tab and includes current members listing, constitution and previous year & current year minutes.
- b. Sept 21 EARLY DISMISSAL
- c. Sept 28 PICTURE DAY
- d. Sept 29 Orange shirt event
- e. October Meeting: October 18, 2023
  - i. Principal reviews & seeks feedback on GSSD school: Fees, fundraising guidelines, school fundraising plan. format for parent-teacher-student conferences School Priority Action Plans (Project Plans), Principal
- f. October
  - i. Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (Student Led Conferences) Principal
  - ii. Advertise/Publish Notice of Call of Election & AGM no later than 4 weeks of Annual Meeting Date on school website and through School Messenger and Edsby. Secretary
  - iii. Send out invitation to Chief and Councils of Cote FN and Keeseekoose FN for First Nation Representative on SCC for upcoming year. Secretary
  - iv. Education week (Date & Theme TBD)

- g. October 31
  - i. School Priority Action Plans (Project Plans) approved by SCC and submitted to the Coordinator of Continuous Improvement and Reporting.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT:

Shelly adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.