

IMS School Council Meeting

Tuesday January 9th, 2024 @ 6pm – Innisfail Middle School

Attendance: Ted Hutchings, Andrea Meding, Holly Bilton, Sabrina Matt, Colleen Braithwaite, Pam Dow, and Jonathan Pepper (recorder)

Agenda:

1. Call to order- 18:10 hours

2. Additions/Approval of January Agenda

- Pam Dow approves January Agenda. Colleen Braithwaite seconds.

3. Approval of minutes from November meeting

- Colleen Braithwaite approves November meeting minutes. Pam Dow seconds.

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- a) Gaga pit Kinsmen request- Kinsmen has not provided an answer yet regarding the Gaga pit
- b) Communication within Athletics program, and options for volunteer recruitment/retention.
 - “tough line” giving school funds to volunteers, may seek to do more advertising within the community for volunteer coaches without a money incentive attached.
 - \$0 in the budget for the Athletic director to provide financial incentives.

5. Reports

a. Holly Bilton – School Trustee

-school council association conference is April 26th and 27th 2024

-IT update on AI policy and potential AI use in progress. No AI policy currently written. School board is looking to do an AI risk assessment.

- Chat GTB discussion. Working to find a way for teachers to combat misuse of the program. As well looking at teaching kids how to use Chat GTP in a proper way, and how to be ethical when using it.

b. Administration Report- Principal Ted Hutchings

- 1. Events to Date

- Turkey Dinner - December 7
- Christmas Spirit Week - December 18-22
- Christmas Break - December 23 - January 27

2. Athletics

- Basketball season has started - 6 teams
- Girls - Ms. Greenwood/Colleen Braithwaite; Boys - Mr. Adams/Mr. Hutchings

3. Events to Come

- Grade 5 Ski Program - January 16 (fingers crossed)
- Grade 7-8 Optional Swimming - January 15
- Climbing Club - week of January 22 - 26
- Grade 6 Astrodome - January 25
- Report Cards - January 31
- Guest Speaker - Ty Smith - February 1 (Humboldt crash survivor)
- Winter Activity Week - February 12-16 (sill hill/snowshoeing)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences - March 6-7
- Nakiska Ski Trips - March 1 (Grade 5-6); March 15 (Grade 7-8)

4. Admin Updates

- ASCA Conference - April 26-27

6. New Business

- No new business

7. Next Meeting

- March 12th 2024 at 6:00pm

8. Adjournment – 18:33 hours