

**Indian Ridge Middle School
PTO General Meeting Minutes**

Monday, June 6th, 2022

Meeting called to order in the Media Center by PTO President Holly Kaplan at 4:32 pm

Board members in attendance:

Holly Kaplan, President

Nicole Raizen, VP Membership

Marie Nanni, Treasurer

Jennifer Randall, Recording Secretary

School administration in attendance: Ms. Tower, Mr. Malca

Minutes from the April 21st, 2022, meeting were approved.

Membership Report: no new members this month

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report for April 22nd to June 5th 2022 was reviewed and included an ending ledger balance of \$57,903.57. This period we brought in a total income of \$7,114.99 (8th Grade Dance tickets, 8th Grade Lawn signs, Tshirts, etc.) and had \$24,426.59 in expenses (Dance, Lawn signs, Athletic shirts, PTO Grants, etc.) As always, the budget report is available for any member to access and review at any time. There are a few large expenses still outstanding: Gym pads, Davie Police (from 8th grade dance), totaling a little over \$5k.

There was a discussion of what amount to donate to IRMS this year and for what purpose we would like the funds to be used for. A motion was made to donate funds to cover the school agendas for the 2022-2023 school year. Approximate cost will be between \$5000-\$6000. A second motion was brought up to earmark the remaining \$5000 from the School Support budget next year towards special events for the students (ie: guest speakers) that will be determined later by the PTO Board next year.

Principal's Report included the following:

- Administration is very thankful for all of the hard work the PTO does for IRMS this year and every year, and supporting both the staff and students
- Discussed having a celebration for A/B Honor Roll Students for kids who stayed on the list for all 3 quarters next year. Many students miss out on Straight A Cabaret by one or two grades, so we want to celebrate the A/B Honor Roll as well
- Have a great summer and get recharged for next year!

Old Business:

- Lawn Signs are in stock in the office, parents need to pick up
 - Straight A Cabaret (4/26) & the Spanish Fiesta (4/27) were both a success. Would like to change the Spanish Fiesta to a half day celebration next year
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (1st week of May) was very successful and appreciated by all. Next year instead of two meals, PTO may host one meal and a gift only for the teachers instead of two meals
 - 8th Grade dance was a success, students had a great time. PTO will look into using a different event company next year as this year's expectations fell a little short compared to previous years.
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- SAF update: There is an upcoming referendum for teachers to receive supplemental pay. The referendum itself details where the money will go to. This money is to be used only for teacher pay. This will be voted on by Broward County residents and will be supplemented by increased property taxes if approved by Broward County voters in November.

New Business:

- Nominating Committee of Allison Christopher, Danielle Greico, and Andrea Tower submitted the following slate for the 2022-2023 PTO Board:
 - Jennifer Randall Danielle Greico
 - Jennifer Smith Marie Nanni
 - Kristen Leithe Theresa Quintana
 - Nicole Raizen
- New members are nominated as well as returning members, who are switching to a different position on the board. An official executive board election for the 2022-2023 school year was held, and the following PTO members were officially voted in:



INDIAN RIDGE PTO

PTO Board 2022/2023

Kristen Leith, President
Danielle Grieco, VP of Fundraising
Marie Nanni, VP of Membership
Jennifer Smith, Volunteer Coord.
Jennifer Randall, Treasurer
Theresa Quintana, Recording Sec.
Nicole Raizen, Corresponding Sec.

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Meeting was adjourned at 5:19 pm.

The next PTO meeting date remains TBD for some time in the summer, to plan for the next school year

These minutes were prepared by IRMS PTO Recording Secretary Jennifer Randall