

IMS Parent Council Meeting

January 10, 2023

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1) Attendance: Ted Hutchings, Dana Schaefer, Holly Bilton, Andrea Meding, Sabrina Matt, Leanna Moore, Jena Rice, Jennifer Wood and Pam Dow (recorder)

2) Agenda

- a) Call to order – 6:00 PM
- b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
 - Jena Rice approved; 2nd Pam Dow, Carried
 - Jena Rice adopted minutes from November 15, 2022; 2nd Andrea Meding, Carried

3) Business Arising from Minutes

- a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - i) Council members were asked to come up with some ideas to use these funds: Speaker/Event that focuses on Mental Health, Technology Safety (JOE Media), Drug Awareness/Sexual Violence. There are also some ideas on the Alberta School Council Association website. The Council members were encouraged to review these as well.

4) Reports

- a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
 - The School Council Conference is in April 2023
 - A 1.5-million-dollar, 3-year grant was given to CESD. This grant supports mental health in schools.
 - The Career Education Task Force is working on a proposal/recommendation to promote Career Awareness for Students.
- b) Administration – Ted Hutchings
 - Events to Date:
 - Scholastic Book Fair – Nov 22-24, 2022
 - Collaborative Day – Nov 25, 2022
 - Giving Tuesday – Nov 29, 2022
 - Guest Speaker – Ryan Stracshnitzki on Dec 1, 2022.
 - Skills Exploration Day – Dec 6, 2022.
 - Band Winter Concert – Dec 7, 2022
 - Christmas Bureau Campaign will go from Dec 2-16, 2022.
 - Grade 5/6 Outdoor Club snowshoeing at Heritage Ranch on Dec 8, 2022.
 - Turkey Dinner & Dance on Dec 16, 2022
 - There is a large focus on academically preparing middle school students for high school. The Grade 8 math students will start working with the Grade 9 teachers in the coming months.
 - Athletics:
 - Basketball – CENAA A Boys/Girls, Grade 7-8 Boys/Girls, Grade 5-6
 - Grade 5-6 Basketball vs Delburne – Jan 27, 2023 & Feb 3, 2023

- Events to Come:
 - Grade 6 Astrodome Field Trip – Jan 18, 2023
 - Grade 7/8 Outdoor Club snowshoeing on Jan 20, 2023
 - Grade 5 Skiing Program begins on Jan 24, 2023
 - Report Cards – Jan 27, 2023
 - Grade 7/8 Swimming – Jan 9, 2023 – Feb 6, 2023
 - iCampus Winter Walk – Feb 3, 2023
 - Grade 5/6 Outdoor Club skiing at Canyon – Feb 9, 2023
 - Grade 7/8 Outdoor Club skiing at Canyon – Feb 17, 2023
- Perception Check:
 - IMS Unplugged Policy Proposal for 2023/2023 School Year
 - Nov 25/22 Collaborative Day Agenda Shared with Council

5) New Business

- i) None

6) Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2023 @ 6:00

7) Adjournment: 7:04 PM