

Innovation Academy PTO Minutes

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

1. Welcome- President Vince Pike called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm
2. Minutes- Minutes were approved and Kathryn also read thank you cards to the audience. They were from the teachers, students, and staff.
3. President's Report- Vince went through the agenda for the evening and highlighted bylaw changes and new board member elections. Vince also thanked everyone that had served on the 2017-2018 board.
4. Treasurer's Report- Emily presented the treasurer's report. The report is always listed online. Scorpion Stride numbers were presented and Emily added that the grant money that had just been received was not yet in the report. The budget was approved. Asha did the move to approve and Jen seconded. Budget approved unanimously.
5. Principal's Report- Mr. McConnell expressed thanks for all of the hard work for the school year. He said the work PTO did greatly exceeded the expectations. Mr. McConnell also explained the "Red For Ed" implications for the missed school days.
6. Committee Reports-
 - a. *Yearbook*- Alana spoke about the yearbook. She reported that the yearbooks were in and would be delivered Wednesday, May 16. The signing party for the yearbooks will take place Friday, May 19.
7. Old Business-
 - a. Treasurer elections occurred and Vince Pike was unanimously elected to the position. The Member at Large positions were done by ballot due to 2 positions open with 3 candidates. Lacey Peebles and Kathryn Koenig were elected
 - 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. Be sure to let Barb Anderson know if you are not receiving the PTO emails. She is adding a new area in the newsletter for the Volunteer of the month and a Thankful Thursday section for donors. Barb will send out a

communication survey at the end of the year regarding preference for contact for PTO communications.

- c. All of the funds raised by the Scorpion Stride will go directly to the teachers for classroom start up. As of the meeting date we had raised \$7,620.

8. New Business-

- a. Emily moved to approve the budget for 2018-2019. Barb did the second and the budget was unanimously approved. Budget available online for full viewing.
- b. Vince reviewed the Mission, Goals and Objectives that may all be found online. Emily moved to approve and Jen did the second. They were unanimously approved and will remain as a living document that can be changed at any time.
- c. Summer Send-Off was discussed and it is 5:30 on Friday, May 18. BBQ, book fair, and yearbook signing are the highlights.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm by Vince.