

IMS School Council Meeting

March 11th @ 6pm – Innisfail Middle School

Google Meet Link: <http://meet.google.com/iiv-pdbc-daz>

Attendance: Scott Stefanek, Colleen Dymont-Begeman, Holly Bilton, Colleen Braithwaite, Andrea Meding, Julia Price, Samantha Grovet-Oickle, Jonathan Pepper (recorder)

Agenda:

1.Call to order- 18:04 hours

2. Additions/Approval of March Agenda- No additions. Andrea approves March's agenda, Colleen B seconds.

3. Approval of minutes from February meeting- Colleen Dymont-Begeman approves February agenda, Samantha Grovet-Oickle seconds.

4.Business Arising from Minutes

- a) ICampus Council- Update Samantha. Issues around securing a keynote speaker. Looking to start this in the new school year.
- b) Candy Grams-April 14-17 needs a committee to run this. Discussion was \$1.00 a candy gram, decide if parent council or leadership students should organize and sort and distribute the grams.... Likely 2 hours in the morning that week to complete the task. Parent council agreed that parent involvement would be best. Samantha Grovet-Oickle will head up the committee. A call out for parent assistance will be sent out. A meeting will be held in March to lay out the procedure for delivery.
- c) Outdoor Classroom committee proposal-Scott. Town application for a grant related to the outdoor classroom will be reviewed tomorrow. The town has received multiple applications for this grant. Quote for concrete was received \$37,000. Parent council will get more quotes. Outdoor committee met and measured the concrete pad will be a 40foot classroom area. Plans to make the area wheelchair accessible.
- d) Reminder: April 26th from 08:30- 3:30. Board will pay/register if member of council are interested in attending. Janelle and Holly to attend. Hoping to meet with EJWES and HIS council members as well.

5.Reports

a. Holly Bilton – School Trustee-

-474 King Charles medals were distributed. 2 trustees within the school district received the medals.

- career connections pathways programs is going well. Chinook's edge is a Top 5 division in the province for this program.

- more opportunities for flexible learning coming.

-Alberta government provide the budget. 4.5% increase in overall budget. Base grant per student stayed the same. Additional resources for complex needs students have been granted. Chinook's edge will not be receiving a new school build this year.

- Bus Transportation km subsidy changing to 1.6kms. Gr 7-12 kms remain at 2.0.

b. Administration Report

- climbing club has started
- Gr 5 and 6 badminton intermural and after school badminton for Gr 7 and 8 have started.
- Parent teacher interviews Mar 19th and 20th
- Nikiska ski trip March 13th and March 28th
- Project heart. Indigenous art project
- Substitute teacher week
- Closed campus rules. No other middle school in chinooks edge is doing it. Final decision has not yet been made.

6. New Business

- a. Julia Price- YES program updates- starting the 2x2 challenge.
 - Students that want to enter will be challenged to limit their “screen time” to 2 hrs. a day for 2 weeks. Info regarding the challenge shared with parent council. Draw prizes for students that complete challenge will be provide.
- b. Secure a meeting time/day for next year that lines up with IMS staff meetings.
 - Parent council will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of every month next school year at 1800hrs.
- c. Hot dog day for hot lunch. Parent Volunteers from the parent council will support and prep the hotdogs. Hotdogs will be sold for \$2.50 each. Hot dog days will be May 28th and June 25th.

7. Next Meeting- May 13th 2025 @ 18:00hrs

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8. Adjournment- 18:42hrs