

# Innovation Academy PTO Minutes

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

1. Welcome- President Vince Pike called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.
2. Minutes- Christina gave the motion to approve the minutes and Asha did the second. Kathryn also read two thank you cards to the audience. They were from the teachers and staff.
3. President's Report- No report given
4. Treasurer's Report- Emily reviewed the budget. She reviewed the revenue and the expensed report.
5. Principal's Report- Mr. McConnell discussed how he went in to all the classrooms and read a special story for the children. He is working with them on Unity Week and discussing "What would a kind kid do" WWKGD. A pep assembly on 10/27 will tie together the Unity Week and kindness pledges. Mr. McConnell discussed the upcoming character parade for 10/31.
6. Committee Reports-
  - a. *Book Fair-* Kathryn Koenig and Leslie Alameda are the chairs of the book fair. Kathryn gave the report for the committee. The will be from 10/30-11/3. It will run the entire week with the night event on the 11/3 date. 3 at 9:15 in the IA library. Story Laboratory is the theme for this year. The cafeteria staff has been working with the committee for the special person breakfast for the week of the book fair. The committee is always looking for more volunteers. The shopping hours are the following: MWTH- 8:00-4:00, Tuesday 8-2, Friday 8-3:30 and 5-8. The Radioactive Breakfast Bar hours are: 10/31-11/2 from 8:15-9:00.
  - b. *Fall Festival-* Asha O'Shea and Christina Berndt are heading up the Fall Festival which will be on 11/3. Bounce Houses, games, silent auction and food will all be available. The event will correspond with the evening of the book fair. The chairs have this event very well planned out and have flyers already out for people to be aware of all the fun events coming up. The cost will be \$5 per person/\$20. Volunteer forms are on the website so be sure to sign-up now and also as the events come up. The silent auction baskets from each classroom will be collected for the event. Many more volunteers are needed.
  - c. *Yearbook-* Alana spoke about the yearbook. Alana moved and Darcy seconded using LifeTouch as the vendor. Pricing will be \$22 per yearbook. There will also be an option to have the yearbook personalized. If you are interested in being on the committee please let the PTO know. We do need volunteers for this.

- d. Old Business- 501c3 is in progress and a communications update/reminder was given by Vince. There is a form in the office for comments, suggestions, teacher requests and will also be available for all meetings. The phone number for the PTO is 520-356-0323. The call goes to email and is transcribed. A text message may also be left. The website address is [innovationacademypto.org](http://innovationacademypto.org). Also follow PTO on Facebook. The email address is [innovationacademypto@gmail.com](mailto:innovationacademypto@gmail.com). Please be sure to send in photos to use for the website.
  
7. New Business-
  - a. Upcoming dinner nights were presented. The next dinner night is Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 4-8 at Chipotle in Oro Valley.
  
8. Call To Membership- There were not any comments from the audience to record for this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm by President Vince Pike. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 15 at IA in the cafeteria at 6pm.