



Immanuel Christian Elementary School Council Town Hall  
Meeting Monday, Sept 18  
6:30 meet the teachers at ICES  
7:30 ICES Wellness Space  
Minutes

1. Welcome and Prayer

Sharla opened with a devotional from Rise and Shine called Approach the Throne

Review Agenda- No objections

Introductions – Went around the table and did introductions

Review of minutes from town hall May 15

Read by Kaylee DeHaan --Approved By Sharla Hummel

2. Welcome to

5.1 Board of Trustees Liaison – Allison Purcell chair

Organizational meeting

board meeting next Tuesday September 26,2023 Community conversations-  
October/ November

a time where public can come and engage with a trustee off school  
property

no agenda

different times of the day

to hear what is important to you

## 5.2 Executive council Liaison – Mike Nightingale

send his regrets

coming Wednesday to meet with parents; Society hosting him at ICES

## 5.3 Society Board Rep – Laura Maljaars

Society Meeting—November 27 Parking lot is not forgotten

Next meeting October 11—Audit Statements

Joni Brandsma, Garrit Schooten, Laura filled the vacant positions on the society board.

## 5.4 Teaching for transformation (TFT) – Mike Greeno and Alan Riewe

not doing wonderful time—took too much time

chapel groups and chapel on early dismissal days

reaching out with different groups in the community, to shine the light and be community builders

stagger out the giving, so it's not giving something all the time but to be mindful and still be able to give

Members of the groups come and speak with the kids about what they do.

## 6. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall – see attached

School theme: be an image bearer

Mrs. T- 4 Days a week

Michelle McFadden- Here Friday Mornings as the counselor pancake breakfast went well-good turnout

PCCE convention in Leduc

Fundraisers- Not doing Cheese curds

Bacon

Little Caesar's Cuppers

Parent volunteers to help with delivery day and looking into different fundraisers Fundraising Goal- \$5000

School Merchandise- Not popular - kids do like it

-bring in examples

- when do orders go in—For Christmas?  
Buddy Bench- buddy groups—start in October

3. Voting for new executive members – recording secretary

- Sharla Hummel- Chair
- Tiffany Anderson- Vice Chair
- Kaylee DeHaan-Secretary
- Tara Irwin- Treasurer

4. Member business

- Sleds- don't need to purchase more sleds
- GAGA pit- rough game. Grades 3-5--- it is staffed
- Supplemental snacks- accessing mindful munchies
- Mrs. T supplied some snacks
- access to Divisions Poverty Fund
- Fall Fundraiser—Kid Zone looking for someone to take over
- Parents Who Pray- Starts tomorrow at ICSS at 2pm

8. Next Meeting Date – executive meeting-

4 townhalls- 2 on teams 2 in person --- all on teams 4 executive all on teams

Town Halls

September 18- in person

November 20 - teams

February 12- speaker - teams

May 6 – in person

Executive Meetings

Oct 16 @ teams

January 8- teams

March 11- teams

June 3-teams

Closing and Prayer- Sharla closed in prayer



**ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**  
**September 18, 2023**

**A. SCHOOL THEME & CHAPELS**

Our school theme for the upcoming school year is: *Be An Image Bearer*. Ten theme chapels are scheduled for our monthly early dismissals throughout the year at 12:30 followed by multi-grade chapel group activities planned by our TFT Lead Teachers. Each month, the focus will be on a different throughline.

**B. STUDENT SUPPORT**

We are excited to have Sandra Trepner (Mrs. T) as our Student Support Worker Monday through Thursday this year! Her role within the school is to be a positive support to the students through small groups and skills development. Mrs. T is not a counselor, but works in collaboration with teachers, administration, parents, and students. On Friday mornings, Teacher Counselor, Michelle Mcfadzen will be at ICES.

**C. PASTOR APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

We enjoyed pancakes and sausages with our pastors on Friday, September 15. It was a joy to have so many pastors take the time to join us and visit with the students from their congregations.

**D. PCCE TEACHERS CONVENTION – October 19 & 20**

Teaching staff are excited for our PCCE Teachers' Convention in Leduc at Covenant Christian School. It is a time to connect with other Christian school colleagues and expand our professional growth in a Christian context. This year's theme is: *Deeper: Having an Agenda* and the Keynote Speaker is Dr. Christina Edmondson.

**E. CHEESE & BACON FUNDRAISERS**

ICES has a few fundraisers throughout the school year, including:

Bacon – September/October and possibly in April/May

Little Caesars Pizza – February

Cupper's Coffee – ongoing year long

Are these feasible fundraisers?

What time of year is preferable?

Do you have suggestions for other possible fundraisers?

**F. SCHOOL MERCHANDISE**

Should we do another order of school merchandise?

What time of year?

Would annual merchandise order from a local company be preferable?

#### **G. RECESS BUDDIES**

As one of the Grade 4/5 service groups this year, we will have *Recess Buddies*. The role of this group is two-fold – to provide a buddy for students who may be alone and to bring in any equipment forgotten outside at the conclusion of each recess.