

Indian Ridge Middle School
PTO General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting called to order via Zoom by PTO President H Kaplan at 6:05pm

Minutes from the May 26, 2020, meeting were approved.

The Membership Report reported that there are 35 paid members, with the breakdown as follows:

6th Grade – 8

7th Grade – 15

8th Grade – 9

No Grade Listed - 3

The Treasurer's Report was July 1st – October 15th & included a balance of \$48,835.67 in the bank.

Principal's Report discussions were the following:

- A discussion was held regarding having a mask fundraiser for students – More info will be forthcoming.
- The School Board will be meeting to determine a date for a possible return to school & protocols are being set for the return. Mr Murray will be sending out an update once he knows more.
- There was a brief Q&A session regarding the return protocols.
- The gym floor replacement is moving forward & will take 6-8 weeks to complete.
- The Hispanic Heritage Fest is being held virtually & video submissions are being accepted.
- Enrollment was down from last year.

Old Business:

- The 8th Grade "Graduation Drive-By" was well received & everyone enjoyed it.
- A new approach to banner sales was implemented on FaceBook but new businesses are needed.
- The PTO audit has not happened yet & , when it does happen, 3 volunteers will be needed to assist.
- The Kona Ice fundraiser was held & \$100.00 was donated by one truck...We are waiting for the second truck for their donation.
- As stated above, work on the gym floor is slated to begin.

New Business:

- As stated above, the Hispanic Heritage Fest is looking for video submissions.
- Grandparent's Day will not be held this year but pictures will be requested at a later date.

- The PTO Membership Drive ends September 30th but may possibly be extended to coincide with the return to school. PTO President H Kaplan will be doing a member link to the teachers.
- There will not be a Jaguar Jog this year so fundraising ideas are welcome for consideration. Possible ideas to raise money were a drive-in movie night at the school, an online book fair & a TikTok challenge.
- Photos are being requested for the Snapshot Yearbook.
- Everyone was reminded to complete the volunteer application for BCPS.
- A discussion was held to possibly donate funds to help with re-opening (i.e. more soap for the restrooms, sanitation stations, etc) but no resolution was met.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, October 202, 2020, at 6pm.

*These minutes were prepared by IRMS PTO Recording Secretary J Lakosky