

**Island Lake School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – 7PM in the Library**

In Attendance: Tania Rooney (CHAIR), Ashley Hopkins (SECRETARY), Sean Singh (PRINCIPAL), Janice Dampier (VICE PRINCIPAL), Charmaine Spiteri, Tanya White (TEACHER ADVOCATE), Kim Soper (CO-CHAIR), Natasha Reiche, Tammy Woods, Dayna Osbourne

Babysitters: Josh Soper

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Welcome:

Tania – introduced all members in attendance. Land Acknowledgement done by Charmaine.

March Minutes

Motion to approve March minutes - Charmaine; Second - Natasha

Treasurer's Report

February

- money was moved to SC Classroom to cover bussing for Grandpals and the Teacher Allocations
- deposits and paid amounts for meal days done
- Motion to Approve – Natasha; all in favour – everyone in attendance

March

- Library used their allocated money for the Forest of Reading Program
- Dance a thon – deposit of \$5496.25
- Final poinsettia cheque was deposited
- Profit from movie night was deposited
- More than half of the teachers have used their Scientist in the School program funding this year
- Council has spent \$16,000 in the school this year and has allocated additional funds in the amount of \$15,000 for Kindi Bunkie for OLS, OLS Privacy Fence and Social Areas
- Estimated profit from pizza days for the year: \$12,200.32 (not including day of sales); Pasta profit - \$2,430.00
- Motion to approve – Dayna; all in favour – everyone in attendance

Principal's Update

New Business

- 1) **Staffing at ILPS** – we are in the midst of the staffing process in the UGDSB. As was noted, in the April School Newsletter, we have received our school organization and will be working through the process to determine staffing at ILPS.

2) Events and Information Items:

- please continue to check the School Website Calendar for current and upcoming activities – there is LOTS going on
- new Child And Youth Counsellor who will be in the school on Tuesday's named Desiree Frenette. Jaime Young has taken a job that will have her out of the school on Tuesday's and Desiree will be here on that day in her place.
- The BAG 2 SCHOOL clothing recycling initiative continues to be very successful
- EQAO for Grades 3 and 6 will be administered during the last week of May and the first week of June

3) April 5 was a PD Day – No School for Students

- teachers were at the school involved in the School Self-Assessment Survey, PD on Equity and Inclusiveness, and School Improvement Planning. In the afternoon, teachers went to ODSS to listen to information on anew initiative called: One Voice, One Team

4) Osprey Spirit Wear Orders have been collected and will be back soon

5) UGConnect App – please use and promote. The app can send push notifications and share information about things that are taking place in the school. You can access the calendar, bus activities, School Cash Online, etc. through the app.

6) Grandpals and the Wise Ones are back at ILPS

- The purpose of these intergenerational programs is to foster cooperation, understanding and friendship between the generations. The program impacts youth's attitudes towards aging and understanding the past. It also promotes feelings of life-satisfaction and self-worth for older adults. The school is very pleased to have our Wise Ones visit us once a week to participate with the Grade 8's in conversations and learning. One of the Grade 5 classes goes to the Lord Dufferin Centre to visit their Grandpals. Thank you to Mrs. Hughson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Manzerolle.

Upcoming Events

Friendship Flowers

- School Cash Online went live and is available to families until tomorrow night
- In person sales at the school have been happening – averaging about 50 flowers per cash sales session
- The order for carnations needs to be in next week
- Carnations will be assorted in colour
- Natasha and Kim will be available to help distribute flowers

Teacher Appreciation

- last year money was given to the staff to contribute to their end of the year staff party
- agreed to provide the staff with \$200 to put towards their end of year staff party again this year

- Motion to approve – Dayna; Second – Kim

Back to School BBQ

- would like to align with the Meet the Teacher Night – Set a tentative Date of Thursday, September 19th
- will get in contact with Sobey's about booking the BBQ's and ordering all of the food

Deck the Halls

- selected a date of: Wednesday, December 4th, 2019
- Sean to look into booking tables for the event – address at September meeting

Dance-a-Thon

- Selected a date of : Friday, February 14th, 2020
- Include a spirit day of red, white and pink on the same day

Outdoor Classroom

- Update – we have approval for all of the items we wanted to do with the Outdoor Learning Space
- The seating areas, Bunkie and fence will be done in the near future (hopefully over the summer)

Committee Update

ByLaw Committee

- have met for a second time and are still working at revamping the bylaws
- hoping to have them done and ready to share at the AGM in September
- hoping to present some of it at the May Council Meeting

Dance-A-Thon

- gift cards have been purchased for the students who raised the most money for Dance-A-Thon
- students will be presented these gift cards by Sean and Janice
- For the highest fundraising classes – teachers have been asked to pick a date that works for their class and to take student orders, pizza will then be ordered for these classes and paid for from the Dance-A-Thon Account

Boston Pizza Lunch Program

- interested in coming to present to us about this program at the next council meeting
- decision was made to invite them to come in May

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn - Dayna; Second – Kim

Next Meeting: May 14, 2019 @ 7PM