

## **Independence PTO Meeting Minutes**

Monday, October 11, 2021

**Attendance:** Ashley Enkelaar, Nancy Daly, Michael Shea, Heather Schaff, Erin Mauriello, Rebecca Lill, Lora Stebleton, Sonia Nistler, John Holten

Meeting was called to order by Ashley Enkelaar at 7:01 p.m.

Lora Stebleton made a motion to approve the September 14, 2021 minutes; Sonia Nistler seconded.  
MOTION PASSED.

### **Principal:**

- The school popcorn machine is currently not working. Mr. Shea will use the leftover Pirate Booty from the walk-a-thon for the current popcorn parties scheduled.
- Leader of the Pack signs have been ordered and should take around a week to come in. Mr. Shea will work with teachers and PTO to distribute to Leader of the Pack winners.
- The school is focusing on one word a month with students this school year. They will be words used in the district's Profile of a Graduate.
- Getting substitutes has been an issue this year district wide. Sometimes specialists have to be pulled to sub, or teachers give up some of the prep time to sub, or a class of students are split to join other classes.

### **Presidents:**

- Walk-A-Thon took place on September 17th and raised \$35,649!
  - Prizes were distributed to teachers to be passed out
  - School wide Dippin' Dots will be on October 19th
  - Pie in the face activities have been scheduled
  - Currently planning the class pizza parties
- The next Papa Murphy's Pizza Night will be Thursday, October 14th. Families no longer have to bring in a paper flyer, but must mention the fundraiser for supporting Independence Elementary when they purchase their pizza.
- The first movie night of the year will be Friday, October 15th. Volunteer list was sent out last week and almost full.
- Conference meals have been planned and ordered for teachers. One night will be Cracked Pepper and the other will be Qdoba.
- Turkey Bingo is currently being planned and will take place on Friday, November 19th.

### **Treasurer:**

- During the month of September, a small bank fee occurred from a bounced check. There were deposits from the walk-a-thon and apparel sales during the month. Walk-a-thon expenses and a Learning A-Z subscription expense came through in September.

**New Business:**

- Michael Shae requested \$300 to be paid for an intramural stipend to handle the paperwork and planning necessary for intramural sign-ups.
  - Ashley Enkelaar made a motion to approve the \$300 stipend; Sonia Nistler seconded.
  - MOTION PASSED
- Michael Shae requested a total of \$700 in small gift cards to be used as reward drawing for teachers that volunteer to sub when a classroom does not have a substitute teacher.
  - Lora Stebleton made a motion to approve the \$700 purchase of gift cards; Ashley Enkelaar seconded.
  - MOTION PASSED

**Popcorn Party Drawing:**

- Hendrix E. in Mrs. Swenson's 5th grade class.
- Kenzington N. in Mrs. Edison's 3rd grade class.

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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