

Isabel Campbell Public School

School Council Minutes

Wednesday December 13, 2017 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order – 6:32 pm

Any Additions - None

In Attendance – Matt Pepper, Brian Mayea, Ray Sylvester, Sharolyn Greenslade, Amanda Johnston, Ryan Humphreys, Danielle Bizon, Lesley Craig, John A.Scott, Anita Lyons, Shandra Vigen, Wayne Gour

2. Review of Agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes for November 8 , 2017 meeting – Sharolyn Greenslade

4. Reports-

a. Principal: Mr. Matthew Pepper –

- i. Christmas carolling is set to start next week with a schedule posted on the ICPS Facebook page.
- ii. School council formed- student council is now formed and there are a variety of grade 5-8 students taking part. The school council will mimic the federal system. First project they've suggested is a school wide movie morning on Thursday, December 20.
- iii. Basketball season is underway for grades 7 and 8 with lots of growth in the number of players/teams.
- iv. War museum box- Mrs. Holdway brought this in and set it up for students to learn from and it was well received. Classes got a chance to tour and look at memorabilia from World War I just after Remembrance Day.
- v. MyLuvPak- donation drive for kids in care to provide them with basic necessities, supplies, toys, snacks, etc. Donations are being received this week.
- vi. \$300 donation was made to the playground society as a result of the candy gram drive.
- vii. Friendship club- new initiative suggested by a couple grade 5 students to provide a safe, non-judgemental and welcoming environment for anyone who would like to partake at lunchtime. Miss Kaytor is taking this on and will provide some direction and guidance for the youth.
- viii. Literacy Week is January 22-26 with lots of activities happening that week. Check Facebook soon!
- ix. Tower Garden that was donated by Canadian Tire. It is set up in the library. The grade 4's set this up for everyone and will be taking the lead with caring for the tower.
- x. Classroom improvement fund- \$60000 was allotted to our school, awarded based on proposals that were submitted for approval by Teachers. This money will be going into resources, primarily literacy and numeracy resources, that otherwise would have taken many years to build.
- xi. Review of ICPS School Education Plan given- this document is available on our website. Mr. Pepper reviewed the 4 tenants (Innovation, Collaboration, Perseverance and Success), as well as the 3 areas the school will focus on this year. These include: numeracy, literacy and fostering positive school and community relationships.
- xii. Student Handbook – area focused on for review at this meeting was with regards to the school's attendance policy. As a reminder the student handbook is available on the website for review.

a. Vice Principals: Mr. Ray Sylvester and Mr. Brain Mayea –

- i. Mr. Mayea – Lego club will be starting in January for Grades 1 and 2. A chess club will be starting for Grades 5 and 6 starting in January.
- ii. Mr. Sylvester reported that the Intramural program is going very well. Capture the flag, beach volleyball and basketball have been some of the activities that have happened. Lots of interest and excitement!

- b. School Board Trustee Buddy Lesley Craig provided a report-
 - i. Congratulations were given as the ICPS School Council received the \$1000 Education Foundation grant to use for the apple program.
 - ii. Update on question in regards to the Family Violence Prevention Month query that came up at last meeting. The district has not ever organized this type of specific event, but schools are welcome to do so.
 - iii. Brochure for Alberta School Council Association given for review.
 - iv. Great Kids Award- deadline extended to January 16th now.
 - v. 2018-2019 School Calendar is currently being created and reviewed. Once it is finalized it will be shared.

5. Old Business

- a. Apple Program - \$1000 education foundation grant was awarded. Will need to meet to review how to use this in the New Year.
- b. Winter Warm Up program- The donations are still coming in and are welcome.
- c. Parent Teacher Interviews: Was council's present successful? Many people talked with but no increased attendance at this meeting. We are hopeful it will have generated some interest and potential new faces in the New Year. The new ICPS School Council board is up and looks great. It is right outside of the office at the front doors.
- d. Bussing App timing issue- resolved. Appeared to be a timing issue on one user's phone only.

6. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 10th , 2018 @ 6:30

7. Adjourn – 7:04 pm