

Indian Ridge Middle School  
PTO General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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

Minutes from the April 20, 2021, meeting were approved.

The Membership Report reported 2 new members but no other updates.

The Treasurer's Report was April 21, 2021, through May 18, 2021, & included an ending ledger balance of \$52,168.98 in the bank. The check for Box Tops came in & everything for Teacher Appreciation Week was in budget.

Principal's Report included the following:

- FSA testing is continuing & will conclude soon. All is going well.
- Summer School will be held at IRMS with about 95 students from IRMS attending & about 200 from WHS, where those students are offered art, computers & PE.
- The gym is being used as a holding area for students during testing.
- Debate & Speech celebrated numerous champions.
- Virtual awards will be held & certificates will be emailed to the students/families.
- A discussion was held regarding incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders & included the Pow Wow, electives offered, the new dual language program & testing vs regular schedules.

Old Business:

- The fundraising for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade yard signs has ended & the signs should be ready this week.
- Teacher Appreciation Week was a success & the teachers enjoyed everything. Every day was something different & it gave the teachers an opportunity to see each other & have a break from testing. A discussion was held about possibly postponing TA Week until after testing but the teachers did enjoy that "break". Also discussed was the possibility of a silent auction being held next year as a fundraiser.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Drive-By Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 10:30am. Anyone wanting to help decorate should be at IRMS no later than 8:30am. Also, extra signs will be placed in the student & bus drop-off/pick-up areas for more notice & notices will go out soon to those 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families.
- Straight-A recognition will be in the form of goody bags that will be available for pick-up, possibly the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

New Business:

- IRMS PTO elections for the 2021-2022 school year were held & the nominating committee's slate was approved.
- Fundraising for next year was discussed for shirts & patches. PTO would like to sell plain polo shirts in addition to the spirit/PE shirts but Mr Murray will have to weigh in on that decision.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6pm.

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