

IMS Parent Council Meeting

February 14, 2023

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- 1) Attendance: Ted Hutchings, Dana Schafer, Holly Bilton, Andrea Meding, Leanna Moore, Jena Rice, and Pam Dow (recorder)
- 2) **Agenda**
 - a) Call to order – 6:07 PM
 - b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
 - Pam Dow approved; 2nd Jena Rice, Carried
 - Jena Rice adopted minutes from January 10, 2023; 2nd Andrea Meding, Carried
- 3) **Business Arising from Minutes**
 - a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - i) Council members suggested the following speakers:
 - Jodie Carrington – this could be a joint event with JWES. Andrea Meding to confirm if JWES has used their grant
 - Sam Demma (Empty Your Backpack) – Ted Hutchins to provide more information to Council.
- 4) **Reports**
 - a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
 - The Alberta Ed Minister's Youth Council has 8 returning members and is looking for 32 new students. It gives students opportunities to share input and perspectives on provincial programs and initiatives.
Student engagement initiatives:
 - empower students as leaders of their learning
 - provide opportunities to build positive working relationships with education partners
 - engage students as leaders of change in their communities
 - support leadership development for students at school and community levels
 - honour the capability and capacity of students to engage as authentic education partners
 - The government is providing an additional \$10 million this year to help Grade 1 students who need help catching up to grade level in the areas of foundational math and literacy.
 - b) Administration – Ted Hutchings
 - Events to Date:
 - Grade 6 Astrodome – Jan 18/23
 - Grade 7-8 Snowshoeing – Jan 20/23
 - Grade 5 Ski Program – Jan 24/23
 - Report Cards – Jan 27/23
 - Grade 5-6 Basketball vs Delburne – Jan 27/23 & Feb 3/23
 - Grade 7-8 Swimming – Jan 9/23 to Feb 6/23
 - ICampus Winter Walk – Feb 3/23

- Grade 5-6 Skiing at Canyon – Feb 9/23
- Athletics:
 - Basketball – CENAA A Boys/Girls, Grade 7-8 Boys/Girls, Grade 5-6
- Events to Come:
 - Grade 7-8 Skiing at Canyon – Feb 17/23
 - Leadership Team is preparing events for Week of Kindness (Feb 13-17/23)
 - Pink Shirt Day – Feb 17/23
 - Grade 5-6 Skiing at Nakiska – Mar 9/23
 - Grade 7-8 Skiing at Nakiska – Mar 17/23
- Admin Updates:
 - Assurance Survey – Grade 7
 - Flag Protocol – Canada/Alberta/Treaty 7/Metis
 - Chinooks Edge Survey will be sent to Parents

5) New Business

- i) None

6) Next Meeting Dates: April 4, 2023 @ 6:00 & June 13, 2023 @ 6:00

7) Adjournment: 6:48 PM