



Immanuel Christian Elementary School Council executive Meeting

Tuesday Oct 25, 2022

8:00 pm – VIA teams

Minutes

Present: Melissa, Barbi, Kaylee, Marian

Regrets: Sharla

1. Welcome and Prayer - Melissa
2. Review Agenda - Approved
3. Approval of minutes - Approved
4. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall (see attached)
5. Member business

- Save the Kids presentation on November 3 – Barbi to add to Monday's weekly update /Marian to make a Facebook post

1. I have the infographic from Matt regarding the Saving the Kids presentation with Nate Webb at Chinook and will send this out with Monday's Weekly Update.
2. The 3 liaisons (Morag, Andrea, Mitchell) have been notified of the dates for the remaining town hall meetings.
3. Cuppers is setting up a coffee blend and packaging to kick off that fundraiser.
4. Lisa replied that two of the most popular parent presentations she does are:
 - a. Understanding Your Child's Love Language
 - b. How to be an Emotion Coach to your Child – this is about helping kids recognize, regulate and manage their emotions

She also has several other presentations if neither of these would be a fit for our parent community.

5. The Grade One teachers will be presenting on their teaching practice at the November meeting.
6. Sandra Trepner, our Student Support Worker, will also share about her role at ICES at the November meeting.

6. Next town hall Meeting

-November 21 – Town hall with Vice Principal Ainsley Croil to represent Admin instead of Barbi.

-February 6th – Online

-May 15th in person with Speaker – Will run a poll to ask parents what topic most interests them

8. Closing and Prayer -Melissa



Principal's Report October 25, 2022

A. Fundraising

The bacon and cheese curds fundraisers generated almost \$2000. The majority of the funds came through the bacon fundraiser and we will likely not continue with the cheese curds as interest was significantly less than last year and the funds generated were minimal. There have been inquiries about running the bacon fundraiser for a second time so the bacon would arrive prior to the May long weekend when camping season kicks off. What are your thoughts around this?

Cuppers provides a local fundraiser through their coffee. Their packaging would include our school logo and people could order it directly from the Cuppers website. There is the option to run it on a monthly basis or have it remain open so people can order whenever they want to.

B. TFT 101

Our new teachers are enrolled in the Teaching for Transformation 101 workshop provided by the Prairie Centre for Christian Education (PCCE). The

first session was on the Friday of the PCCE Teachers Convention and our teachers were excited to be a part of this. There are three remaining workshops as well. Mr. Riewe, one of our TFT Lead Teachers is also attending the workshops.

C. PCCE Teachers Convention

The PCCE Teachers Convention on October 20 and 21 in Calgary was attended by the ICES teaching staff. There were over 400 educators from the many schools who are a part of PCCE. The keynote speaker and break out sessions provided valuable professional learning through a Christian worldview.

D. Grade Level Teams at Town Hall Meetings

Last year we discussed the value in having grade-level share about their teaching practices at our town hall meetings. Is this something you would like to include? Would it also be helpful to have our new Student Support Worker join us for the November meeting to introduce herself and explain how she will be supporting students at ICES?

E. Speaker

I contacted Lisa Romaniuk regarding availability for speaking at a town hall meeting again and her schedule is open. I also as well inquired regarding other workshops she could provide. She will format a presentation to whatever topic we feel would be valuable to our parent community. Are there some topics I can forward to her?

F. ICES Multi-cultural/Heritage Event

There has been some discussion around celebrating the many cultures represented at ICES. This would be an opportunity to learn about the heritage of various ICES families. It would be a simple event where students/families could share something about their culture, similar to the former Science and Heritage fairs. Would this be valuable to have as an evening event or during school hours? Is there a time of year that would be a natural fit?