

Isabel Campbell Public School

School Council Meeting

Agenda for

Wednesday October 11th, 2017 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order – 6:49pm
Any Additions - None
In Attendance – Matt Pepper, Brian Mayea, Ray Sylvester, Sharolyn Greenslade, Amanda Johnston, Kristine Warr, Donlea Holman, Gloria Hartford, Shandra Vigen, Ryan Humphreys, Amy Bartlett, John A Scott, Anita Lyons
2. Approval of Minutes for Sept 13th, 2017 meeting – Ryan Humphreys
3. Reports –
 - a) Principal: Mr. Matthew Pepper – It has been a busy month at the school. **Hoja**, an acapella group, was at the school to perform on the 20th. The kids really enjoyed the show and Hoja told us that this was the most well behaved and engaged audience that they have ever had. There have been 2 **fire drill** practices, and one hold and secure practice. There will be a lock down practice next week. It was **orange shirt** on the 29th of Sept in support of Residential School survivors. The school had a crazy hair day on the 28th. **Striving for Excellence** dinner put this on in recognition of former and current students. The volleyball teams are off to a good start 2 girl's teams, one boys. Grade 5/6 **triple ball** tournament on Oct 21 at DTPS/GP Christian School. The **school fundraiser** will be wrapping up soon. **Guardian Gear** is on sale now, and orders are due on the 22nd of Oct. Jersey day is on Oct 19th. **Mohammad Haidar**, the designer of the school logo, won a national award for his work with ICPS, as well as the two other district schools he worked with. The Grade 6 **Political Forum** was a great success. Student Vote is this week for all grade 5-8 students. Picture day, fun run, awards assembly all happened as well.
 - b) Vice Principals: Mr. Ray Sylvester and Mr. Brain Mayea – Intramurals are up and running. There are 8 teams in the school. Points are given for participation, winning is with points. Special days, like jersey day etc., generate extra points too so everyone can be a part of this, not just the athletes. This will be happening every lunch recess. The idea is that this will bring unity to the whole school. Teams are divided by animal, colour and country divisions, which will help fall into the Olympics part of the year too.
 - c) School Board Trustee: new trustee “buddy” will be assigned for November’s meeting; therefore, no trustee report until then.

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- a) Old Business
 - a. Apple Program – Amy Bartlett indicated that Friesen Bros donated apples. Mon/Tues will be the day for refills. The apples are currently in the office. It is going very well, and we will continue with it for now.
 - b. Winter Warm Up: Pilot Project – All items are being brought in to Shandra Vigen. Shandra will resend information to the teachers. We are extending the deadline for this.
 - c. Nutrition Policy – Matt Pepper shared this at the staff meeting, and with the canteen. Everyone will keep trying to be cognizant.
 - d. Letter from Education Minister – It was suggested to us to coincide our meeting with Roy Bickell's grand opening.
 - e. Perseverance Challenge - It's been decided that this might be something that is easier to do 'in house' by the teachers as there is no budget to support this.

- b) New Business
 - a. ATB Junior Bank Program – This is a program directed to the grade 4/5 students. It requires a teacher volunteer, as well as students to be on the board. In the end, ATB gives the school \$2000.00 Matt Pepper has said that if a teacher is willing to volunteer their time, he is happy to have the program here, however he cannot tell a teacher that they must do this. He will bring it forth to the teachers to see if anyone wants to volunteer.
 - b. Open floor to new ideas to promote 4 tenets of ICPS – nothing was brought forth.

- c) Next Meeting: Wednesday November 8th, 2017 @ 6:30

- d) Adjourn – 7:34pm