

Irving Elementary PTO Meeting

05/13/2019 – 7:00pm

Board Members: Danielle Burrows – President, Jason Cross – Vice President,
Stacia Kleene – Treasurer, Jill Whitson – Secretary, Natalie Metzger – Member At-Large

Welcome

On behalf of the teachers, Natalie Metzger thanked the PTO for everything throughout the year and with Teacher Appreciation Week. PTO President Danielle Burrows called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, 12 people attended.

Approval of April Meeting Minutes

Danielle Burrows presented the April 2019 PTO Meeting Minutes. Tara Rehmeier made a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes and Jolene Crouse seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Stacia Kleene provided the budget report noting that the newly purchased iPad cases were not reflected on the budget report. Lisa Anderson made a motion to approve the budget and Jessica Flatt seconded the motion.

Principals Report

Mr. Morris reported that 13 new iPad cases for K-1st grade were received and appreciated the PTO purchasing those. The virtual reality presentation from last month was discussed among the teachers and they are interested in learning more.

Mr. Morris reported that they have around 70 Kindergarten students registered. He thanked everyone for a great year. The question was asked when parents needs to pay school dues, the answer is after July 1, 2019.

JDRF

Irving raised \$900 for the 3 students that attend Irving.

MDA Coin Drive

The MDA Coin Drive brought in over \$900

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week went great. This year the teachers enjoyed cake, snacks, key chains, Irving bags and new Teacher Signs.

IPad Cases

13 new iPad Cases were bought and received for K-1st grade.

Yearbook

The yearbook and autograph books have been ordered. The yearbook party is scheduled for Wednesday May 29th, with a rain date of Tuesday, May 28th (opposite of field day).

School Supply Boxes

Danielle Burrows reported that 117 boxes have been ordered. Fliers will be going home this week. Students/parents have until June 15th to order. No extra boxes will be ordered this year.

Ragbrai

Tara Rehmeier discussed the need for volunteers for Ragbrai on July 23rd. There are a variety of volunteer options, and even kid friendly options. There is an on-line sign-up at indianolaragbrai.com

Field Day/Walk-a-thon

Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28th with a rain date of Wednesday, May 29th. PTO will provide water bottles for all students and staff. Teachers will put the students names on them. PTO ordered a special drinking hose to fill the water coolers. Parents will be asked to donate ice.

This year the Walk-a-thon charity is Heal House of Warren County. Sue Wilson presented on Heal House of Warren County, their goals and what they have accomplished this year. Warren county currently has 46 homeless students (under the age of 18). Fliers will go home next week discussing the charity and donations are to brought to the school by the Walk-a-thon.

Open to Committee Members

The Art Club finished painting the first buddy bench, the sealant will be put on this week and it should be on the playground next week. The Girl Scouts will be submitting their lids for the 2nd buddy bench over the summer.

The Irving Garden will be growing soon. Next week Irving will receive a donation of vegetable plants.

The Cub Scouts requested that the PTO post a flier on our Facebook page. It was also recommended that they place a flier in Indianola's Digital Backpack.

We will be submitting another round of Hy-Vee receipts in June. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Danielle Burrows thanked everyone for participating in the PTO by attending meetings, providing feedback, and being involved. Thank you to Mr. Morris for his first year, we look forward to continuing working with you. Thank you to Susan Krisko and Tara Rehmeier as they have been involved in the PTO for several years. Thank you to the PTO Board.

PTO Drawings were held.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is July 2019.