

## **Independence PTO Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

**Attendance:** Ashley Enkelaar, Nancy Daly, Michael Shea, Heather Schaff, Sonia Nistler, Christopher Peterson, Trisha Bearinger, Lora Stebleton, Erin Mauriello, Angie Bolme, Chelsi Martian, Deidra Serumgard

Meeting was called to order by Chelsi Martian at 7:01 p.m.

Lora Stebleton made a motion to approve the October 10, 2022 minutes; Erin Maurello seconded.  
MOTION PASSED.

### **Guest Speakers:**

- Specialist Teachers: Christopher Peterson, Trisha Bearinger
- Gym classes are working on dancing and rhythm drumming. Battle of the Books is starting in grades 3-5 with the final battles taking part in January.

### **Principal:**

- Final prizes from the Walk-A-Thon are in the works. Student winners were able to throw a pie at their favorite staff/teacher last week. The schoolwide dip-n-dots will be Friday, November 18th.
- The Wall of Honor has been hung up to honor friends and family that have served in the military.
- This school year each student will set and work towards completing a goal for themselves or have a classroom goal to work towards.
- Independence Elementary hired a new art teacher that started a few weeks ago.
- The school will be adding a 5th section of first grade. The students will be split in December or January.

### **Presidents:**

- The PTO purchased schoolwide T-shirts that were passed out to students during an assembly last week and a schoolwide picture was taken.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Turkey Bingo will be Friday, November 18th
  - The next Papa Murphy's Pizza Night will be Thursday, November 10th
  - Skate City will be Monday, December 5th

### **Treasurer:**

- Discussed either having a PTO Amazon account or having a check out process for the PTO credit card to help keep track of who/when a person makes a purchase. After discussion it was decided that Michael Shea will have teachers and staff sign out the PTO credit card so we can look up who made a purchase on which date.

- Deposits into the PTO account in October were from the school book fair, dine to donate, final payment from 99pledges, apparel sales, movie night sales, and a refund from the movie license.
- Purchases came through for the book fair, conference meals, classroom purchases from previously approved PTO funds requests, movie night supply purchases, schoolwide t-shirts, and leader of the pack signs.

**New Business:**

- Stephanie Swanson, gym teacher, requested \$300 for an intramural coordinator stipend to help with the paperwork required to keep the intramurals going for students.
  - Sonia Nistler made a motion to approve the request; Ashley Enkelaar seconded.
  - MOTION PASSED
- Dawnelle Larson, 1st grade teacher, requested \$45 for Clorox wipes to be used in her classroom.
  - Erin Mauriello made a motion to approve the request; Lora Stebelton seconded.
  - MOTION PASSED
- Angie Bolme requested up to \$120 for supplies to help restock the school recess cart.
  - Lora Stebelton made a motion to approve the request; Michael Shea seconded.
  - MOTION PASSED

**Popcorn Party Drawing:**

- Harper S. from Mrs. Olson's class
- Oscar S. from Mrs. O'berg's class

Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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