

Innovation Academy PTO Meeting Minutes 10/17/18

1. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes
2. Thank You: Teacher notes of thanks for fall surprise/treats.
3. Principal Update
 - a. Respect Week 10/22-10/26 includes activities, assembly about respect, kindness themed bracelets. PTO allocated \$134 to purchase bracelets.
 - b. Arizona letter grades recently assigned, Innovation initially earned an "A", but state board decided that 1st year schools do not earn a grade, so this was converted to "Not Rated". Mr. McConnell re-iterated that the focus remains on good instruction.
4. Fundraising
 - a. Amazon Smiles and Fry's Community Program accounts are activated, will publicize on social media. Questions about Target/Safeway, companies do not currently have school programs.
 - b. Box Tops: Smith and Tiliki classrooms winners for last quarter.
 - c. Raytheon matched \$125 employee donations.
 - d. Lennar is a new sponsor, donated \$700
5. Merchandise
 - a. T-shirts that were backordered or misprinted will be delivered 10/19.
 - b. Car Magnets are \$5 each, delivery date TBD.
6. Teacher Budget: requests for organization materials, Reading Programs, microwave for staff lounge and standing desks have been approved.
7. Budget Update:
 - a. Revenue: meeting budget goals, donations and corporate gifts have exceeded initial estimates.
 - b. Expenses: not many purchases beyond teacher appreciation and classroom items.
8. STEM Night #1, 10/23:
 - a. Italian, hamburger and ice cream trucks.
 - b. Odyssey of the Mind will sell beverages.
9. Fall Festival:
 - a. Need at least 50 volunteers. Volunteer sign up will be posted in 2 weeks via Sign Up Genius. Asking for parents, high school kids, grandparents in 1-hour increments. Will have a volunteer check in table. Volunteers given free admission.
 - b. Watch Dogs will provide security.
 - c. Pre-Sale for entrance tickets, no actual tickets, will email confirmation of purchase.
10. Book Fair 11/2 set up, 11/5-11/9 fair.
 - a. Need volunteers for 3 daily shifts
 - b. Theme is Enchanted Forest

11. Storybook Parade 10/31: PTO allocated \$100 for costume prizes

12. Other Business

- a. Considering Pie Night the week of Thanksgiving. Bring a pie to share, bring a pie to donate to Food Bank.
- b. Yearbook company will provide advertising flyers during the Spring.
- c. Shade Cover-initial quote of \$11,000. We are exploring less expensive options as well.
- d. No update on soccer goals quote yet.

End Meeting 6:51 pm