

IPS Council Meeting - Jan 17th 2018

Meeting dates for the rest of the year

Feb 13th

March 21st

April 16th

May 15th

Board Meetings

Hold 1 week before each of the parent meetings above

Feb 5th

March 5th

April 11th

May 7th

Fundraising

Skate Party

Darren to pick up hot chocolate and cash float

Nadine / Scott to bring Toques (a10 each) Jason to give Nadine sign

Easter Lilly's

LM's idea (March / April)

Sell Easter Lillys - timing may be an issue

Flower fundraiser for Mother's Day

Should ensure we get potted plants - encouraging planting (as opposed to purchasing cut flowers)

Will have ordering exclusively online - Etransfer and epayment through school (need to speak to Scott to get this set up)

Can also set up a pre-order table where folks can order and pay in person, in advance

Will have a disclaimer - if flowers not picked up by x date, then they will be donated etc.

June BBQ

Already have a DJ

On BBQ order form, perhaps we could include a volunteer request form

Likely use same food vendor as last year

Location: need to discuss clubhouse / island venue

Some issues with new management – rules

Nadine:

should have an island resident to liaise with the clubhouse venue - leveraging their help, may be able to work out venue issues. Should discuss / strategize on the logistics / setup of the event

Amsterdam brewery is onboard to support the event again w/ beer

LM will get donated water (water 2 go trailer); No pop other than ginger ale or iced tea; need to confirm with Scott that we can sell pop

Need to secure bouncy castles / companies

Suggestion is that any activities (ie bouncy castles) be managed by the company staff and not parent volunteers

insurance implications?

Have parents sign a waiver for activities at the BBQ. Sign a waiver, purchase tickets - get a wristband

Should do a call-out to the community to seek donations from their companies, local businesses, etc. Perhaps get a dunk tank? Dunk the teacher has been done in the past, raised a lot of funds

Could consider having sub-committees set up to help organize and run events Ensure that volunteers get recognition

Nadine:

Scott does recognize parent volunteers Scarves - idea from Scott - blue with Island written on it. May be a little late for this

Ski Event - Ciarin will handle admin the day of at the hill, Jen will handle process in advance
Need to ensure smooth process - need everyone there and to pay at the same time

Jen:

Advertise grade 1 - 6 event, because classes are structured for these ages. Anyone under grade 1, kids have to register and go through "Kid Corral". So kids under grade 1 can't ski without a lesson, even with a parent. With the lesson and all other costs for 1 child - \$110. May want to revisit this event in the future, due to complexity

St John Street Corridor

Nadine got email from Allan - Tendai and Nadine will draft general support letter from environmental perspective Teacher Award nomination

Other Items

Support Barry in his nomination for teacher award - will see how we can help support this