IMS Parent Council Meeting

September 12, 2023

IMS

1) Attendance: Ted Hutchings, Kirsten Strand, Andrea Meding, Lisa McCaw, Annie McGregor, Katrina Pyper and Pam Dow (recorder)

2) Agenda

- o Call to order 6:11 PM
- Approval/Additions to Agenda
 - Andrea Meding approved; 2nd Pam Dow, Carried
 - o Ted Hutchings adopted minutes from June 13, 2023; 2nd Pam Dow, Carried

3) Business Arising from Minutes

None

4) Reports

a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
Holly was unable to attend

- b) Administration Ted Hutchings
 - Events to Date:
 - Welcome Back Ice Cream Social & Supply Drop Off Sept 1 (it was suggested that this may be scheduled earlier in the week next year)
 - Mustang Pride Kickoff Assembly Sept 8
 - Grade 7 CTF Begins Sept 10
 - Grade 5 Swimming Begins Sept 11
 - Grade 8 CTF Begins Sept 11
 - New Students Luncheon Sept 12
 - Athletics:
 - Volleyball
 - Events to Come:
 - Grade 6 Des Crossley Field Trip Sept 13
 - Terry Fox School Run Sept 21
 - Professional Learning Day Sept 22
 - IMS Picture Day Sept 28
 - Orange Shirt Day Sept 29

Admin Updates:

- Introduction Kirsten Strand, Vice Principal & Lisa McCaw, Learning Support
- A plan has not been finalized as to when students will find out their 2024-2025 teachers, but parents expressed concerns regarding student's anxiety in having to wait until the end of the summer
- IMS is planning 3-4 Activity Based Days for the 2023-2024 school year (hiking/skiing/bowling etc)

- Breakfast Program Update
 - \$15,000.00 in Grant Funds (PC Children's Charity & School Division)
- Mustard Seed Provides School Lunches
- YES (Youth Empowerment & Support) Program Update
 - Julie Price provides these programs

5) New Business

- a) The Annual General Meeting will be on October 17, 2022. Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer positions are up for election.
- 6) Next Meeting Dates: October 17, 2023 @ 6:00
- 7) Adjournment: 6:36 PM