

Innisdale Secondary School

School Council- Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2022 - 6:00pm library

Attendees: Jenna Caddick, Anne Marie Parraguez-Kobek, Nicole Miller, Natasha Shakespeare, Erica Stewart, Bob Jepson, Linda Thomason, Lisa Hutchinson, Laura Goodman, Monica Velazquez, Shirine Kamal, Amanda Garcia, Jennifer Peltoniemi, Amy Cooper, Chris Cooper, Parker Solem (Student Council rep)

Administration: Brian MacIsaac, Daryl O'Brien

Welcome and Introduction: Brian MacIsaac

Introduction of Attendees: all

Election of School Council: B. MacIsaac

- Elected - Shirine Kamal (secretary)
- Elected - Bob Jepson (chair)

Meeting host duties handed to chairperson

Attendance Quorum for meetings was discussed at length and established at 3 parents/guardians. Motion by Amanda Garcia, seconded by Chris Cooper. Motion carried.

Attendance Options for future meetings in 2022/23 was discussed. A hybrid model (option to attend either in-person or via video conference) was tabled by Erica Stewart and seconded by Natasha Shakespeare. Motion carried.

Administration Update: B. MacIsaac

- 1000+ timetable changes requested in first month of school year
- Staffing is complete and is typically revisited in January
- Construction in the tech wing (new Cosmetology lab) will be complete for launch in semester 2. Downstairs Communications/Tech area to receive total renovation
- Student body has reduced to approx. 1250 but majority of program offerings have been retained despite the contraction of student population
- Field trip resuming, including Global Perspectives. German exchange students are currently at Innisdale

Student Council Update: Parker Solem

- Students being directed to new pertinent information via daily announcements
- Update of Food Bank fundraising, Basketball tournament fundraiser
- Fall dance is being planned

- Parents and students can 'subscribe' on the ISS website to receive email notices of new information and the monthly newsletter at the following <http://iss.scdsb.on.ca/subscribe>

Regarding parent concerns about the lack of advance notice for schedules games for sports teams there is a link planned for inclusion on the ISS website but is currently at the mercy of the GBSSA, who will ultimately provide this information

Question raised as to the reasoning behind the digital sports field scoreboard not being used. Use and control of the scoreboard is a function of the ISS Athletic Council. Parker (as a member of that council) will follow-up on behalf of the School Council and provide an update at a future meeting on the future use of the scoreboard.

D2L can be used by parents to monitor their child('s) progress but few parents know how this navigates. Proposal put forth asking Student Council to provide a presentation to the School Council on how to navigate D2L to this end. Revisit with the Student Council rep at future meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2022

Motion to adjourn by Bob Jepson, seconded by Jenna Caddick

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

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