

**Island Lake Parent Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 7:00 PM – Online (Google Meet)**

**In attendance:** Sean Singh (Principal), Shan Robertson (Vice Principal), Tania Rooney (Chair), Liz Skinner (treasurer), Anna Michelle Smith, Melissa White, Sarah Laughton, Katrina Bishop, Jen Rothfuchs, Jacee Alphonso (co-chair)

**Welcome**

- Tania welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Land Acknowledgement**

- Sean completed land acknowledgement.

**April Meeting Minutes Review**

- April meeting minutes emailed to parent members who were in attendance
- No questions from those members in attendance
- *Motion to approve the minutes – Liz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anna Michelle*

**Treasurer's Report for April**

- One scientist in the school payment came out of
- Pizza Day money came in –  
\$14 000 for 3<sup>rd</sup> semester – still have to pay for pizza each week (around \$700 a week), should make around \$6 000 profit for this semester
- *Motion to approve: Jen; 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Principal Update**

1. We would like to thank our School Council Volunteers for the time and effort they are putting into the meal days, fundraisers and parent involvement initiatives for our community. Thank you for everything you do. As Tania said, "we have a well-oiled machine" and it certainly shows.
2. Schools are in the process of preparing for next September. We are in the midst of the staffing process currently and will be creating our classes in the beginning of June. Parents have an opportunity to make placement requests until May 27th. The requests must be accompanied by a rationale for the request. No requests are guaranteed due to the complexity of the placement process.
3. Our students are enjoying the warmer weather and have been very respectful of the revised Board Dress Code for Island Lake. The Dress Code is posted on the school website.
4. EQAO testing for our Grade 3 and 6 students will be taking place during the week of May 16-20th.

5. Our school has been notified by the Province that we will be a voting site for the upcoming elections on June 2.
6. A reminder that Spirit Wear Orders close on May 15th. Many thanks to PrintT's for making this opportunity available for our community.
7. Our new Director, Peter Sovran and Superintendent Denise Heaslip visited the Island last week. They toured the classrooms and chatted with some of our students and staff.
8. June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a Report Card Writing P.D. Day for staff. There will be no school for students on that day.

### **New Business and Updates**

- **Déjà vu Weekend**
  - 57 kid's meals purchased = \$171.00 to be donated through the Upper Grand Learning Foundation
- **Little Caesars pick-up tomorrow**
  - 309 kits sold, 69 families participated = \$1,854 profit
  - 3:45-7pm pickup times
- **FunDrive (clothing and household goods collection)**
  - Google form coming out, hopefully families are collecting their items
  - Its ok if numbers are off a little bit
  - Has been posted on facebook pages, some community response, they will be emailed the google link
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday) is fill the truck day
  - 12-2:30pm drop off, and 3:30-7pm
  - Need volunteers still, especially for 3:30-7pm timeslot
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> is goods drop-off day, good amount of volunteers already
- **Dance-a-thon**
  - June 6th-10th
  - raising funds for scientists in the school
  - funds to come in thru school cash online
  - plan is to rent lights from Long & McQuade
  - teachers will use their gym period during the week, lights available to turn on
  - need a volunteer to create youtube playlists ? might be playlists available (just dance) – should be about 30min,
  - Sarah recommends the Encanto/red panda / sonic videos on youtube
  - No rental speakers needed
- **End of Year BBQ:**
  - June 14th, no rain date
  - Sobeys truck is rented

- Could use some additional volunteers to bbq
- Time for truck delivery – 2pm? Volunteers for 3/3:30 BBQ from 5-7:30
- Pre-cooked hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs
- Have access to school oven to pre-heat food to avoid line-ups
- Music – school has a sound system that can be used
- rent a bubble machine?
- Teachers have asked for more information / communication– teachers are welcome to attend but not a meet the teacher night

## **Other Business**

Questions around the school playground following email

- From 3:15-4:15 – the blue & yellow playground is reserved for the before and after school program
- before and after school program mandated by the province, the program has rented the space from the board (kids are required to go outside weather permitting so that their rooms can be cleaned during that time)

Pizza

- Complaints on quality of pizza has not been great (cold & stale) from volunteers
- Do we want to consider looking at other pizza alternatives?
- We pay 10.25 for X-large pizza at pizza pizza, grabba could do it for \$11.00
- Discuss at June meeting to get Grabba on the board approved list

Battery Collection

- Company (raw materials company) – supplies a 45 gallon drum – people bring in used batteries to fill
- Fits eco mandate
- Would raise approximately \$70 per drum
- Any safety/fire issues?

Sean thanks volunteers again for all the work / activities going on

Next meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup>, last one for this school year

Motion to adjourn – Alyssa, Jen, Jackie