

ISC General Meeting -- Minutes
Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 9:30 a.m. -- Academy Building

Welcome by Amy Norr, ISC Co President

Thanks to Merion Elementary for providing refreshments

ISC Business

The Coalition for Youth of Lower Merion and Narberth --Kiki McKendrick & Karen Shapiro shared information and a flyer about the organization. To sign up for The Coalition's newsletter, which is distributed 6 to 7 times per year, please visit their website, www.coalitionforyouthlmn.org.

ISC Executive Committee -- Call for nominations for the following 4 positions: Co-President, Treasurer, Member-at-Large & Elementary & Secondary Schools Meeting Coordinator, and Member-at-Large & School Board Committee Meeting Observer. Additional information is shown below. Slate of candidates for the ISC Executive Committee will be presented at the March 11, 2014 General Meeting and voted upon at the May 13, 2014 General Meeting.

ISC Program

“Getting Beyond Survival Mode: How to Parent in the Teen Years”.

Over fifty parents and guardians joined LMSD psychologists Craig Cosden (BCMS) and Andrea Fina (Harrilton HS) for an interactive discussion on raising children. Personal anecdotes, insights and guidance were shared during the informative program.

ISC-Open Executive Committee positions as of 2014

The mission of the ISC is to promote the educational development and goals of LMSD students and to disseminate information among all stakeholders in the district. For more specific information about the ISC - its role and activities – please visit the ISC pages of the LMSD website found under the “Community -- Parent Organizations” tab.

Nominations for ISC Executive Committee positions shown below are being accepted through February 28, 2014. Please contact ISC Co Presidents Amy Norr (norrmetz@verizon.net) or Deb Rocco (DRocco@roccolaw.com) if you or someone you know is interested in an opportunity to join this dynamic group to serve the LMSD community.

ISC Co President – term June 2014- June 2016

The ISC Co President works with the ISC Executive Committee to coordinate ISC monthly meetings and programs. S/he serves as the official public spokesperson of the ISC and, in that capacity, meets monthly with the LMSD Superintendent.

ISC Treasurer – term June 2014- June 2016

The ISC Treasurer works closely with the Co-Presidents to establish a budget for the organization and monitors financial transactions, including expenditures for the ISC Mini Grant Program, the annual ISC Art Show and ISC Luncheon for Administrators, and expenses associated with programming.

Member-at-Large & Elementary and Secondary Schools Meeting Coordinator– term June 2014- June 2016

The Member-at-large serves on the Executive Committee of the ISC and thus, is involved in all decisions and activities of that group. In addition, the Elementary and Secondary Schools Coordinator will coordinate meetings for the HSA Presidents to facilitate information sharing amongst the different schools at both the elementary and secondary levels.

Member-at-Large & School Board Committee Meeting Observer– term June 2014- June 2016

The Member-at-Large serves on the Executive Committee of the ISC and thus, is involved in all decisions and activities of that group. In addition, the School Board Committee Meeting Observer will be responsible for attending several School Board Committee Meetings per month and for providing the ISC Executive Committee with monthly updates about committee activities and news.

Upcoming ISC meetings and events

Tues. Feb. 18th, 9:30 am - 11 am -- ISC Presidents' meeting (Academy Building) -- presentation by **Nutritional & Health Services** --a review of new Competitive Food Regulations (to be in place next year), guidelines re fundraising during school hours, and possible alternatives for fundraisers and birthday celebrations.

Tues. March 11th, 9:30 - 11:00 am -- ISC General Meeting (Academy Building), **LMSD Strategic Plan**, Wagner Marseille, Assistant Superintendent

Tues. March 18th, 9:30 am --Elementary Presidents' meeting --Academy Building

Mon. March 31st, 7:00 p.m (snow date April 7th, 7pm)-- **Sleep and the Adolescent Brain**, at LMHS - a special joint presentation by the ISC and LMSD with speaker Dr. Judith Owens, an internationally recognized authority on pediatric sleep.

No meeting on Tues, April 8th (calendar indicates ISC General meeting, but we are replacing this meeting with the March 31st evening meeting)

Tues. April 22, 9:30 a.m. -Presidents' meeting, if needed

Tues. May 13, 9:30 a.m. -- **Dr. McGinley's State of the School District presentation (ISC General & Presidents meeting)**

Tues. May 20, 9:30 a.m. --Presidents' meeting, if needed (either on this date, or in early June, we will have a meeting with the current and incoming Presidents and Treasurers, together with Vic Orlando, LMSD Business Manager, and Ken Roos, LMSD Solicitor

Thurs. May 22nd, 11:30 a.m. -- ISC Luncheon, Main Line Reform Temple

Upcoming School Board & Committee Meetings--February

Tuesday, February 4 8:30 AM Curriculum Committee Meeting --to be rescheduled

Friday, February 7 8:30 AM Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, February 10 8:00 PM Education Committee & Supplementary Regular Bd Mtg

Wednesday, February 12 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 13 8:30 AM Facilities/Purchasing Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 18 8:00 PM Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 25 7:30 PM Legislative Committee Meeting --Tina Viletto, guest speaker (Director of Legislative Services and Grants Development, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit)

Upcoming District meetings/events--February

Wed. Feb. 12, 2014, 4-5 pm, Green Council meeting, LMHS, LGI

Wed. Feb. 12, 2014, 4-6pm, Wellness Council, Admin. Bldg, Room 264

Thurs. Feb. 20, 2014, 4-6pm--CARE Committee, Admin. Bldg, Room 264