

MINUTES

Inuvik District Education Authority
Regular General Meeting 6:00 p.m.
December 9th, 2024

Members Present: Justin Pascal, Alecia Lennie, Laska Nerysoo, Kylik Taylor, Elyse Vanderpost, Noel Cockney

Regrets: Jimmy Ruttan

BDDEC: None

School Admin: Nadine Wagner, Brooklyn Hetzel, Chauna MacNeil, Stephanie Parkes, Adam Wright, Mike Bodnar

Recorder: Elyse Vanderpost

Media: None

Gallery: None

1.0 Call to Order - Kylik at 1804

2.0 Adoption of Agenda - motioned Justin, seconded Noel #2024-002

3.0 Adoption of Previous Minutes - motion Laska, seconded Elyse - #2024-001

4.0 Declarations of Conflict of Interest or Pecuniary Interest -

4.1 Noel re: On the Land Coordinator Position

4.2 As Arises

5.0 E3 Principal Updates & Discussions

5.1 Principal Report

5.1.1

E3ES Chauna

5.1.1.1

Quarterly calendars, “Indigenizing Education” initiatives and actions

5.1.1.2

Cultural Use Area - last round of DEA board had promised surplus funding to the cultural use areas

5.1.1.3

what cultural use areas need and allocating funds - i.e. gazebos in front of school for students/families for outdoor learning, lunches, classes, etc; back of school cultural camp revamp - new tent, smokehouse, wood tent, remove seacans and trailers; funds towards leveling the ground & gravel out back for safety in use; fencing of the area to protect from unwanted use, cut trees to make space

5.1.1.4

who owns land in back to have letters written by DEA and BBDEC to move forward with improvements to cultural area

5.1.2

E3SS Adam

5.1.2.1

October moose hunt, November ice fishing; December plans are cultural celebrations; January plans for welcoming back the sun - spend afternoon each week where students pick activity to showcase at end i.e. movies, food, drum dancing, jigging, fashion, painting; last year did nest - trauma-informed safe environment for students to go and exist; IRC/GTC help staff nest along w/ school staff - beading/crafting; Safe Talks re: suicidal ideation with Ruth Goose w/ Senior high, Jr high to do it in May; other initiatives - friendly competitions, biweekly newsletters from teachers, monthly newsletters from school, dances, sports, inviting Elder's program,

5.2 Student Rep. at town council - Olivia Amos

5.3 Student Rep. hired for DEA

5.3.1 potentially Olivia Amos as well; can be discussed amongst teachers to see if there's another student who wants to apply

5.3.2 Student recommended by school, must be in Gr. 12, student used to apply to position at DEA through competition for hire

6.0 Delegations, Presentations, Petitions Committee Reports

6.1 Update from Past Projects – Jimmy Ruttan – Past DEA Chair person - deferred, not present

6.2 Financial Overview– Ken Crocker – BDDEC - deferred, not present

6.2.1 Stephanie asked about finances presented last meeting, Kylik gives overview

6.3 DEA Responsibilities - Superintendent Roberts deferred, not present

6.3.1 Kylik to connect with Roberts re: DEA training

7.0 Hiring Committee

7.1 Admin Staff Update - hoping to get working on hiring - school can advertise on their Facebook page once posted

7.1.1 Jan. 15th cut off for posting of admin position, with 2 weeks for interviewing and hiring process

7.2 On the Land Coordinator - Kylik to reach out to BBDEC for update on positions so DEA knows how to support

8.0 New Business

8.1 request for grad travel by Gene Jenks

8.2 DEA Facebook page

8.3 School to send in invoicing for what was approved to be funded by DEA

8.4 school wants to know how we want groups to approach requests for funding

9.0 Up-coming Meetings & Events

9.1 Set future dates - Mondays, 1 in person meeting and 1 virtual; will be posted the week before to ensure which location is preferred that week.

9.2 suggested by school admin - we do DEA admin at our first meeting of the month, and then 3rd Monday of month will be in person with school admin for updates and discussion

Adjournment - motion to adjourn Justin, second Laska #2024-003