

Island Lake P.S. Council Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

In Person: Tania Rooney (Chair), Jen Rothfuchs, Shan Robertson, (Vice Principal), Kaye Martin (Principal), Jacee Alphonso (co-Chair), Melissa White, Natasha Mason, Becky Smith, Amanda Jones, Eve Dosman, Liz Skinner (Treasurer)

Online: Sarah Laughton (teacher), Tanis Noll, Tammy Woods, Christine Persaud

Welcome

- Tania welcomed everyone to the meeting

Land Acknowledgement

- Kaye Martin completed the land acknowledgement.

Treasurer's Report

-Liz reviewed the updated account activity and balances

-Tania made the following suggestions regarding a few of the Council accounts:

-suggested we close the Milk account, as the program is no longer running and transfer remaining money into the Fundraising General account

-suggested we close the Classroom account, as it is not an account we use and transfer money into the Fundraising General account

-through a vote, both of these suggestions were approved

Principal/Vice Principal Report

1. Special Olympics tomorrow
2. Literacy Plan 2023/24
 - a. Staff have been collaborating, planning, and aligning instructional resources, strategies, diagnostics, etc. for the Fall.
3. EQAO is starting next week for Grade 3s and Grade 6s the week after
4. Bike Roadeo was a huge success - 79 students participated (highest to date)
5. Grade 8 students - visited ODSS for Be a Bear Day
6. June 2nd PD Day

New Business and Updates

Meal Days

-have started our final session of meal days with Toppers and Boston Pizza

- order numbers stayed fairly consistent from previous sessions
- reminder, there is no Boston Pizza on the last day of school, there is Pizza day on the Monday of the last week
- thank you to the group of parents who have run the meal days for us this year

Dance-a-thon

- the event is this Friday May 19th
- lights have been rented and will be set up at the school for the day of
- Just Dance playlist has been emailed to the teachers. Kaye or Shan will be available to help the volunteers with set up in the morning (Computer, projector, speakers etc)
- SCO will remain open until Sunday May 21 for donations
- prizes will be figured out next week for highest donations collected and pizza parties will happen before end of school year

FunDrive

- fill the truck is May 24th from 12-2:30 and 3:30-7:00
- numbers were submitted to FunDrive last week
- Bags: 171
- Boxes of household goods: 115
- Boxes of books: 36
- May 25 truck will deliver collections to Brampton Value Village
- due to the event taking place so close to the end of the school year, the cheque may not be deposited until September when school reopens

Year End Wrap Up

- Tania will complete the Annual Report and provide it to the school community via email and the FB page

Looking into Next Year

Back to School BBQ

- BBQ to coincide with meet the teacher night, scheduled for September 28, 2023 5-7pm
- it is best to book the Sobey's BBQ truck so it is not a scramble in September. Tania will contact them and will also double check their stipulations around how much product needs to be purchased from them directly
- Suggestions of alternative products (if we are not required to purchase through Sobey's):
 - M&M's veggie burgers instead of Sobey's as more people seemed to enjoy those
 - Déjà vu Diner can order burgers that are Gluten, Dairy free
- Google forms will be sent out to families for preordering in September

Make Up of Council

- the first meeting of the school year will be the election to form the year's council. Meeting scheduled for September 12, 2023 at 7:00pm
- Tania will chair that meeting
- we will be looking to fill, at minimum, the Chair's position on the executive
- anyone interested in taking on the role, or even more than one person to share the role, should plan to attend the September meeting

Other Business

Placement Requests from Parents

- the email that has been sent out in previous years will not be sent out this year, as per Superintendents direction, due to unforeseen staffing and other changes that can occur
- if a parent has any specific requests regarding next years class placement for their child, they are still able to send an email to Principal/Vice Principal

Gardens

- the outdoor classroom gardens need to be upkept again this summer
- cost last year was around \$560 which included the drain being fixed (which it was not and the outdoor classroom flooded again this year)
- it was suggested that a group of parents could keep an eye on the gardens over the summer and do any weeding that may be needed prior to the start of school in September

Playground

- Tania has spoken with 3 companies, as three quotes must be obtained
- all three have already been board approved
- currently our account has around \$7000 that has been raised so far
- some companies have the build as you go option so pieces can be done as money is raised, others have one structure that just goes all in at once
- after a company is chosen, we can work on getting sponsors and have an amount as our main fundraising goal to hit
- may need its own committee to take this project on

7:58pm **Adjournment**

Next Meeting Dates: September 12, 2023