

Bishop White School

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2025

Opening: Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm at Bishop White School by Kathryn Johnson, seconded by Penney Vivian-Penney.

Present:

Kathryn Johson

Jim Miller

Melanie Marsh

Stephanie Nash-Pearce

Penny Penney

Gabe Fisher

Landon Rex

Absent:

Heidi King

Cindy Kendall

Kayla Jones

Crystal Pretty-Freeman

Welcome/Call to Order

1. Review of Minutes

Business Arising/Principal's Report

1. School Lunch Program
 - a. Kathryn has reached out 3 more times to Nancy Hollett with the School Lunch Program. The program is supposed to be implemented in all NL schools by September.
2. Security System Pricing
 - a. The cost is very high. Kathryn consulted with Clarendville High and their cost was approximately \$15000. This is very expensive. School Council will continue to look at alternative options.
3. Recent School Activities
 - a. Movie Night

- b. Pink Shirt Day
 - c. Hundredth Day
 - d. Valentine's Day Week
 - e. Literacy Week
 - f. Dr. Seuss
 - g. St. Patrick's Day
 - h. Education Week
- 4. Classroom Updates
 - a. LED Lights- in all 6-12 classrooms
 - b. Speakers- in all classrooms K-12
 - c. Caught Being Kind- very successful. Teachers and students are nominating individuals who are caught doing something kind at school. Students can choose from a toy from the candy machine or a small treat.
- 5. Emergencies
 - a. Fire Drill- had a drill in April
 - b. Lift- There have been issues with the lift. It stops working periodically. Electrician always repairs it, but it doesn't last long before it stops working again. Will request having a wooden portable lift made in case of emergency.
 - c. Walkie Talkies- Dewalt Walkie Talkies were purchased as part of our diabetic protocol. The classroom teacher, IRT, student assistant and the office have them in case there is an diabetic emergency.

New Business/Baron Business:

- 1. Multiculturalism Grant (\$1500)- School received a Newfoundland and Labrador Multiculturalism grant for \$1500. Students have been experimenting with different foods around the world.
- 2. Extracurricular Activities
 - a. Grade 4-6 Basketball
 - b. Junior Drama
 - c. Writing Club
 - d. Jays Care Foundation (Development Skills Program)- for students K-9
- 3. Big Box Fundraiser
- 4. Grade 4/5 Trip Fundraisers
- 5. Technology (Grand in Your Hand)
- 6. Microsoft Voucher (Chromebooks, etc.)
- 7. Finances Update
 - a. Field trip/Bus Cost
 - b. Student Services
 - c. Learning Loft

- d. Boys Ball Hockey Provincials (Canteen)- Happening May 1-3 with 7 teams.
- 8. Allocations/Course Offerings- will be released early May
- 9. Schedule next meeting- May 8th at 6pm

Adjournment : Meeting Adjourned at 6:42pm by Jim and seconded by Gabe.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by : Stephanie Nash-Pearce

Meeting Minutes Approved by : Kathryn Johnson