

Irwin Memorial Public School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday January 14th 3:15 p.m.

In Attendance:

Ian Patterson-Principal, Emma Platts-Boyle- Chair, Sarah Roberts-Co-Chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary, Kim Reuvekamp,
Jen McCague, Dana Sinclair

Principal's Report:

-Ian discussed the upcoming rotating teacher strikes. The board will give parents 5 days notice of the one day strike.

Skiing for the Grade 7 and 8 kids will be postponed or refunds will be passed along to parents and may resume if the teacher strike is resolved.

-Irwin will maintain activities for the students at the school, ie. skating at the rink, cross country skiing and rock band, etc...

Emma's Report:

-School Council helped purchase an Omniken ball for the students at Irwin. The Council contributed approximately \$200.

-The Council also purchased 15 shovels for the primary grades to use outside in the snow as well as some cross country ski poles.

-Next hot lunch is Thursday Jan 31st, menu is Mac and cheese and a fruit kebob for \$5.

-Council made approximately \$352 from the Christmas concert bake sale.

-The Dwight Winter Carnival is occurring Feb 28th and 29th. The Council will hold a bake sale on Saturday as in previous years.

-School Council will have a family fun night on Thursday Feb 27th from 5pm to 7pm. This will allow families of Irwin to come out to the rink and participate in various activities. Hot chocolate, hot dogs and marshmallows will be available for a small purchase.

-School Council is planning a family engagement physical activity night in the spring. This would include baseball, disc golf, etc and dinner will be provided. This will occur in April, date will be confirmed soon.

-Dana asked if Irwin could consider purchasing a new scoreboard for volleyball and basketball. Ian offered to look into prices.

-Dana purchased a wireless transmitter in order for the spot light to work for the Christmas concert. Emma MOTIONED and Sarah SECONDED for Dana to get reimbursed for that purchase. Cost was approx \$60.

-Dana will be looking into recommendations/quotes for additional lights for concerts and assemblies in the gym.

-Emma just went over the outdoor equipment wish list. This included smaller picnic tables, a friendship bench and general benches for students outside. The council would like to also have two "skate benches" built. This would allow teachers/parents a faster easier method to help the primary students get their skates tied up.

Next Meeting:

-The next meeting will be Mon Feb 10th at 3:15pm.