

## **IMS Parent Council Meeting**

**December 7, 2021**

### **Online Google Meeting**

- 1) Attendance: Clark Peters, Dana Schaefer, Holly Bilton, Jena Rice, Andrea Meding, Brianne Lattery, Melanie Helton, Kristen Kronebusch, Erin Flewelling, Skylar Tooth and Pam Dow (recorder)
  
- 2) **Agenda**
  - a) Call to order – 6:02 PM
  - b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
    - Andrea Meding approved; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Dow, Carried
    - Andrea Meding adopted minutes from October 19, 2021; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jena Rice, Carried
  
- 3) **Business Arising from Minutes**
  - a) None
  
- 4) **Reports**
  - a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
    - Close Contact COVID Letters are continuing to be sent out to parents when COVID cases are identified within the school (AHS has assisted in drafting the letters)
    - Chinook's Edge School Division staff (only people on payroll) must show proof of COVID vaccination or have a rapid COVID test done every 72 hours. These tests are being provided by/paid for by the school division until the end of the 2021/2022 school year at which time the policy may be reviewed/revise.
    - Volunteers and coaches must provide proof of COVID Vaccination or a negative COVID test no more that 72 hours old. These COVID tests are not provided by the school or the division.
    - It was recommended by the division that staff choosing to not show proof of vaccination do a rapid test Monday morning and again Wednesday after school, but this timeline was not mandated.
    - A class will move to online learning if there are 3 positive COVID cases in 5 days.
    - One parent is allowed to accompany their child to sporting events at the school. Proof of vaccination or a negative rapid test result is not required, but masks must be worn. IMS can accommodate 1/3 of the facility's capacity.
    - The Student Services Superintendent (Marcie) will be conducting Social-Emotional Training for staff. This will focus on student wellbeing.
  
  - b) Administration – Clark Peters/Dana Schaefer
    - Volleyball has concluded
    - Basketball has commenced (Thursdays after school). We have 2 Senior Teams (boys & girls) and 2 Junior Teams (boys & girls)
    - This year's talent show will be virtual
    - Every homeroom will have a Christmas Event
    - Students will be sent home with COVID friendly treat bags on the last day of school before Christmas holidays.
    - IMS is providing Christmas Bags for Seniors in our community

- IMS participated in collecting donations for the Christmas Bureau
- There is a new club called IMS Champs. It is a leadership club that meets Thursdays at lunch. Currently they are organizing an effort where all proceeds from vending machine sales will be donated to the BC Flood victims.
- The Grade 5/6 Book Club is currently reading “A Boy Called Christmas”
- The Grade 7/8’s have chosen their CTF Projects.
- IMS received \$10,000.00 worth of tools and equipment from Skills Canada for the school. Skills Canada’s mission is to promote skilled careers in trades and technologies to youth and their communities. Students can link to a QR code for training/information. IMS has currently had 23 students participate in this program.
- The HEROES Program will be starting at IMS in January 2022.

**5) New Business**

- a) None

**6) Next Meeting Date: January 11, 2022 @ 6:00**

**7) Adjournment: 6:29 PM**