

Irwin Memorial Public School
Online Virtual School Council Meeting
Thursday June 16th 2022 7pm

In Attendance:

Ian Patterson-Principal, Sarah Roberts-Chair, Becca Birnie-Co-chair, Tamara Wright-secretary, Joanna Marrelli, Nicole Carricolia, Jeff Laughton, France Armour, Dana Sinclair, Patti Blundell

Principal's Report:

- Ian reports that there is some progress with the beginning stages of building of the outdoor structure. Trusses are close to being ordered and Ian was happy to find that the timeline to start building is shorter than what he initially researched.
- Grade eight graduation is occurring at the Port Cunnington Lodge on Monday June 27th.
- Regional track and field occurred on Friday June 17th.
- The school will not know whether another teacher is joining the school until September.
- Nancy Sovereign is retiring as the school's custodian. She will be greatly missed and her hard work has been appreciated so much by everyone.

Chair's report:

- Sarah reports that due to lack of sign up for volunteers for the Your Independent Grocer's Barbecue, the council forfeited our spot for this year.
- Sarah recapped the successful year that the council has had!--Dana led three very successful hot lunches that raised \$1871 dollars in total. The council was able to donate \$971 to an Irwin family that lost their house in a fire. The annual Poinsettia sale raised \$1089. Approximately \$200 dollars was raised by the Valentine's day card fundraiser. \$971 dollars was raised at the bake sale on the Parent Engagement night. The first Lion's led 50/50 fundraiser raised approximately \$1800 for the council and the council was happy that an Irwin family won the other half! The council was successful to donate enough money to cover the grade eight graduation dinner as they do every year. The council is also happy to report that the greenhouse and outdoor structure is well on the way to being built. Total money raised by the council this year was \$5950.
- Sarah proposed to council and there were no objections to setting aside money for the graduating grade eight class' dinner for next year.
- Sarah is happy to report that many families have volunteered to water the garden through the summer.
- Sarah is hoping to get the greenhouse that was donated to the school gets erected over the summer.
- Council has been asked to purchase a plaque for Irwin's time capsule. Nicole volunteered to look into when exactly the time capsule should be opened.