

Ecole Innisfail Middle School
Parent Council
December 5, 2017

In Attendance: Lisa Jacobs, Jena Rice, Danica Martin, Kari Fox, Giselle Meyer, and Trina Westman.

Trina Westman approves agenda with the addition of 7a) Sports notifications; 2nd – Jena Rice.

Trina Westman approves minutes from November 7, 2017; 2nd – Lisa Jacobs.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Cookie Dough: Proceeds from cookie dough sales are \$7191.00. Grade 8 sales will be used to offset individual student costs for their year end field trip.

Gift Wrapping: Melissa Dudley is set to go for this weekend. Many students have volunteered to help out. The event has been posted on Facebook and included in JWES newsletter.

Website: The website has been updated through December.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS: Danica Martin and Giselle Meyer

Staffing: Mrs. Linski has taken an administration position in BC. She will not be returning to IMS. Mrs. Meyer will continue on as VP for the remainder of the year and Stephanie Miller will stay on for Mrs. Meyer's class.

Powerschool / Powerschool Open House: Only one parent attended the open house. It was communicated via newsletter and a Power Announce message. There are still 145 families that have not accessed their Powerschool parent account. Administration will follow up with these families to ensure they are receiving necessary info on their student's learning.

Report Cards: Report cards were available on Monday. Reporting on Powerschool was much easier than the old format. Central Office will be collecting feedback from the pilot schools from administration, teachers, parents, and students.

Complimentary Classes: Fall sessions have finished and new options will be available when students return after Christmas break.

Grade 8 Field Trip: Accommodations have been booked for the overnight trip. We are not going to Camp Hector again this year but the facility offers similar amenities such as horseback riding, archery, ropes courses, etc. An additional trip to Calaway Park is also planned. Parent meeting will be held in the new year to discuss expectations and fundraising options.

Kaawaan Celebration – December 22nd at 1:00pm: There will be a talent show followed by a winter carnival including craft stations and mini games.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sports Notifications: To keep parents better informed, it was requested that practices, games, and other sporting events also be included in weekly newsletters.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 6th at 6:30pm.

There will be no meeting in January as our regular first Tuesday meeting date falls over Christmas Break.