

Innovation Academy PTO Minutes

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

1. Welcome- President Vince Pike called the meeting to order at 8:03am.
2. Minutes- Christina gave the motion to approve the minutes and Kathryn did the second. Kathryn also read two thank you cards to the audience. They were from the teachers and staff.
3. President's Report- Vince welcomed Jennifer Tillman to the board. Vince also announced the purchase of the laminator and the di cut machine. Coolers for the school and Scholastic subscriptions were also purchased.
4. Principal's Report- Mrs. Rivera discussed the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). The act makes sure that internet messages from students is clear and respectful towards their peers. It is an age appropriate practice that spirals the concepts yearly. It is for students to understand to respect each other online. It is a district requirement and government regulation.
5. Committee Reports-
 - a. *Yearbook-* Alana spoke about the yearbook. Yearbooks will be \$22 each and hardcover. The company being used is Lifetouch. The 1st half of the yearbook needs to be finished by middle January. If you have pictures to submit to the yearbook please send them to the communications links posted under old business. If you send pictures online or via phone please be sure the resolution is good.
6. Old Business-
 - a. 501c3 is in progress and a communications update was given by Vince. Paper work was submitted.
 - b. 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. Also follow PTO on Facebook. The email address is innovationacademypto@gmail.com. Please be sure to send in photos to use for the website.

7. New Business-

- a. VP of Communications and two Member-at-Large positions are available and will be filled at the February meeting.
 - b. Galaxy Gala is scheduled for Friday, February 9. 6-8 pm. Desserts, dancing and games will all take place. \$5 per person or \$15 per family is the cost.
 - c. Stem Night with Star Gazing will be March 6.
 - d. April will include a fun run to kick start the budget for 2018-2019 startup.
 - e. May will have a send-off movie night.
8. Call To Membership- No membership comments occurred before adjournment of the meeting at 8:40 am.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14 at IA in the cafeteria at 9am.