

Indian Ridge Middle School
PTO General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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

Minutes from the September 15, 2020, meeting were approved.

The Membership Report was tabled.

The Treasurer's Report was September 16th – November 17th & included an ending ledger balance of \$52,753.48 in the bank.

Principal's Report discussions were the following:

- The new gym floor installation is slated to begin the first week of December & finished by the beginning of January, 2021. There are currently three different PE classes & they will be held in other classrooms while the work is being done.
- There is talk of a possible return to school in January, 2021, but more information is forthcoming & Mr Murray will keep us informed.
- Currently there are less than 300 students that are physically attending IRMS & the atmosphere is definitely different.
- Sports may be returning in January, 2021.
- Photos for the yearbook are being accepted online but, if there is a return to school in January, 2021, then school pictures may be done.
- The NJHS held an induction ceremony on November 17, 2020, & IRMS had 105 inductees.

Old Business:

- The PTO Audit date has yet to be set but should be soon.
- The gym floor was discussed in the Principal's Report.
- The Hispanic Heritage Video was released & the students enjoyed seeing their teachers & staff who are Hispanic.
- The Book Fair is now slated to be held in the spring.
- The Grandparent's Day Video will be released on December 20th.
- \$3,590.00 was raised for the Harvest Drive & 107 families will be able to benefit from this Drive.

New Business:

- There has been a good response to the Virtual Boutique that will be held from November 27th to December 4th & there is a separate FaceBook page for the Boutique.

- Dream Catchers will need to find the right families in need & Ms Pellingier may be able to help. Ms Tower & Ms Gonzalez are going to brainstorm on some ideas on coordinating gifts with families & the PTO can put the word out on FaceBook, Parent Link & through emails. Officer Evans may be able to assist with delivery of the gifts. There was a discussion of possibly doing a Secret Santa or Adopt-A-Family on the PTO Web Store page.
- Gift cards will be given to the teachers before the holidays & suggestions were discussed on what to do before the winter break.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 6pm.

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