

Irving Elementary PTO Meeting

04/08/2019 – 7:00pm

Board Members: Danielle Burrows – President, Jason Cross – Vice President,
Stacia Kleene – Treasurer, Jill Whitson – Secretary, Natalie Metzger – Member At-Large

Welcome

PTO President Danielle Burrows called the meeting to order at 7:02pm, 13 people attended.

Approval of March Meeting Minutes

Danielle Burrows presented the March 2019 PTO Meeting Minutes. Susan Krisko made a motion to approve the March Meeting Minutes and Tara Rehmeier seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Stacia Kleene handed out the budget report and noted that we still needed to pay the Purple Palooza D.J. for \$350 and that the PTO needs to determine the amount to donate to the Art Club. The Purple Palooza fundraiser raised around \$11,000. Jessica Flatt made a motion to approve the budget and Susan Krisko seconded the motion.

Principals Report

Mr. Morris reported that online enrollment for the 219-2020 school year was open. As of today, there were 42 Kindergartners registered for Irving. Irving is requesting that all new students register by May 1, 2019.

As a district, we moved to a new state assessment for 3rd-5th grade. The new assessment will be electronic, and will cover math, reading and for fifth graders science.

Elections

Board members Danielle Burrows, Jason Cross, Stacia Kleene and Natalie Metzger will stay on the PTO Board for 2019-2020. Meg Poindexter volunteered to run for Secretary. Voting sheets were handed out and everyone was asked to complete a voting sheet for the 2019-2020 Irving PTO Board.

Google Expedition

Jeff Glade an Instructional Tech Consultant for the AEA presented on the virtual three dimensional computer generated programming. This allows teachers (2nd-5th grade) to take their students on virtual field trips around the world. Mr. Morris will reach out to other schools who have purchased this equipment and survey the teachers to find the interest/need.

MDA Coin Drive

This was extended for 2 weeks, at this time not all of the classroom boxes had been turned in, therefore we do not have a total.

Purple Palooza

This year \$11,000 was raised, which was an increase from the previous year. The new entry format and checkout went well. Next year the PTO will look at adding another bounce house and offering to-go boxes of donuts. This year the remaining pizza and donuts were donated to the Indianola Police Department and Fire Department.

Yearbook

Orders have been submitted and this year we will not have any extras. Autograph books will be given to students who didn't purchase a yearbook. If you signed the form to not allow your student's picture on social media, they are not allowed to be in the yearbook either. Julie Ornsby sent an email to all of the

parents who had signed this form notifying them of this. Next year we will be looking for a parent from each classroom to assist with taking pictures of that classroom.

Buddy Benches

Danielle Burrows reported that the first bench is complete and Ms. Darsee's art club is decorating it. Once they are finished painting it, it will then be sealed and water-proofed. For the second Buddy Bench we have 200lbs in lids and need an additional 50lbs. The goal is to have it on the playground next year.

DNR Kids for Trees Program

Jessica Flatt shared that Irving received the DNR Grant and the 3rd grades classes will be planting trees on April 26th on the Irving Playground (rain date is May 3).

iPad cases

Jason Cross shared that new iPad cases for K-2nd was and the District will be ordering them.

Field Day

Field Day will be held May 28 (rain date May 29). The schedules will not be posted for security reasons. This year PTO will be purchasing refillable water bottles for the students. PTO requested \$1,000 to purchase the water bottles. Stacia Kleene made a motion to approve and Jessica Flatt seconded the motion.

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10.

School Supply Box

The website for the school supply box for 2019-2020 is now open. The deadline to order is June 15.

Back to School Bash

PTO is looking for a 4th grade parent (5th grade for 2019-2020 school year) to help organize the Back to School Bash. Lisa Anderson volunteered to help with the search committee.

Open to Committee Leaders

Lisa Anderson requested that the PTO provide \$500 for a Spring STEM event, featured around Earth Day. Jessica Flatt made a motion to approve and Stacia Kleene seconded the motion.

Lisa Anderson provided an update that Irving had six teachers that are growing flowers and herbs in their classroom from seeds.

Jessica Flatt shared that in June 2019 Box Tops will be going digital. The paper clips are good until they expire. We will be doing a Fall contest. Mrs. Kluver's class won the spring contest and celebrated with a Glow Party.

Danielle Burrows requested approval for a \$50 donation to the Art Club for Purple Palooza. Tara Rehmeier made a motion to approve and Lisa Anderson seconded the motion.

Elections results for the 2019-2020 PTO Board: Danielle Burrows, President; Jason Cross, Vice President; Stacia Kleene, Treasurer; Meg Poindexter, Secretary; and Natalie Metzger, Member at Large

The next meeting is May 13, 2019 at 7pm.