

IWIA PTA Executive Committee Meeting

September 9, 2010

Attendees

Darryl Lesure, Greg Kershner, Robin Cash, Dymeka Harrison, Angela Russell, Joselyn Wade, Darolyn McConnell, Anisha Morning, Diane Hilleary, Jocelyn Wade, Alishia Richards
Missing Board Members: Patres Hillis, Elaine Banks

Meeting called to Order: 6:00pm

Meeting Objectives

President Discussion
Approval of Minutes
Board Approval
Treasurer Policy Presentation
IWIA Teacher Review
VP Update

President Discussion

Approval of Minutes

Greg presented minutes from the August 14 board meeting. Joceyln Wade made motion to approve, Robin Cash second, no discussion, Board approved at 6:05am

Absences and Tardiness (AYP)

Greg updated us on our status of our Annual Yearly Plan (AYP). Scholastically we hit every mark however due to excessive tardiness s and absences; we did not achieve AYP this year. This is the second year that we missed AYP due to tardiness and absences. If we continue on this path we would be of great consequence to the school and could jeopardize accreditation. Greg and Dr. Hormes will speak with the General Assembly concerning this issue.

General Assembly Meeting

Greg and Dymeka reviewed the preliminary agenda for the GA meeting. Dymeka needs volunteers to assist with the set up and break down. We will have tables for membership, box tops, T-Shirts, Volunteer Sign-up, School activities and used uniforms.

Board Approval

The following names were submitted to be approved

Heida Harris Room Parent: Darryl Lesure nominated Heida Harris to be Chair of the Room Parent Committee, Angela Russell second, no discussion, Heida Harris approved

Quynh Trinh "Q" Festival Chair: Jocelyn Wade nominated Quynh Trinh "Q" to be Chair of Festivals. Darryl Lesure Second, no discussion, Quynh Trinh "Q" approved

Darolyn McConnell's Review

Teachers would like the PTA to support educational fieldtrips. The PTA has budgeted \$8000 to support the teachers for fieldtrips during the 2010/2011 school year. Diane to speak with Sherry concerning ways how to disseminate money. Diane will send the information to Darolyn who will send to teachers.

The PTA will provide each teacher with a \$100 stipend that will be disseminated September 2010 and January 2011. This will be to assist teacher with school supplies. Each teacher must submit a check request to receive funds.

Treasures Report– Diane Hilleary

Diane reviewed the treasures report. Please see the attached report.

VP Update

Parent Involvement: Darryl Lesure

Darryl reviewed talking points for upcoming GA meeting as well as provided an overview of how the school will track/monitor Volunteer hours

Fundraising Committee: Alishia Richards – Elaine Banks – Diane Hilleary

Diane informed us that they tally forms on Wednesday September 15. Too early to tell if we reached our overall goal however we did have over 3000 internet sales

Membership Committee: Angela Russell

September is PTA Membership month. We will start extensive recruitment activities. We currently have 217 members in the PTA. The plans are to have s with goal charts with progress of membership, class room activities and a membership drive during our GA meeting.

Enrichment Committee: Jocelyn Wade

Q is on board and working diligently on the International Festival. The team will provide an update at the next board meeting.

Communication Committee: Patres Hillis – Diane Hilleary

Going forward Patres will not be able to write blurbs for all articles in the news letters. Any one submitting an announcement must write their own blurbs and send to Patres so that it can be entered into the newsletters

Next paper coming out Oct 1, please send Patres any ideas so that she can reserve space by September 22.

Executive V P Update: Robin Cash

Karissa and Erica are leading the efforts for grants. The grant committee will request a "needs assessment" from the teachers so that the team can identify grants to fit the teachers' specific needs. The team has also identified a data base that provides a listing of available grants. Robin informed the board that they are in need of parent volunteers who can train on grant writing.

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm