

Indian Ridge Middle School
PTO General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting called to order via Zoom by PTO President H Kaplan at 6:08pm

Minutes from the February 16, 2021, meeting were approved.

The Membership Report reported that there were no new members.

The Treasurer's Report was February 17, 2021 – March 16, 2021 & included an ending ledger balance of \$53,064.25 in the bank.

Principal's Report discussions were the following:

- Basketball games & track have started & sports at IRMS are making a comeback.
- The gym floor is done & the painting & IRMS logo will be done soon.
- The IRMS Debate Team is doing very well.
- 50% of electives have been chosen for the 2021-2022 school year. If the remainders do not choose their electives, Ms Gonzalez will be selecting for them. 8th Grade is almost done though.
- I-Ready for incoming 6th Graders & teacher recommendations are being considered.
- Dual language is now being offered.
- Testing will be held in April & May & a discussion was held regarding students attending in-person & students attending virtually.

Old Business:

- The book fair was held March 1st - March 14th. Total raised should be available soon.
- Box Tops collected about \$140.00 with \$14.00 going to IRMS, as of the end of February. Amazon Smile may take the place of Box Tops.
- Valentine's Teacher Recognition was well received & well done.

New Business:

- The 8th Grade Drive-Thru Celebration will be on June 10th from 9:30am-10:30am. There was a vote to save the deposit with the event company, Motiv8, for an event next year & the same dj that was used for last year's celebration will be contacted along with the sign company that's doing the yard signs for IRMS for a quote on banners.
- Fundraising for yard signs for 8th Graders will begin soon & teachers will be asked to put "flyers" on their Canvas pages. Possible prices for the signs may be \$20/\$25/\$30. More information will be forthcoming.

- Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 3rd-May 7th. There may be at least 3 raffles & vendors are still needed. Some type of breakfast and/or lunch –to-go may be done for the teachers.
- A nomination committee will need to be formed for next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 6pm.

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