

Island Lake Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 – 7:00 PM – Online (Google Meet)

In attendance:

Online: Tania Rooney (Chair), Jacee Alphonso (Co-chair), Liz Skinner (Treasurer), Kevin Tamming (Secretary), Eve Dosman, Katrina Bishop, Adnan Asim, Tammy Woods, Veresea Graham, Ashley Evans, Ashley Hopkins, Tanis Noll, Shannon Gavrilos, Kaye Martin (Principal), Shan Robertson (Vice Principal), Sarah Laughton (teacher), Jen Rothfuchs, Aditya Sharma

Welcome

- Everyone introduced themselves
- Tania welcomed everyone to the meeting

Land Acknowledgement

- Kaye Martin (Principal) completed land acknowledgement.

Treasurer's Report

- Liz (Treasurer) shared and reviewed the financial report.
- October month end balance was \$39,721.87
- Questions were asked about other meal options.
 - o December will only be pizza and we will look at other options in the new year.

Meeting Minutes Review

- October minutes had been emailed to parent members who were in attendance at previous meeting. They were approved by email.

Principal Update

1. Trips have been happening and continue to be planned
 - a. Grade 1s went to Downey's Farm
 - b. Various walking trips to Island Lake
 - c. Gr. 3 trip to Black Creek Village
2. Volleyball teams have been playing other schools the past few weeks. They head to the tournament on Nov. 21st at ODSS
3. Mr. Byers and Ms. Kenny's classes represented our school during the Orangeville Remembrance Day service by placing a wreath on the cenotaph. Thank you to School Council for covering the cost of the wreath.
4. Report cards will be available online as of Nov. 17th. Parent portal link is on our school website. If you need a hard copy, please request one from your child's teacher.
<https://connect.edsembli.com/on/ugdsb/ilake/portal/viewer/login/login.aspx?logintype=P>
5. Parent/Teacher interviews are happening the evening of Nov. 24 and during the day of

Nov. 25th. Online booking is open as of Nov. 17th. If you have trouble booking a time, just call the office and they will help. <https://www.ugdsb.ca/pti>

6. Book Fair happening the 24th-30th - Time travel theme writing contest and model
7. PD day Nov. 25th
8. Masking is now strongly encouraged in all UGDSB schools
9. Grade 5 eco-class has Indigenous Knowledge and Math Learning. Indigenous members of the community are teaching them beading patterns. The feedback is that the students are really enjoying it.

New Business and Updates

➤ **Meal Day**

- Third Boston Pizza meal is this week.
 - Chicken Fingers most popular.
 - \$150-\$190 range in profit per week.
 - Boston Pizza has been very good about any complaints.
 - A reminder email will be sent to teachers about what to do in case a student is absent during meal day.
- Pizza Day
 - 69 xlarge pizzas come into the school every Monday.
 - \$518 profit per week.
 - There have been some issues with Pizza Pizza.
 - They are arriving late.
 - The pizza has been coming cold and tasting stale.
 - We have raised these concerns, so hopefully this will be improved.
 - Grab-a-Pizza is not on the board list yet.
 - Toppers is on the board list.
 - They are \$1 more for cheese pizza than Pizza Pizza.
 - Toppers sorts and labels the boxes.
 - They provide napkins and paper plates at no extra charge.
 - They also have lactose free, vegan, and gluten free crust.
 - They can begin immediately, so we will switch to them starting on Monday, November 21.

➤ **Winter Fest**

- December 8 from 6-8 p.m.
 - Cotton Ball snowball fights, balancing game, crafts, photo props.
 - Winter-themed photo station on the stage.
 - In the library will be the raffle. We are asking families to donate items for theme that each grade was given. November 25th is cut-off for donations.
 - Tickets will be placed in raffle boxes. Tickets can be purchased with cash only.
 - ILPS choir will also sing in library.
 - Food and drink will also be served.

- There will also be a passport that you can get stamped from the different areas in the school. The passports are dropped in a box at the end of the night, and you can win a gift card.
- Volunteers will be needed. Grade 7-8 students make great volunteers to run the games, centres, etc....

➤ **Fundraising**

- Little Caesars pizza kits will run in February.
- Fun Drive will run in May.
- Dance-a-thon will take place in the spring at some point.
- We will look at adding another fundraiser in the new year.

➤ **Donations to the playground fund**

CanadaHelps.org is an online way to donate to the Upper Grand Learning Foundation. The board will add us to the website □ ILPS – Playground Fund. You pay online and are issued a charitable receipt.

The Upper Grand Learning Foundation also has an online PDF to fill out – you would pay and state what it was for □ ILPS – Playground Fund. They issue a charitable receipt

School Cash Online. We can add that as well and you need to add a receipt request button.

We will have the Upper Grand Learning Foundation setup an account for us. They would keep our money in an account until requested.

➤ **Other Business**

- There is no new business.

Next Meeting Dates

January 24
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 13

Meeting adjourned