

IMS School Council Meeting

Tuesday June 11 2024 @ 6pm – Innisfail Middle School

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/pwn-wycv-qhc>

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

Agenda:

1. Call to order- 18:04 hours

2. Additions/Approval of June Agenda- Babysitting service and subsidized pizza for parents that want to attend parent council meetings/ open house in the 2024/2025 school year. Ted approves June Agenda. Andrea seconds

3. Approval of minutes from March meeting- Ted approved March Agenda. Andrea seconds.

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- a) Gaga pits: Kinsmen request and Innisfail community grant status update. Kinsmen contacted Ted for a quote. Ted provided a cost analysis for the Kinsmen, and is awaiting response from the Kinsmen.
- b) A quote was not received in time to apply for community enhancement grant from the town of Innisfail this funding year. Council will plan to submit request for the grant next year.

5. Reports

a. Holly Bilton – School Trustee

- Province has approved budget for the education system. Budget break down will be available online. 75% to 80% of the budget is allotted to human resources.
- Graduation festivities for the high school took place last week. All went well.
- The week of June 17th there is an integrated job fair with multiple schools/school boards participating

b. Administration Report

Events to date:

- Grade 8 Try A Trade @ Olds College- March 25th
- Green Shirt Day- April 5th
- Band Dessert Concert- April 7th
- Easter (March 29-April 1st); Spring Break (April 12-21)
- Move your mood May- Hats On, Spandy Andy, Soup lunches, Moosehide Campaign, Fun Run, Subway lunches, Coral creek hike, Siffleur Falls hike.
- Grade 4 Amazing race, classroom visits & parent open house
- School track and field- June 3rd
- Bike to school day- June 5th
- Year-end concert- June 10th
- CENAA Track meet- June 11th

- Field Trips- Grade 5 RMH, Farm trip; Grade 6 skywings
- Climbing days

Athletics:

- Track and Field wrapped up

Events to Come:

- Outdoor learning day- June 14th
- Grade 8 camp- June 19th
- Grade PATs- June 19th/20th
- Grade 7 zoo trip- June 20th
- National Indigenous day June 21st
- Grade 7-8 final exams- June 20-25th
- Outdoor learning 7–8-year end fishing- June 26th
- Last day of school- June 27th- Mustang pride assembly, wacky water sendoff

Admin Updates:

- Class configurations- 5 grade 5 classes for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Staffing updates- 2 teachers retiring. 4 new teachers hired for upcoming school year.

6. New Business

a. Ted communicate to families that the school can arrange math assessments for students in grade 8 entering high school before year end.

b. Discussion held around ideas to reduce barriers for more family participation in school council. Babysitting service and subsidized pizza for parents that want to attend parent council meetings/ open house in the 2024/2025 school year. Pam Dow makes a motion to subsidize pizza for council meetings with a cost up to \$100. Andrea seconds. All in favor. Colleen has offered to arrange 2 babysitters for the September meeting, who are willing to volunteer their time.

7. Next Meeting- September 10th @ 18:00 hours

8. Adjournment- 18:22 hours