

Island Lake Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – 7:00 PM – In-Person & Online

In attendance:

In Person: Tania Rooney (Chair), Jen Rothfuchs, Becky Smith, Tammy Woods

Online: Shan Robertson, (Vice Principal), Shannon Gavrilos, Kaye Martin (Principal), Sarah Loughton (teacher), Tanis Noll, Jacee Alphonso (co-chair), Katrina Bishop

Welcome

- Tania welcomed everyone to the meeting

Land Acknowledgement

- Shan Robertson, (Vice Principal) completed the land acknowledgement.

Treasurer's Report

- Tania shared and reviewed the February and March financial report.

Meeting Minutes Review

- February minutes had been emailed to parent members who were in attendance at previous meeting for review and approval.
- Minutes were posted to Council page on school website as well as on Council Facebook page

Principal Update

1. Wiseones is wrapping up - Initiative that our gr. 8s are involved with and ends with a celebration on May 11th
2. Basketball for grade 7/8s is ongoing - Tournament in May
3. Volunteer tea - May 11th
4. Class group photo day - May 12th
5. Special Olympics - May 17th
6. EQAO - the website has information for parents who want to learn more about the testing process (Gr. 3 - May 23rd-26th) (Gr. 6 - May 29th-June 3rd)

New Business and Updates

➤ **Meal Day**

- Final session of meal days (Toppers and Boston Pizza) will run for May and June.
- Orders for that session closed on the 16th
- There were some issues with Toppers and with them overcharging from what we had ordered.
- The issue has been addressed and Toppers has refunded us \$455 for their error

➤ **Fundraising**

Little Caesars:

- 204 kits were sold.
- Raised \$1324.00 towards the playground fund.

- Pick-up ran very smoothly

Fun Drive:

- Fill the truck day is Wednesday, May 24th. Between the hours of 12 and 2:30 and 3:30 and 7 (the hour break allows for bus pickup of students)
- Items being collected include clothing, bedding, housewares, toys, books etc.
- A moving truck has been secured, free of charge
- Could still use a few volunteers for this event

Party Rockers:

- We had looked into hosting a Party Rockers dance however the Risk Management department at the Board felt this would pose too many unknowns and liability for council, the school and the board.

Dance-a-thon:

- Will be held on May 19, all day
- will rent lights for the day from Long and McQuade
- have 4 volunteers for the day, could split the day into shifts
- will need someone to create/source Just Dance playlists that are school appropriate (Kaye and Shan will canvas the teachers to see if anyone is interested in taking on this task with their class)
- donation collection information will be sent out in early May
- all payment will be through SCO
- prizes for highest donations collected

FlipGive:

- a new way to raise funds, similar to FundScrip, where people purchase gift cards and a percentage goes back to the school
- more information to come

➤ **Playground**

Tania has been in contact with 3 different companies and is working on securing quotes from them

Other Business

- Tania has decided that this will be her final year as Chair of ILPS Council
- therefore, Council will be looking for someone to take the role for the next school year

Next Meeting Dates

May 16, June 13

Meeting adjourned