

## ISD PTA Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2017

Submitted by Jill Boen

Meeting Attended By: Amanda Anderson, Carin Gulstrand, Agne Smith, Marcela Perez-Abreu, Bill DeWitt, Beth Poliquin, Tina Hegg, Andrea Orest, Becky Bartol, Pat Campanero, Greg Gailen, Shawna Willis, Mila Horak

### Meetings

- Monthly meetings this year
  - Meet at 7 p.m. at School (ECFE Room): December 4, February 5, April 2
  - Meet at 4 p.m. at School (ECFE Room): November 6, January 8, March 5, May 7

### Requests

- Mila Horak requested \$800 for the 9-12 grade art class. Melissa Wickwire will be coming in to work with her and teach her how to do the ceramics and kiln. Once Mila learns how to do this with Melissa she will then be able to use it with the other grades in the future. The board approved this request.

### Book Fair – Wild West Theme

- October 9, 12 & 13.
- A note will be sent home in folders asking when students plan on coming to the book fair
- North Shore Federal Credit Union is donating \$5 for our PK- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Thank you again for this great donation and support to our school!!
- Sign Up Genius is posted on the Facebook page. Spots still open.

### Magnetic Calendars

- Calendars are ordered and will be here soon. Teachers will be receiving this magnet along with an invitation to join the PTA if they have not done so already.

### Spirit Week – Jr. Vikings t-shirts

- Fliers were sent home in folders. There has been great response to them.

### Memberships

- To become a PTA member it is a \$10 annual fee. We welcome new members and are always looking for extra help.

### Early Childhood

- Have around \$4200-4800 in account
- Looking for an ECFE Teacher. Please spread the word. The job description can be found on the school website.
- Music Together Materials were requested. Erika Ternes teaches the preschoolers music and would like to have these materials. It is around \$40-50 per child and includes a CD that the child is able to bring home. Pat Campanero suggested that we approach the Education Foundation for funding. They have money and would like to support this program. There is an application to fill out for this request.
- Talked about funding scholarships for families if needed once the other scholarship program is out of money. This is for three year olds only. Bill, Jill, and Amanda voted to support this.

### Balances

- Checking \$4,998.39

- Money Market \$2,951.95
- We will have to vote on what to do with the money market account.

#### **Movie in the ACA**

- Family night combine with ECFE again
- Middle School Movie Night
  - Suggested to have on early release days
- Need volunteers to make this happen. Andrea offered to help out.

#### **Meeting Times**

- If you are planning on attending the meetings this year let us know if the times work or if we need to adjust it, mainly for the 7 pm meetings.
- Does 6 pm work better? Will discuss at next month's meeting

Once the meeting agenda was discussed and the President left, community voices shared thoughts and ideas about our school and our community's responsibility to be supportive of all our students and teachers.

Have a great school year!!

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