

Innovation Academy PTO Minutes

April 12, 2017

1. Welcome- President Vince Pike called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.
2. Introduction of Innovation Academy Staff- Mr. McConnell introduced the teaching staff for Innovation Academy.
3. Approval of Minutes- Kathryn had the minutes passed out to the parents before the meeting and the minutes were approved as presented. Tania moved to approve them. Minutes were approved as presented.
4. Accomplishments-
 - a. Corporation Commission 501c3 status was discussed by Vince. We are still in the process of becoming a corporation through all the paperwork.
 - b. Our current treasurer, Jeremy Carter, resigned from the board and a new treasurer will be elected at the May 3 meeting.
 - c. Social Media and the website was addressed by Tania and Jen. All can communicate with the PTO Board by sending email to InnovationAcademyPTO@gmail.com and stay informed with the website innovationacademyPTO.org. Be sure to note that the first day of school is August 10. A calendar for parents is also available at amphi.com. 2017-2018 school year is available for viewing there. There is a volunteer tab on the IA website that parents may fill out. The information will get to Christina our volunteer coordinator. There are Facebook and Instagram pages set up for parents to follow as well.
5. Principal's Message- Mr. McConnell shared that the school will have a temporary occupancy on April 17 with a final certificate of occupancy the first week of May. May 2 is the final walk through. Dr. Roseanne Lopez has been working very closely with Mr. McConnell on the entire project. The first week of June a google sign-up from Mr. McConnell will be coming out for parents to be able to show how they can volunteer for the school in the classroom setting. Enrollment is currently around 340-350 students. Mr. McConnell answered questions about busing and the logistics for meeting the buses from each particular home school. He also discussed the Community Extension Program (CEP) for before and after care for students. CEPTucson.org has extra information for parents. Staffing for students will begin at 8:30 am for drop-off purposes. If you have questions please call Mr. McConnell. His email and address are online.

6. Event Planning- Innovation Academy's 1st fundraiser will be Friday, April 28. 5:30-8:30 at CDO High School. Park in the East Lot and enter through the gates in the courtyard to the cafeteria. Admission is suggested at \$5 minimum per family. Pizza, popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase. You may pre-pay for discounted whole pizzas through 4/21/17. Go to www.innovationacademypto.org and click on the "Donate" button. \$12 for each large pizza. (They will be \$15 at the event.) In special instructions please specify: 1. Family name 2. Cheese or Pepperoni. Please RSVP on our FB invite or by replying to this email. The movie is being sponsored by Oro Valley Dental Arts- Dr. Joseph Larson and Dr. Jonathon Icely. Donations of time spent volunteering or monetary are greatly appreciated.

Future ideas from the audience included: Direct giving campaign, Brick Donation for a pathway at IA, and an event for the Ground-Breaking Ceremony.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 by president Vince Pike. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00pm in the main room at Wetmore Offices.