

Island Lake Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 @ 7PM

In Attendance:

Kim Soper (CHAIR), Brenda Kinsella (CO-CHAIR), Ashley Hopkins (SECRETARY), Sean Singh (PRINCIPAL), Janice Dampier (VICE PRINCIPAL), Charmaine Spiteri, Dayna Osborne, Erin Kipps and Rob Brown

Babysitters: Nayla Mirza, Josh Soper, Zaryna Leo

Start Time: 7:05 p.m.

Welcome – Kim Soper – Introductions of Everyone; Land Acknowledgement done by Sean

Approval of November Minutes – Charmaine approves, Brenda seconds

Treasurer's Report – deferred to February

Meal Days:

- we are down in all of our meal orders from Term 1 to Term 2 (down 217 booster juice orders overall; 213 pita orders overall; and 640 slices of pizza overall)
- next year potentially we consider including December and January in the first order to avoid having parents place orders during the holiday season
- consider moving meal days from Mondays next year?
- Monday was a no bus day so we need to reschedule Monday's pizza day – will be rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 19th (Charmaine will assist)

Principal's Update

1. Kindergarten Registration Week (Jan. 9th – Jan. 19th) – Online process – the server was unable to handle the volume initially and crashed – Board has asked parents to attempt a second time, and parents were successful in getting their children registered

2. We welcome two new staff members to Island Lake PS. Ms. C. Grant in Grade 3 (replacing Mrs. May who retired) and Mrs. S. Manzerolle in Grade 8 (replacing Mrs. Cornish). Both teachers are excited to be part of the Island Lake staff.

3. Grade 8 End of Year Trip confirmed:

- Parent Info Night held

- 3-Day Trip to Ottawa

4. Professional Development Day – Friday, January 26th

- Term 1 Report Card writing day

5. Recent & Upcoming Events, including trips and extra-curricular:

- PJ Spirit Day – Jan 19
- Scientist in Schools (thanks to School Council)
- Gr 6 – Trappers and Traders
- Skating – Teen Ranch
- District Support Visit – Jan 18
- Gr 8 Grad photos- Jan 23
- XC Skiing – Junior Division
- Pro Grant presentation – Chris D’Souza
- Gr 1 and 2 – Twisters Gymnastics
- Gr 4-6 – Theatre Orange

New Business

- Chris D’Souza Presentation – coming in to Island Lake and speaking to students in the morning (he will be doing 2 presentations – 1 for the K-4’s and 1 for the 4-8’s) and then will go to Montgomery for the afternoon.
- He will be doing a parent session in the evening
- Individuals who will be attending should sign up on the link sent out through email and on Facebook
- Kim will get in touch with Montgomery to determine capacity and then will work on advertising

Dance-A-Thon

- will be on Wednesday, February 14th
- we are considering booking a DJ for the event – Kim will contact Mardell Miller to get the contact for the same DJ that was used for graduation

- if the DJ is too expensive, we will do glow bracelets and a play list as has been done in the past and will rent lights
- DJ would be needed from 9AM – 1PM
- Intermediate Students will be doing a buy out for a movie in the afternoon
- Envelopes will be sent out ASAP – hopefully by next week
- Prizes – Pizza Party per division for the class that raises the most money, Prize for top student fundraiser in the school is Principal for half the day and Lunch with Mr. Singh

Movie Night Schedule

- Family Movie Night – Friday, February 23rd
- Movie Night in the Spring – Friday, April 13th -

Mother's Day Carnations

- will be doing this again
- start planning for this at the next Council Meeting

Open Discussion

Deck the Halls

- went well but we need more to entertain the families – consider bringing back the store and potentially adding a silent auction
- potentially have an art display on for parents to look at (potentially turn into an Art Auction – where parents can bid on/purchase their children's work)
- Pancakes were enjoyed by the children but if we were to do it again would need to have syrup available as an option with the pancakes
- Consider adding a vendors sale (vendors would have to donate one item for silent auction as 'payment' for their table) so the parents have something to explore and do

Popcorn Days

- consider starting up popcorn days
- Kim to get more information on this
- Cost would be \$2.00/bag
- Would do pre-orders and day of sales

Motion to Adjourn: Erin, Brenda seconds

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6th @ 7PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.