

Irwin Memorial Public School
School Council Meeting
Wednesday June 19th 3:15

In Attendance:

Jenn Clarke-Principal, Emma-Platts-Boyle-Chair, Sarah Roberts-Co-chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary, Kirsten Connor, Mel Maxwell, Dana Sinclair, Jenn McCague, Becca Birnie, Christine Demarco, Kim Fairhall.

Principal's Report:

-School Improvement -Safe and Caring School Committee- Jenn has worked with the students to come up with an acronym that will represent what Irwin stands for, it will be used for discussion and teaching purposes in the future.

-Staff Updates-Wendy Murray is returning and will assist Heather Cleary to finish the year as well as help with Grade 8 graduation duties.

-Farrah is leaving the Lounge/Breakfast club as Nicole Carracciolo is returning from maternity leave.

-Nancy Sovereign- one of the custodians at Irwin received her 30 year pin.

-Jenn Clarke is leaving Irwin after 3 years with us for Pine Glen School in September.

-Programming updates-EDWIN is returning to Irwin. This is a program that provides students with Chromebooks and trusted learning content for Grade 7 and 8.

-St Jean Baptiste was celebrated on Wed June 12 th with a French cooking class .

-Rockfest was celebrated at VK Greer on Wed June 19th. Irwin students represented well and had so much fun.

-Dave Rice from Wasauksing First Nation came to the school. He shared dancing and music with the school.

-Jenn received a \$500 dollar donation from Muskoka Service Centre Ltd. to be used for graduation. Jenn in turn passed this on to Student Council to be used for graduation.

MOTION: Emma motioned that the \$500 dollars received would be put into the graduation fund to be used for future graduation. **MOTION ACCEPTED:** by Christine Demarco.

Disc Golf Update:

-Emma has written up a sponsorship information letter for any business or individual who is interested in donating/sponsoring this disc golf course.Please contact Emma or Sarah if interested. Names and businesses will be recognized on a sign at the beginning of the course.

School Council Past Year Accomplishments:

-Five hot lunches for students were offered over the past year.

-Christmas Bake Sale.

-Water bottle fundraiser.

-Dwight Winter Carnival Bake Sale.

-Purchased lights for the stage at Irwin.

-Parent Engagement Art night with complimentary BBQ.

- Provided a Thanksgiving lunch for all students and staff at Irwin.
- Purchased the Grade 8 student's graduation dinner.
- Donated \$1500 towards the Disc Golf Course.

Student Council Positions:

- In September all Council positions will be voted upon.
- The following positions need to be filled:
Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Emma would like two new positions to be created: Hot-lunch coordinator and a communications position.

Back to School BBQ

- The back to school BBQ will be Wed Sept 18th from 5-7pm.

Thanksgiving lunch for Irwin:

- The Thanksgiving lunch for all of Irwin will be Thursday October the 10th.

Next meeting:

- The next meeting will be Mon Sept 21st at 3:15pm.