

ILPS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20,2016

IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Soper(CHAIR), Tammy Woods(CO-CHAIR), Brenda Kinsella(SECRETARY), Felicite Morgan (TREASURER), Matthew Dault, Cherie McLeod, Christa Douglas, Rob Brown, Erin Kipps, Ashley Hopkins, Janice Quirt, Silvia Giust, Colleen Bailey, Alaina Godfrey, Sean Singh(PRINCIPAL), Lisa Sandford, Janice Dampier(VICE PRINCIPAL), and Natasha Reiche.

START TIME 7:00pm

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**-Kim. Welcome to all and everyone introduced themselves around the table.
2. **No Approval of May Minutes** as we had **NO QUORUM**
3. **TREASURERS REPORT**-Kim explained the final report-Rob approved the financial report and Erin 2nd it. Motion to accept-**ALL**.
4. **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**-**ALL**. It was discussed how many voting members do we need to have a Quorum ~7~ is the answer. Kim explained what School Council does for the school (fundraising, supporting the children's learning, trips, lunch days etc) We read through the job descriptions that were put together by Kim & Tammy over the summer so everyone has a clear idea of the volunteer positions before elections.
5. **NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL 2016/2017 School Year**-**ALL**

CHAIR-Kim Soper (Brenda nominated)-Kim **ELECTED**
CO-CHAIR-Tammy Woods (Janice nominated)-Tammy **Elected**
SECRETARY-Brenda Kinsella(Erin nominated)-Brenda **Elected**
TREASURER-Felicite Morgan (Erin nominated)-Felicite **Elected**

Kim Thanked Alaina Godfrey for all her hard work last year as the secretary and welcomed the new Council!

6. PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-Sean & Janice
~Many thanks to Office Staff (Kathy & Tina) for all their hard work getting the year off to a good start. Custodial Team (Candace & Wendy) for making the school shine. Welcome to all the new students, staff, and their families. BIG Thanks to 2015-2016 Parent Council and Welcome to our new Council for 2016-2017.

~Excellent start up this year very smooth transition to the new classes on the first day! There are 504 students enrolled so far and we had a Welcome Back Assembly on Sept.9th.

~No RE-Organization was needed this year as of Sept.19 all classes were finalized. New Staff List is posted on the website-school is fully staffed.

~Intramurals/Special Events JR & INT Soccer, Cross Country

~Up Coming Events- Meet the Teacher Night -Sept.22nd, Terry Fox- Sept.29th, Ministry PD Day-Sept 30th (Numeracy & Health & Safety Training, Picture Day-Oct.4th

7. BUDDY BENCH-Motion to purchase 2 benches was passed. 1 for the Kindergarten Area and 1 for the Primary Yard. Approximate amount is 5000.00- Brenda to email more details. 1 Bench will be co-sponsored by Rob Brown's Firm the other from Zehr's-Matthew Dault. Many Thanks to these 2 local businesses-Parent Council will pay any additional costs.
8. POINSETTIAS-Alaina We will get them from Bradford Greenhouses and we hope to get other local businesses to buy some from us as well. More info at next month's meeting. Alaina to email PDF to Brenda.
9. OUTDOOR CLASSROOM- Project Objectives. More next month

OPEN DISCUSSION-ALL Lisa Sandford is our Volunteer Coordinator, Brenda will setup a FB Page to invite Parents to know

what is happening. Student Liason was mentioned. It might be good to have a grade 7/8 Student sit in on our meetings and report back to the student body what is going on. More details next month.

Deck The Halls-Changes to the Kids Store. Kim was looking into having the pottery place in Orangeville come in to have the children paint an ornament for the parents instead of the kids store in the past. More details next month.

Next Meeting- October 11th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37pm

~Brenda Kinsella~