

Independence PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2023

Attendance: Ashley Enkelaar, Nancy Daly, Heather Schaff, Lora Stebleton, Chelsi Martian, Amber Swenson, Angie Bolme

Meeting was called to order by Chelsi Martian at 7:03 p.m.

Ashley Enkelaar made a motion to approve the March 21, 2023 minutes; Lora Stebleton, seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Principal:

- Independence will host visitors from around the state on May 4th for a Personalized Competency Based Learning site visit. They will visit classrooms where teachers are working on personalized learning with their students.
- The school is currently in the middle of NDSA testing in grades 3-5. These tests should be completed in a couple weeks.
- 4 fire drills remain for the school year.

Presidents:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Skate City Night will be on Thursday, April 27th
 - Last Papa Murphy's Pizza Night will be on Thursday, May 11th
 - Year End Family Fun Night will be on Wednesday, May 24th
- We will vote on PTO board positions for the 2023-2024 school year during the May PTO meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the board should reach out to the PTO. Chelsi will put together details to post on our PTO Facebook page.

Vice President:

- Lora is working on finishing details for teacher appreciation week. She is working on putting together a schedule and will reach out to other members for help that week when needed.

Treasurer:

- In March, deposits were made from the book fair, dine to donate, and the glow dance night.
- Charges came through from the book fair, battle of the books, class field trip expenses, concessions for the glow dance, conference meals for the teachers, and equipment/supplies for previously approved teacher requests.

New Business:

- Amber Swenson, 5th grade teacher, requested \$180.53 for supplemental math activities and books used for her classroom book clubs to give students more voice and choice.
 - Chelsi Martian made a motion to approve the request; Ashley Enkelaar seconded.
 - MOTION PASSED

- Kate Hausauer, 5th grade teacher, requested \$139.80 plus taxes to purchase 20 books to help supplement the Fairy Tale Book Club Unit.
 - Ashley Enkelaar made a motion to approve the request; Lora Stebleton seconded.
 - MOTION PASSED

Popcorn Party Drawing:

- Lucas S. from Mrs. Kranz's class
- Olivia D. from Mr. Leitheiser's class

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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