

Indian Ridge Middle School

PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time and Location: Monday, October 10 at 4:30 PM in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by Kristen Leith at 4:36 p.m.

Attendance: see attached sheet

Board Meeting in attendance: Kristen Leith, Danielle Greico, Theresa Quintana, Jennifer Smith, Marie Nanni, Nicole Raizen, Jenn Randall (via Teams)

Minutes: The minutes of 9/12/2022 were read and approved by Ms. Towers and 2nd by Jen Smith

Officer's Report

Membership Report: Given by Marie Nanni- Total 241 general PTO members, 70 staff IRMS

Treasurer's Report: Given by Jennifer Randall -Treasurer's report read and is attached.

The treasurer's report for September 1-30 was reviewed and included an ending ledger balance of \$65,573.56.

- As always, the budget report is available for any members to access
- Discussion of Black History budget of \$250.00 needs to be increased
- Budget discussion of future expenses and full transparency to be posted on PTO website

Principal's Report : Given by Mrs. Gonzalez- 6th grade AP

- Hispanic Heritage Fair -outreach for community; approximately 300 people attended
- 6th grade dance was a success
- FAST Testing for assessment period 2 will administered in December
- Quarter Ends October 20 (Early Release)
- Candy Sale continues to be a success
- Communication concern from parents; aligning communication from PTO and school
- Student Council will be purchasing for new rugs for 6th grade building
- Red Ribbon Week begins 10/24

Committee's Report

Old Business

Welcome to the Ridge Dance- 300 tickets sold; DJ was interactive and engaging

7th Grade Winter Dance- - December 8

Hispanic Heritage Fair - vendors promoting business; volunteer turn-out was success

Krispy Kreme Donut Sales- Ended on Sunday (10/9)- 52 boxes and 7 certificates sold: delivery on Friday (10/14)

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Treats- Staff receiving monthly treats for appreciation

Candy Sales- Peer Counseling students will be making posters to hang around the school

What's App- A chat for volunteers to discuss happenings at Indian Ridge

Black History Month- budget is set at \$250; Hope Jones will be chairing event with support from Ms. Fuller

New Business

Color Run Preparations-possible dates January 12 or March 16 (Early Release) at from 2:00-4:00 pm for students; Volunteer Committee is in the planning stage (Danielle Greico); Color Blaze has packages for 3 stations; nontoxic, washable

Chipotle Family Night -10/11/22, 4:00-8:00 pm, 30% of proceeds return back to school

Transportation Appreciation Breakfast - 10/18/22; 8:30-10:00 am; 35 bus drivers (am/pm); drivers will be given invitation

Fall Book Fair - 10/24-10/28; Dawn Danowitz and Trudy Fine will be taking the lead: set up 10/20;

Volunteers needed to help run event

Grandparent Day Breakfast- 11/17/22; 9:30 am; Committee is formed; free event

Announcements:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm

Meetings prepared by Theresa Quintana, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: November 14, 2022, at 4:30pm in the Media Center

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