



Iowa Valley PTO



Meeting Minutes

“Making a Difference, One Child at a time”

(sample motto, not formalized by committee)

November 13th, 2017 @6:00pm

General PTO Meeting

Iowa Valley Elementary Conference Room

Call to Order & Attendance: Jennifer Olson, Joy Mohr, Sarah Ritter, Pat Kookier, Chantelle Haack, Heather Fleming, Courtney Stubblefield, Julie Deutmeyer, Ami Thomas.

Absent: Abby Kasper, Abby Ray, Shauntel Wagner, Brittney Brecht, Bobbi Miller, Mrs. Cindy Miller, Stacie Christner.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Julie D, 2nd by Chantelle H, all in favor.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer’s report was given, available balance of \$8,361.84. Yearbook invoice is scheduled to be paid in November as well as invoices for Fall Carnival. The 2nd round of mulch invoice will be submitted at future meeting.

Presentation: No Presentation for November meeting.

Old Business:

Yearbook: Yearbooks have arrived and we opened up sales via order forms sent home as well as had a booth at the Iowa Valley Fall Carnival. Yearbook sales will be available for families throughout the year in the front office and a PTO table will be set up for the spring conferences.

PTO Committee Updates:

Welcome Committee: No events scheduled/no updates this month.

IV Staff Appreciation: All staff received a PTO “Thank you” post card and little candy bar in their boxes. PTO is planning a Christmas gathering for teachers on Wednesday December 13th, 2017. A staff gift will be presented at this meeting as well as a drawing for a staff member to receive a gift, courtesy of the Iowa Valley PTO. PTO members will make Christmas treats and cookies for staff for this brief meeting prior to their training. The gift idea was discussed and approved by all attending members of the PTO, Julie Deutmeyer is in charge of this project.

PT Conference Dinner: Parent-Teacher conference dinner went over very well, every teacher I talked with was very appreciative!!! Thank you Bobbi for all your hard work and thank you everyone that donated some desserts for the teachers.

Teacher Breakfast: Not until May, no updates available.

6th Grade Graduation: Not until May, No updates available. I would recommend starting to line up 5th grade parent volunteers for this event. The committee will look at contacting some 5th grade parents to assist with serving cake and punch for the evening.

Dudes & Donuts/Maids & Muffins: Abby K & Bobbi M, will be in spring, will focus on Kindergarten class.

Fall Carnival: A simple "Thank you" does not adequately describe my appreciation to each and every single one of your ladies for your help in making this years fall carnival a huge success. Numbers may have been down because of the cold weather but spirits were high and everything went a smoothly as I think possibly, and you all are to thank for that.

Fundraising Committee: (See below)

Stacie: No updates available at this time.

Jenni: After start up funds were subtracted from the total, the IV PTO brought in \$1,973.65. Two baskets are being paid for this week sometime, which will put us above \$2,000.00 for the carnival. Once we figure out how much we paid for food, we will have a more firm total for this fundraiser. So all in all, not to shabby ladies!!!! That's over 4,000.00 raised in the month of October between Krispie Kreme and the Carnival, not including clothing sales/Yearbook sales.

Junior High Dance: Friday December 15th, 2017 from 7:00pm-10:00pm, Winter Semi-Formal.

DJ: We need a DJ

Decorations: The committee will meet to discuss decorations the 1st week of December.

Chaperones: Who can chaperone? Shall we put this out to the parents of the Junior High to see if we can get some interests?

Food: Food donations from parents? Or shall we just do soda/punch and chips/cookies?

Advertising: On the Website, what about posters for the high school?

Meeting to decorate: What time? Should the Dance Committee members meet the week of the dance to go over decorations, food, etc?

4th-6th Grade Skate Party: Not until March/April. No Updates.

New Business:

Ryne Christner: Request for PTO to sponsor bowling for the students. We've done this yearly, the cost will run about \$456.00 for the unit. **Approved by PTO.**

PBIS Awards: We have historically helped with the PBIS awards in which the student has a donut and Juice with staff. Would that be something that we're willing to do again? **Approved by PTO.**

Yearbook Invoices: The Invoices and payment has been submitted for the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 Yearbooks. Please keep in mind that we did 2 years of books at once. Ballpark payment is \$3,800.00 (give or take just a smidgen).

Love Network: The Love Network is a organization that focuses on providing Christmas cheer in the form of needed items that are donated from folks. We received a letter about the upcoming drive. Tags will be on the tree from November 21st until gone, all gifts need to be up at the bank by December 8th, 2017. Are we interested in sponsoring a boy and girl this year? If so, would the PTO consider \$25.00 each towards gifts? **Approved by PTO (Heather Fleming is in charge of the LOVE network gifts)**

Thank you Card: The teachers all signed a Thank You Card for the PTO for dinner on November 1st. They were all very appreciative.

Next meeting: 12/18/2017 @6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Olson, President PTO