

INDIAN PRAIRIE PARENTS' COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

September 21 2017 9:30 am – 11:30 am

IPPC BUSINESS (9:30am)

- 1) Call to Order (*Kellie Herzberg, IPPC President*)
- 2) Welcome & Introductions of School Board Members, Guests (*Kellie Herzberg*)
- 3) *Micheal Raczak in attendance from school board*

IPPC BUSINESS (9:50 – 10:15am)

- 1) Treasurer's Report (*Karen Duncan, IPPC Treasurer*)
- 2) Audit approval- Annie Cole, Maria Murphy, and Julie Pace-Williamson were the members of the audit committee
everything in audit is correct
Kellie H. motioned to accept, Teresa 2nd to approve the motion
all voted to accept audit
no budget activity in months of July or August
budgets emailed to all members
budget same as last year- items we spend etc.
budgeted to finish year with \$5000 on hand
donations to Janine for STEPS program- need to present at PTA monthly meeting to accept and approve the donation
vote to accept the budget : Karen made motion
Julie Pace-Williamson seconded the motion to accept budget
All in attendance were in favor
If you use a separate account to process money (paypal) you need to include that in your audit- you need to make sure you are reconciling that too every month
- 3) Administrative Updates (*Shelley Morgan, IPPC Secretary*)
 - a) Approval of August minutes –August minutes filed with corrections
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a) Reflections (*Trudie Ranson*) inventory logs are due Nov. 5th Monday by 5pm
November 8th is turn in for Reflections at CEC
Sign up for volunteers at next meeting to help with drop off night
 - b) Unity (*Annie Cole*) coat drive is month of October- you should of received email last week of flyer and details of what we are looking for, prepare boxes and send the flyers home with the kids- entire month is collection, delivery day need a rep from each school to drop off at Kendall
-November 2nd Thursday will need volunteers and couple of volunteers for each shift to help Friday
November 3rd last day for social workers to come in and then all coats donated to East Aurora school district- they will come and pick up coats

- c) Education & Enrichment (*Karen Duncan*) speaker at NVHS on Thursday 9/28 Topic: Legalization of Marijuana – open to the public
- d) Health & Safety (*Shelley Morgan*) Naperville community calendar
- e) Legislation (*Marc Poulos*)
- f) Scholarship (*Kellie Herzberg*)

COMMUNITY UPDATE (10:15 - 10:30am)

Kristen Kramer – DuPage West Region Director- GPS has upcoming presentation on legalization of marijuana –check Glenbard Parents Series webpage for more info

Insurance is due soon and dues to the state of Illinois

Template for the insurance will be sent via email for PTAs to use for wording on insurance- will be sent out via email

Legislative advocacy day is October 24th (has been changed from previous date) in Springfield

Meeting this weekend as a state board- let Kristen know if you have any questions or comments for her to bring to the board

Send Kirstin your audits- make sure you say which school you are from **in subject line

Make sure you identify school in all communication

BMO HARRIS VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH (10:30-10:35)

Fisher MS school – robotics program–

Bill Nowag

DR. KAREN SULLIVAN, SUPERINTENDENT (10:35 – 10:50am)

Influx of students from Atwater development- got 48 elementary, 14 middles schools and 8 high school students so far from community_ that development was moved to Steck b/c of more room and feed into Metea

Demographic study- up on the website- presented to the school bd in Sept.

Enrolled decline is continuing

3 elementary Brookdale, Brooks and Peterson is having crowding issues in December will possibly make boundary changes to accommodate

Metea Valley is a little over –we will not touch HS boundaries or MS boundaries without a large process and community will be included

Micheal Raczak –School Board member- Great to see that there were a lot of parents at previous PDAC meeting, -Looking at communication from district and school board to parents –

Community Engagement-new group that is forming called Citizen Advisory Committee

will continue to use twitter, apps, website to communicate

5 essentials survey- help school administrators and School Board how to better serve kids

continue to have a lot of communication about financial issues-still missing 4 million dollar payment from last year

our buildings are in need of repair/maintenance but amount of money we get stays the same

tech initiative- couple years every student in district have device, parents pay \$40 fee but that does not cover the device cost

School Board and administrators will act as facilitators at Citizen Advisory Committee –will meet 1x a month in evenings starting in October

will have work groups that will have a topic and gather and come up with ideas, options, suggestions, solutions, etc. and present to facilitating team – all information will be compiled and presented in July

the group will be made up of community members, district leadership, board liaisons, and association leadership

-parents, residents, staff and students may attend

-will have special web page tab for this group

-watch IPSD.org for more info

**** Dr Sullivan - community engagement piece presentation:**

question-- Will meetings be throughout the day at different times to accommodate everyone? Meeting will be at night

questions- Will you know ahead of time what topics will be that night so can choose to attend, etc.

Will discuss final stuff and may communicate topics ahead of time, but topics will come up at meeting

all meetings are open to the public- anyone can come ---- can put on social media, etc. even people without kids can come (tax payers)

question- Will address MVHS attendance - Dr. Sullivan- yes we will discuss all boundaries, overcrowding, etc.

question- Will you record like school board and put up- Dr. Sullivan said they are looking into it

Michael- social media is bringing more information and more advocacy to the district makes district transparent with all the info that goes out

GUEST SPEAKERS (10:50 – 11:05am)

1) Ron Johnson, Director of Support Services

- Organic Life- continuing to see what kids likes and will eat

gluten free options available-medical or lifestyle \$2.65 same price as other meal menu- if you have medical note- you get for same amount- if it's a lifestyle is \$5 for meal (cost of gluten free items are \$\$\$)

allergies accommodations- provide dr note and we can prepare specific for your students

pushcoin- echeck is free debit or credit card 2.9% plus .25\$ -\$35 minimum parents are absorbing the cost of using a debit/credit card you can also pay cash or check at the school if you don't want to do online option

low balance options- anything under \$10 you get email or if no email on file then phone call- if you are negative balance- you get communication and you can go 5 meals into the negative and still get food after 5 meals- then the principal sign offs on past due and kids get meals- so not kid will go without

question- Can other people donate and fund others accounts- that is happening and people are doing that now- working with those parents on getting free/reduced, etc.

ispd.org- information- has student menus-

last January 204 adopted wellness project to focus on getting kids to eat better

we are also part of national school lunch program to encourage healthy eating- focusing on whole meals (not a la carte items) menus reflect that

fresh fruit fresh vegetables

fresh pizza made at HS

Push coin- using for all online district fees

Sample meals available to try

school wellness policy –school board doc policy

Jay Strang- budget presentation at school bd

we spend almost 25% less to educate our students then all others in DuPage County

we spend less then East and West Aurora

-nationwide bus shortage

we are one of biggest contracts for first student- we have drivers from other districts helping us increased salaries form \$15-18

training new drivers

TRANSPORTATION_

18,700 students provided transportation (67%)

1165 total daily routes 560 AM routes on 251 vehicles

22,135 total routes year to date

driver shortage- June 12th district fully staffed

August 18th- 19 drivers short

August 23- another 11 short- so 30 total

where do they go?

other rival companies more \$

CDL trucking companies

no benefits b/c part time

have to have a CDL

what has first student done----?

have increased the pay from \$15 to \$18 highest hourly rate for drivers in our area

full paid training

hiring bonuses \$1000 for new for experienced \$3000

dedicated full time recruiter

\$1000 if you refer driver

driver training and licensing and certification takes between 8-12 weeks, classroom training, on the road training, FBI back ground check, medical appts, pre road basic test for safety- (they check buses every day before they leave for the route)

how are they covering 30 short drivers? –on call drivers

-borrowed drivers from other areas

-first student management

-mechanics (most have been drivers in the past)

-office staff that are CDL certified

*some routes have different drivers everyday b/c filing in

8/24-9/1 1.92% of buses late in pm

9/18-9/22- .39% buses late in pm

*if it's a safety issue it is handled immediately

who do you contact?

1. Principal- initial complaint missed stops

2. First student (630-978-3284 then press 0

-Where is the bus?

-Missed p/u or drop off

-Driver or route complaint

3. contact support services 630-375-3077

non-in the moment situations

follow up investigations

escalation of initial complaint

question- driver kids on the bus- first student made invitation to let drivers with kids older then 1 year old ride bus but if becomes distracting then let Ron know

question- Mark L- if you have a great driver call First student and give a compliment (will make it back to the driver and get recognized for it)

question- 203 owns their own buses and they get benefits can we own our own company- its expensive

Jay- we bid every 5 yrs. for a new contract

Jay- we are getting ready to get new bids but there are only 3 companies that can handle our district- not all chose to give us bids- they choose not to bid us b/c they don't have the buses for us and we are landlocked so there is not place for them to house buses b/c we say you have to stage buses close

Jay we've talked about splitting district in half for buses but that's hard b/c 2 companies to manage, etc.

we spend about 12 million on transportation a year

Ron did a study- if we had our own \$25-\$30 milliion a district

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (11:05-11:25)

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