

Independence PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 9, 2021

Attendance: Ashley Enkelaar, Nancy Daly, Michael Shea, Cassie Klein, Erin Mauriello, Lora Stebleton, Raelyn Ransom, Becky Bahe, Sonia Nistler, Jill Swenson, Angie Bolme,

Meeting was called to order by Ashley Enkelaar at 7:03 p.m.

Erin Mauriello made a motion to approve the May 11, 2021 minutes; Jill Swenson seconded. MOTION APPROVED.

Principal:

- Enrollment numbers so far is 547
 - Kindergarten: 88 students
 - 1st: 93 students
 - 2nd: 111 students
 - 3rd: 92 students
 - 4th: 79 students
 - 5th: 84 students
- Teacher placement letters will be going out in the mail on August 16th
- School wide T-Shirts: Mr. Shea will have teachers send out surveys to their families for sizes
- Positive behavior supports/CHAMPS being used in school this year include:
 - Buster Bones
 - Pawsome Job Slips
 - STOP sign
 - Leader Of the Pack
- New staff this year:
 - 4th Grade Teachers: Mrs. Kranz, Ms. Altepeter, and Mrs. Messner
 - Art Teacher: Cassie Thomte
 - Instructional Coach: Jodi Pfeifer
 - Special Ed.: Meranda Rector and Erika Brann
 - Speech: Amber Trostad
- Pickleball courts have been built near the school playground.

President:

- Upcoming events:
 - Back to School Night on August 24th from 4-6pm
 - PTO will set up a table in the commons to hand out apparel sheets for families to order additional Bulldog apparel for purchase and have general information about ways to help support the PTO.
 - PTO Fundraiser Walk-A-Thon packets are planned to go out to student families on September 7th, with the Walk-A-Thon taking place during the school day on Friday, September 17th.

- Board Member Voting: Angie Bolme made a motion to approve the PTO Board Members listed below for the 2021-2022 school year; Erin Mauriello seconded. MOTION APPROVED.
 - Co-Presidents: Ashley Enkelaar and Erin Mauriello
 - Vice President: Lora Stebleton
 - Treasure: Cassie Klein
 - Secretary: Nancy Daly

Treasurer:

- The 2021-2022 Budget will be presented at the September meeting followed by a voting to approve the presented budget.

New Business:

- Future monthly meetings will be alternating between Mondays (on even months) and Tuesdays (odd months). The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14th. A list of all dates will be made and available at back to school night.

Adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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