

## IMS Parent Council Meeting

February 9, 2021

### Online Google Meeting

- 1) Attendance: Clark Peters, Holly Bilton, Jena Rice, Andrea Meding, Melanie Helton, Kristen Kronebusch, Erin Flewelling and Pam Lausen (recorder)
- 2) **Agenda**
  - a) Call to order – 6:33 PM
  - b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
    - Andrea Meding approved; 2<sup>nd</sup> Erin Flewelling, Carried
    - Erin Flewelling adopted minutes from January 12, 2021; 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Meding, Carried
- 3) **Business Arising from Minutes**
  - a) None
- 4) **Reports**
  - a) Administration – Clark Peters/Holly Bilton
    - Red Days:
      - These are days when we are faced with extremely cold temperatures (ambient temperature between the hours of 7:00-9:00 a.m. is forecasted to be lower than -40 degrees Celsius, or the temperature with wind chill is lower than -45 degrees Celsius) or a full-blown blizzard. On Red Days schools are closed to students and staff.
      - CESD schools have been closed Feb 8 & 9 and there is a strong possibility they will be closed additional days this week. Alerts are sent to parents/guardians via email/phone/text.
      - Parents are encouraged to share their input regarding “red day” barriers with Clark Peters.
    - COVID Update:
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Federal COVID Support Funding has been released (the original amount allocated was approximately 3.9 million)
      - There is a meeting on February 10, 2021 regarding sports in the school. As of now, there will be no games/travel and the focus will be on skill development. There will be a maximum of 10 people in the gym at a time and they will remain 3 meters apart.
      - There will be no field trips in the 20/21 school year.
    - IMS staff/administration have acknowledged the lack of community in the school. They are looking into team building ideas for when students can “gather”.
    - February is the month of Kindness. Students/Teachers are writing kindness notes and a making paper chain with kind messages.
    - Pink Shirt Day is upcoming. An IHS student is designing shirts to sell and proceeds will be donated to the Family School Wellness program.
    - Teacher’s Convention is next week and students are off from Feb 15-19/21.
    - A wall is being built in the school to make a meeting room for the teachers.
    - CESD is developing a parent survey
    - The Government of Alberta has not sent the annual survey to the schools.

b) Financial - SGF

- Andrea Meding motions up to \$250.00 for an Increment Borer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Erin Flewelling; motion carried (6 in favor/0 against)
- Andrea Meding motions up to \$250.00 for Tenzie Game Sets. 2<sup>nd</sup> Erin Flewelling; motion carried (6 in favor/0 against)

**5) New Business**

- None

**5) Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2021 at 6:30**

**6) Adjournment: 7:12 PM**