

Independence PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Attendance: Ashley Enkelaar, Nancy Daly, Heather Schaff, Lora Stebleton, Chelsi Martian, Sonia Nistler, Michael Shea, Becky Bahe, Jill Swenson

Meeting was called to order by Chelsi Martian at 7:00 p.m.

Ashley Enkelaar made a motion to approve the April 17, 2023 minutes; Jill Swenson, seconded.
MOTION PASSED.

Principal:

- The district has been working on setting section numbers for the 2023-2024 school year. As of now, there will be 5 sections each of kindergarten and 1st grade, 4 sections each of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades, and 3 sections of 5th grade at Independence.

Presidents:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Last Papa Murphy's Pizza Night will be on Thursday, May 11th
 - Year End Family Fun Night will be on Wednesday, May 24th from 6-7:30pm
 - Candy and Water will be available for \$1 each until we run out
- Ashley and Chelsi will look into the 2023-2024 school supply list to send to the School Toolbox for families to purchase school supplies for next school year.

Vice President:

- We're in the middle of teacher appreciation week. A snack or gift will be provided to our staff each day in support of their hard work.
- Lora started a discussion on having the PTO purchase a yearbook for our 5th graders each year as a send off to our students. The discussion was tabled for now and will be brought up again next school year once we see how well our fall walk-a-thon goes.

Treasurer:

- In April, deposits were made from dine to donate, skate city, and yearbook sales.
- Charges came through from school field trip expenses, equipment/supplies for previously approved teacher requests, staff appreciation gifts/food, year end celebration for bounce house rentals.
- The PTO debit card had a fraudulent transaction come through. Board members are working with the bank to dispute the charge and get new cards.

New Business:

- Michael Shea made a motion to nominate Chelsi Martian for president, Lora Stebleton for vice president, Heather Schaff for treasurer, and Courtney Rinkenberger for secretary to the PTO Board for the 2023-2024 school year. Jill Swenson seconded.
 - MOTION PASSED

Popcorn Party Drawing:

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

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m. in honor of Mr. Shea and his years of service at Independence Elementary.
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