



Immanuel Christian Elementary School Parent Council Town Hall Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2022

7:30 pm – ICES Gymnasium

Minutes

1. Welcome and Prayer – Sharla - Devotions – Melissa “Immanuel God With Us”
2. Review Agenda - Approved
3. Approval of minutes from town hall May 16, 2022 - Approved
4. Reports:
 - A) Society board representative – Mitchell Muzelaar
 - Greetings from the Society
 - Grateful to have hired Monica Loewen as the new Executive Director
 - Currently in the process of hiring for the new Director of Discipleship position. Have 9 applicants that they are considering for the position
 - It was suggested that the new director of discipleship will pop in at the elementary as a guest to help get the kids familiar with the role.
 - Parking Lot – It’s still in the negotiations stages with the city. There has been a lot of turnover within the city so that has delayed the process.
 - There will be a Fall Society meeting on Nov 18th in an open house format
 - Looking forward to the Fall Fundraiser on Saturday November 19th. There will be changes to the fundraiser because of the renovation at the Secondary campus. The Home Ec Kitchen project won’t be completed yet
 - B) Ed center school Liaison – Morag Asquith –Sends her regrets
 - C) Board of trustees Liaison – Andrea Andreachuk –Sends her regrets
 - D) Teaching for transformation lead – Alan Riewe
 - Together with Mike Greeno, Alan is excited to take over from Dana Heshka
 - Theme is “Growing in our Faith”

- Plan to work with each class in the learning commons to ask questions and look at the wonderful world around us and working through the theme

- There will also be development with the staff

- Working on FLEX projects, giving the children a chance to lead

5. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall – See attached

- New staff introductions: Mrs. Shenton – Grade 5 Mr. Hazell Grade 2

- New Student Support worker – Mrs. Sandra Trempner – An exciting addition

6. New executive members – chair and vice chair – Sharla has agreed to stay on as Chair and Melissa is moving to vice chair. Marian will be continuing as secretary. The position of Treasurer is open to a new member. The Secondary school is also in need of new members

7. New business

- Bussing – Still no phone list. Each bus driver has their own way of communication – Mitchell to look into the bus lists

- Jason Ferrie is in charge of Transportation.

- Suggestion for more hymns to be sung at chapels – provided a potential list – Also suggested the Getty Kids Hymnal

All Creatures of Our God and King

Crown Him with Many Crowns

This Is My Fathers World

Power in the Blood

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

How Great Thou Art

Be Thou my Vision

Holy Holy Holy

a) Guest speakers at town hall –Looking for suggestions for topics of interest

8. Next Meeting Date TBD

9. Closing and Prayer – Sharla

Adjourned at 8:40pm



ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT September 26, 2022

A. SCHOOL THEME & CHAPELS

Our school theme for the upcoming school year is: *Growing in Our Faith*. Six theme chapels are scheduled throughout the year and will weave this theme into various activities supporting the chapels. In addition to our the seasonal and Advent chapels, the theme chapels are scheduled for: October 28, January 20, April 28, May 26, and June 23.

B. STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER

We are excited to have Sandra Trempner (Mrs. T) as our Student Support Worker 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. She is with us on Tuesdays.

C. PCCE TEACHERS CONVENTION – October 20 & 21

Teaching staff are excited to gather together in-person for our PCCE Teachers' Convention in Calgary at Trinity Christian School. It is a time to connect with other Christian school colleagues and expand our professional growth in a Christian context.

D. CHEESE & BACON FUNDRAISERS

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

- Cheese curds & bacon - September
- Little Caesars Pizza - January/February
- Kernels Popcorn – February

Are these feasible fundraisers?

What time of year is preferable?

Do you have suggestions for other possible fundraisers?

E. SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

Opportunity to order school merchandise online through the school website has been available for over a year but minimal orders are placed. We thought this would provide more options for parents regarding product, pricing and time.

Would annual merchandise order from a local company be preferable?