

# INDIAN PRAIRIE PARENTS' COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

August 31, 2017 9:30 am – 11:30 am

## **IPPC BUSINESS (9:30-10:15am)**

- 1) Call to Order (*Kellie Herzberg, IPPC President*)
- 2) Welcome & Introductions
  - introduce yourself and tell something interesting about yourself

## **IPPC BUSINESS (10:15-10:30am)**

- 1) Treasurer's Report (*Karen Duncan, IPPC Treasurer*)
  - In process of scheduling the audit
  - Local units should be completing audits so to approve at first PTA meeting
  - Donation to STEPS- District PTAs recommended donating to new PTA

Janine McDonough, STEPS PTSA President: STEPS- is a district wide PTSA-transition program for students with special needs in the district- ages 18-22. There are currently 120 students. It's a service district provides to a growing population. Current location of program is overcrowded so moved program to 3 different high schools. PTSA was formed to keep all activities together, organize events, build community, PTSA plans events to get together socially and out in community, program itself does job training. Any donations greatly appreciated. PTSA will provide for staff appreciation- filing the need of equipment needs, alumni are invited to all social activities, offering staff support.

\*Dues for IPPC are \$60 due November 1<sup>st</sup> and scholarship donations greatly appreciated

- 2) Administrative Updates (*Shelley Morgan, IPPC Secretary*)
  - a) Approval of May minutes Marc Poulos motioned and Jen Lester 2nd motion.
- 3) Committee Reports –Committee Assignments (*Shelley Morgan*)
  - a) Reflections (*Trudie Ranson*) - Turn in date is a little later this year, on the usb key (from DuPage West) is a file for Reflections- please pass that info on to Reflections chair.
  - b) Unity (*Annie Cole*) coat drive – takes place in month of October. Once district 204 social workers gather coats for their schools the left over coats will go to Aurora school district. Volunteers will be needed for sorting at Kendall school-sign up to follow.
  - c) Education & Enrichment (*Karen Duncan*) working on a presentation of how to use Google and resume writing workshop again- and interview tips
  - d) Health & Safety (*Shelley Morgan*) Edwards Hospital is working on program called Healthy Families that they are looking to bring to District 204 in January. More info to follow.
  - e) Legislation (*Marc Poulos*) We have funding, 204 does not lose anything with new funding plan. State of Illinois has a budget too.

Mark Rising- We get 800,000 more per year. We missed categorical money and payments for special needs, etc. last school year.

- f) Scholarship (*Kellie Herzberg*) donations needed from each PTA- graduating seniors from all 3 high schools get scholarships –volunteers read applications (you do not read for your school) more info

towards end of the year. PTAs can pay scholarship donations in with the dues See Kellie or Karen for questions.

## **Guest Speakers (10:30–10:55am)**

- 1) NCTV-17, Jane Wernette, Community Development Director
  - 30 years been on TV-
  - role in community to connect though stories, Woodridge, Lisle, Aurora, covers all district 203 and 204 schools and Benet High School
  - covers 360- general magazine type programing, neighborhood happenings, news from city hall, Nichols library, City board meetings
  - News Weekly- covers schools, sports, and events
  - all video is free for you to use, you do not have to ask for copyright, you can use all videos in school, personally
  - cable exclusive, channel 17 for Comcast and WOW
  - channel 99 at ATT
  - stream everything on NCTV17
  - You can share for free or purchase a DVD of that story
  - You can watch whole episode or individual story (you don't have to watch whole episode)
  - GAME ON- new programing- game show will have 2 new episodes next year
  - Naperville Now- send a daily 2-minute video to you via email, with highlights of what's on the channel, you can either watch the videos or read the articles
  - Sports story Sunday- has expanded stories on adults doing sports, ex. Naperville tennis league
  - expanding into whole community sports- not just kids sports stuff - someone running a marathon for first time? Let them know
  - nominate your neighbor- new monthly program- showcases people in the community that do good deeds, examples on the website

5 ways for you to engage

1. sign up for Naperville now
2. send us news it is [newstips@nctv17.com](mailto:newstips@nctv17.com)
3. follow NCTV on social media  
FB, IG Twitter, you tube and linkin
4. Share videos on your social media
5. Nominate you neighbor

## 2) Sue Ramus-IPEF RACE

IPEF race is October 335 adults are running this year

-Kids marathon- kids run a mile at a time before the event than day of the event they run last mile 417 kids signed up to run \$13 for every kid that signs up goes directly back to your school kids have already receive their shirts and recognize if they wear them in the school

-Contact Sue for more info-if you want boards, more advertisements to share in your buildings

- Good way to engage parents- and community- fosters knowledge and promotes the district
- Nominate staff for A+ AWARD.
- Encourage your schools to put these nominations in
- One person recognized a month. Teachers get the nominations that are written about them (during staff appreciation week) even if not chosen.
- Put nominations in once and it's a rolling pool... so put in once and if not chosen-gets revisited every month
- Spirit squad-- fans that come cheer for runners, all spirit squads full for each school we have 16 spirit squads
- will do 3 awards-- money prizes awarded

### **COMMUNITY UPDATE (10:55 – 11:05am)**

1) Kristen Kramer – DuPage West Region Director

Audits- send to Kristen audits need to be on file to be in good standing

Insurance renewals are due in October. Decline the terrorism clause

Membership dues payment on October 1<sup>st</sup>. there's is a new form on flash drive to turn in with the dues, dues increased to \$4.50 this year

Member hub new member benefit that is going to launch tomorrow- Illinois PTA will email all presidents on file that it is active, has online directory, has calendar, has file sharing, can send e-blast out. It can also take payments, you can join the PTA- if people join memberships through the site the IL PTA will automatically remove what they state fee is, can also print membership cards from site, there will be training where you can walk through the tab you can export mail chimp and other programs and drop it into member hub

No cost- can serve as fundraising tool, has banner ads,

You can fundraiser- like fun run through it, advertise, email, etc.

Can replace directory spot-those type programs- can be the entire school contact forum

Texas PTA- has info on their website- about collecting money- you can donate via their website

If you are collecting money as a PTA- you need to have a special meeting to let members know you are doing this, etc. you then have to account for that on the audit, easier if people directly donate or donate items,

2) Lisa Schwarz-Barry – Community Relations Coordinator

-Giving Dupage- website that recognizes volunteers and encourages volunteering

[www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org)

Looking for 150,000 people to register doing service- register for service projects for your school

Fundraising opportunities:

-Naperville Jay-Cees—Hack the Jack- same weekend as marathon- you can sell pumpkins, carving contest, corporate sponsorships. More info [napervillejaycees.org](http://napervillejaycees.org)

-Thomas coffee- selling packed coffee for fundraising -See Lisa for more info

**Round table discussions (11:05-11:25am)**

**CONCLUDING BUSINESS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT (11:25-11:30am)**