

Island Lake P.S. Council

Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2024

Attendance

Present In Person: Tanis Noll (Chair), Jacelyn Alphonso (Co-Chair), Tania Rooney (Treasurer), Colleen Shirley (Secretary), Steffany Slade, Shannon Gavrilos, Ashley Evans, Tammy Woods, Amanda Jones, Kemeisha McTaggart, Kaye Martin (Principal), Shan Robertson (Vice Principal), Sarah Laughton (Teacher Representative)

Present Online: Tanya White (Teacher Representative)

Regrets Sent: N/A

Quorum (minimum 8 Parent Members): Yes

Welcome and Introductions

Land acknowledgement read by Kaye Martin, Principal

Agenda read by Tanis Noll, Chair

Treasurer's Report (Tania Rooney)

March financials: money in for meal days-money out for scientists in the schools, and session 2 of Boston Pizza.

April financials: -money in for meal days (final session), and money out for dance-a-thon, 2 classes that went to the Science Centre, the cooking program, and we paid Boston Pizza and Toppers.

Principal & Vice Principal Report

- 1) EQAO May 21st - 24th
- 2) Sports
 - Intermediate Flag Football May 20th
 - Standards May 31st for grades 4-8
 - Track and Field June 5th is 1500m and main event is June 20th
- 3) Lots of field trips happening
 - Outdoor Ed funding being used
 - Kindies to Downey's Farm
 - Jr/Int grades going to Island Lake Conservation

- 4) Scientist in the schools (Thank you!)
 - Animals are visiting our kindergarten classes
 - Coding experience for grade 3s
- 5) Peter Sovran, our Director, will be visiting Island Lake on May 17th.
- 6) Smoothies now available using PC Grant-snack program for 2024-2025 will be based only on donations. We lost the PC Grant for next school year

New Business and Updates

FunDrive: Taking place on Thursday, May 23rd. Families can drop off their donations from 12-2:30pm or 3:30-7:00pm. Items will be dropped off at Value Village on Friday. We are extending the Google form submissions to Monday, May 20, 2024. Reminders will be sent on Facebook.

Dance-a-Thon: Taking place June 14th. The sound system has been updated so Bluetooth is all that's needed. There will be a video component. Lighting from Long & McQuaid is still being considered. Top class in each division will get a pizza party-minimum of \$100 raised.

Little Ceasars: \$711.00 total raised. Orders can be picked up May 28th beginning at 4pm

Playground: The request to remove the current playground has been made. Kaye will get clarity on what exactly will be torn down.

JK Orientation: Informal drop in the evening of June 4th. There are 33 registered families for September. Parent council invited to attend

Fall BBQ: Scheduled to take place September 26th

Meal Days for September: Will continue with pizza days, and Boston Pizza Days. Goal to start meal days by the end of September

Next Year's first council meeting: September 17th Election Meeting

Other Business: N/A

Next Meeting Date: September 17th, 2024