

Island Lake P.S. Council

Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2024

Attendance

Present In Person: Tanis Noll (Chair), Tania Rooney (Treasurer), Colleen Shirley (Secretary), Steffany Slade, Shannon Gavrilos, Christine Persaud, Becky Smith, and Ashley Evans, Kaye Martin (Principal), Shan Robertson (Vice-Principal)

Present Online: Tanya White, Sarah Laughton, Ann

Regrets Sent: N/A

Quorum Met?: Yes

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda read by Tanis Noll

Land acknowledgement read by Kaye Martin, Principal

Treasurer's Report (Tania Rooney)

Review financials for the month of January and February-question asked about meal day money-when do we decide where the funds get allocated? The funds are moved at the end of the school year. We typically top up each account and move the balance to the playground account.

Principal's Update

Principal & Vice Principal Report

1. New tech has been ordered for grade 3 classrooms to help prepare for EQAO
 - a. 6 chromebooks for each class for small group instruction and independent work
2. Grade 5s had Scientist in the School visit - Big Thank you!
3. Intermediate Basketball has begun for both boys and girls
4. Intermediate Hockey team will have their all day tournament March 21st.
5. Orangeville Fire is wrapping up their fire safety presentations for classes K-3
6. Medical suspensions begin tomorrow for students that don't have their immunizations updated.
7. Reminder that the April PD day has been moved to April 8th

New Business and Updates

FunDrive: The event will be the week of May 20th. The exact date will be decided once we confirm the driver(s), and other volunteers.

Dance-a-Thon: The event will be Friday, May 10th. The school's sound system has been updated so a playlist with Bluetooth is all that's needed. Lighting can be ordered from Long & McQuade. Décor will be determined by Tanis. Question asked: how do we promote the event more to increase the amount of money raised? Ask teachers to include in their weekly newsletter and ask the principal to include in the school's weekly newsletter.

Playground: Christine is looking for grants to accomplish the overall goal. We discussed whether we should tear down the existing playground or leave it up until spring for inspection and possible repair? We will revisit and review the plan towards the goal of raising the funds within a year. We will ask for feedback from the teaching staff. Possibly use a Google Form or host a town hall.

Any other fundraising ideas? Little Ceasars- Tanis is going to call the rep for Little Ceasars- possible have this event the last week of May.

Question: Where will fill the truck and Little Ceasars funds be distributed? The funds will go towards the Playground.

Other fundraising ideas:

Boston Pizza Server Night? TBD

Movie Night? TBD

Other Business

How can we make school more fun for the students? More spirit days? We will revisit this topic.

Next Meeting Dates: Tuesday, April 16, 2024