

Indian Ridge Middle School  
PTO General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Meeting called to order by PTO President H Kaplan at 6:06pm

Introduction of the Board

Minutes from the October 15, 2019, meeting were approved

The Treasurer's Report was read & a motion to approve was passed. There were discussions of the following:

- The Jaguar Jog discussion is under Old Business
- Amazon Smile fundraising total-to-date is \$93.46
- Broward Coupon Books & further fundraising
- Monies will be put into the Athletics fund & will go to the Susan G Komen Foundation & for the Lockdown Shades

The Principal's Report was read & there were discussions of the following:

- Grandparent's Day will include performances by Hispanic Fair performers, the STEP Team & the Jaguar Cheerleaders
- Inclusion Week will be from Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- It was requested that Thanksgiving desserts possibly be made available for the ESOL students & that maybe the Culinary students could make those desserts

Old Business:

BCPS Building & Maintenance gave updates on the new gym floor. The quote is now \$64,000.00 (Down from \$84,000.00). The second testing is happening soon & vendors & Tampa & Miami have been contacted. They are also deciding between BCT vs synthetic floorings.

- The discussions regarding having the gym painted & the bleachers repaired prior to the floors being done was tabled until the January 14, 2020, meeting

An update on the Lockdown Shades was given & the estimate quoted is \$4,455.00. The shades should be completed by the holidays.

The raffles for the Jaguar Jog went well & there is a new policy in place for school fundraising. In lieu of the Jaguar Jog Dance, other ideas will be proposed & the discussion of having the Jog earlier in the year was brought up along with getting more local businesses & the Davie/Cooper City Chamber of Commerce involved & having a change drive. It was also proposed to have a Jaguar Jog brainstorming night.

The Fall Book Fair raised \$9,790.76 to-date & the ideas of combining the Book Fair & Grandparent's Day & of having a Family Night were discussed.

#### New Business:

The ESE Facilitator has requested exercise balls & chair bands for the classroom. A motion to approve up to \$100.00 for these items was passed & a few items will be purchased now to see how everything works out.

In regards to the ESE items request, setting up possible online donations (Donors Chose/Amazon) to make it easier to get requested items was discussed & research will be done on this.

The Harvest Drive is currently happening & volunteers are needed for Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at IRMS & then at Western over the weekend.

Dream Catchers is being pulled together & wish lists will be obtained & distributed soon. This would also be something that could be benefit from Donors Chose/Amazon.

Grandparent's Day on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> will have food served & photo opportunities in addition to the entertainment discussed in the Principal's Report.

The Straight A Cabaret is on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & pizza & cake will be served but there will be no "official" ceremony.

The All Grades Winter Wonderland Dance is on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & decorations were discussed along with contacting the Art Teacher(s) for a backdrop for selfies.

A classroom door decorating contest will be held Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> for the teachers & students with the winning class getting a gift card for the teacher & donuts for the class.

The Krispy Kreme sale is set for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> & will be after school. It was discussed to possibly have pre-sales on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & sales on the morning on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Teacher Luncheon is on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> & sponsors are needed for teacher gifts/raffles. Lunch will be provided by the PTO.

Possible sponsorship packages were discussed & will be looked into along with letters & calls.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

The next PTO meeting will be on January 14, 2020, in the Media Center

\*These minutes were prepared by IRMS PTO Recording Secretary Julie A Lakosky