

Ecole Innisfail Middle School
Parent Council - February 6, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm.

Trina Westman approves agenda with addition of 6.a) Amendments to minutes from September 5, 2017 and November 7, 2017; 2nd – Lisa Jacobs

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: There were many students and parent volunteers helping on December 9th; however, there was only one non-volunteering family that brought any gifts in to be wrapped. IMS and JWES agree that there is potential for this fundraiser to be successful but we need to reevaluate when the best time is to offer the event and how it is messaged to families.

Weekly Bulletin: The sports schedule is now included in the weekly bulletin.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS: Danica Martin

Report Cards / Interviews: Report cards will be available on March 19th. Interviews will run that week.

Staffing / Budget: Administration is starting to discuss the budget and staffing requirements for next year. More information will be available over the next couple of months.

Grade 8 Field Trip: Parent meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss the trip itinerary, cost, and whether to offer any additional fundraisers.

Central Office Leadership Team (COLT): The COLT team presented at the last IMS staff meeting. COLT is comprised of CESD officials who analyze feedback from students, parents, teachers, and administration and put together action plans for improvement.

Mr. Walsh for MLA: Mr. Walsh is running for MLA. At this time, he does not anticipate that this will interfere with his teaching position at IMS.

EVENTS:

Opawatum Celebration – February 9th: Students must solve a mystery by solving clues and completing challenges in this life-sized game of Clue.

Alberta Opera – March 12th: There will be separate performances for IMS and JWES. IMS's cost is \$1000 and is covered by Administration.

Alien In-line Skating Sessions: Students will receive 3 – 45 minute in-line skating sessions. Equipment is provided. The cost for this programming is \$4000.

Trina Westman motions: IMS PAC will provide \$4000 for Alien In-line Skating Sessions. Funds to be taken from our PAC SGF account. 2nd – Lisa Jacobs, Motion Carried. (Jena Rice and Erin Flewelling approved this motion via text message.)

“The Amazing Shake” – June 7th: One component of House Time is to teach students social skills that can be applied in the work force - instruction on how to execute a proper hand shake, examples of how to respectfully address and speak to adults or people of authority and the importance of maintaining eye contact during conversation.

On June 7th, 15 students from each House will compete in “The Amazing Shake” where they will showcase their skills to teachers, parents, community members and business owners for the chance to win prizes. Please see Administration if you, or anyone you know, may offer real-time workplace experiences as prizes – answering phones for an hour, serving the public, etc.

NEW BUSINESS: Copies of these amendments will be attached to original minutes.

Amendment to September 5, 2017 Minutes:

Original minutes:

Elections: With all her children moving on to IHS, Janette Charlton has resigned her position as IMS Parent School Council Vice Chair. (She will remain as Chair for the IMS Parent Society until after the reporting is complete from the last casino.)

Shall be revised to:

Elections: With all her children moving on to IHS, Janette Charlton has resigned her position as Vice Chair on IMS Parent Council.

Amendment to November 7, 2017 Minutes:

Original minutes:

Elections: Lisa Jacobs nominates and elects Melissa Dodd for the position of Vice Chair of IMS Parent Council, effective immediately for a 2 year term. 2nd – Jena Rice, Motion Carried.

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The following positions were awarded by acclamation:

Chair: Kari Fox
Treasurer: Lisa Jacobs
Secretary: Trina Westman

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm.

Next meeting is March 6, 2018 at 6:30pm.