

Innovation Academy PTO Minutes

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

1. Welcome- President Vince Pike called the meeting to order at 9:02am.
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 spoke to the award that the Amphitheater Governing Board presented to our PTO.
4. Treasurer's Report- Emily gave the treasurer's report. The Galaxy Gala made \$2,500.
5. Principal's Report- Mr. McConnell reported that he felt the Galaxy Gala was hugely successful and thanked the PTO for all of their hard work with it. He reported that the school has received \$6,800 in STEM grants. Dr. Steven Uhl is matching funds for PTOs as well.
6. Committee Reports-
 - a. *Yearbook*- Alana spoke about the yearbook. Yearbooks will be \$22 each and hardcover. The company being used is Lifetouch. Alanna presented a motion to expand the yearbook by 4 pages at the total cost of \$300. Kathryn did the second and the motion passed.
7. Old Business-
 - a. 501c3 is in progress and a communications update/reminder was given by Vince. Paperwork has been submitted and fees have been paid.
 - 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.

8. New Business-

- a. VP of Communications and two Member-at-Large positions were voted on and the results are as follows: Barb Anderson, VP Communication and Jennifer Taduran and Lakisha Prewitt are the Members-At-Large.
 - b. PTO voted to provide shirts for OM- there are 47 students and teachers. Kathryn made the motion and Asha did the second. Motion passed.
 - c. PTO voted to purchase a banner for the school to be used at traveling and school events. Asha made the motion, Audrey did the second. Motion passed.
 - d. PTO voted to purchase a camera for the school to use. Alanna made the motion and Asha did the second. Motion passed.
 - e. Stem Night with Star Gazing will be March 6 with food trucks and the Usborne Book Fair.
 - f. April will include a fun run to kick start the budget for 2018-2019 startup.
 - g. May will have a send-off movie night. Tentative date is May 18 with the Scholastic Book Fair 2 for 1 running also.
9. Call To Membership- A comment was made about the need for people to be courteous towards each other regarding the PTO. The PTO works very hard and it is appreciated when kind words or comments are made. If there are concerns, the PTO would like to address them in a respectful manner and mutual respect is the key.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 am by Vince. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00pm in the IA MPR/Cafeteria.