

Island Park Elementary School

# Parent Advisory Council

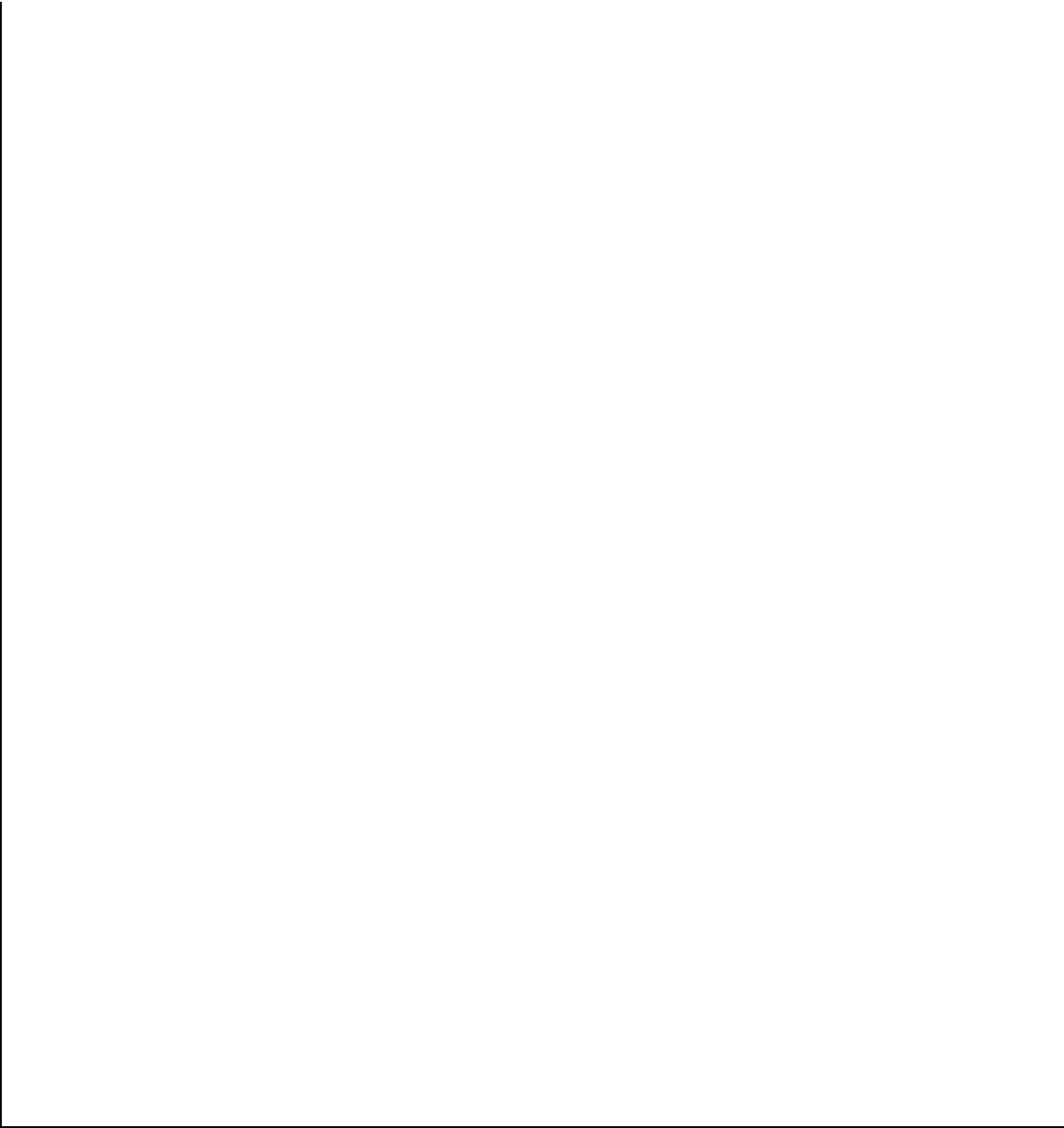
March 6, 2018



## Agenda/Notes

Attendees: Kelly Rorem (Staff), Kerida Millison (Staff), David Hoffman (Principal), Brian Giannini Upton (School Board), Leslie Poole (Third/PTA), Ingrid Killian (Fifth), Sarah LaClercq (Second), Amy Tubach (Fourth)

- Welcome
- Island Park Events Update: Fifth Grade Play is next Thursday, and Friday March 15 and 16, PTA Auction is on March 23, Report Cards released on March 16, Forum on Raising Resilient Children-March 7, Bingo last Wednesday was a success.
- Safety in Schools: Police will be visiting this Thursday, March 7, PTA has a safety action committee, neighborhoods have community resource groups like Neighborhood Watch, discussed the “soft” things we do: saying hello, getting to know each other (kids and staff), including everyone. Discussion about possible walkouts in high school.



**Board Update: Brian Giannini Upton**

Brian shared school board meeting dates and agendas. There was a link-in session with MIEA where safety issues were discussed. Minutes can be found on the school board web site. Seattle passed a resolution about safety; MI board may do the same. Brian talked about the communication chain. Emails to the school board are often redirected to the appropriate person or school as per policy. High school band has been invited to the Rose Bowl Parade. Discussion about paras and certification. Start times for regular board meetings will be moved to 6:00 p.m.

### **PTA Report**

Para professional support: new marketing approach to communicate who they are, what they do. There will be a bulletin board highlighting para work. The auction is March 23. We raised about \$2,000.00 during movie night. The proceeds go to helping defer the costs of Islandwood camp for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Rep. Grade Level Sharing:**

K: Book-in-a-bag reading program has started

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Not present

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Projects, working on report cards

Third Grade: No news

Fourth Grade: New staff member: Michelle Mount

Fifth Grade: Camp, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical, Gator Night is coming up in the Middle School

Kerida and Kelly: Ms. Bossie will be taking maternity leave.

David: Retirements, EES survey