



Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm at Bill's Pizza and Smokehouse.

Members present included: Dewey Hupke, Mary Jean Blaisdell, Helen Lukes, Duana Howard, Kelly Dolan-Lange, Gina Homan, Julie Davidson, Nikki Sidles, and Amanda Johnson.

Welcome

Nikki Sidles Co-Chair greeted members for the final meeting of the 2014-2015 school year.

Treasurer's Report (Julie Davison)

PTO Funds:

Beginning Balance 04/13/2015	\$ 29,926.22
Total Income	\$ 74.50
Total Expenses	\$ 2,436.86
Ending Balance 05/11/2015	\$ 27,563.86

East Funds:

Beginning Balance 04/13/2015	\$ 6,128.78
Income	\$ 475.40
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance 05/11/2015	\$ 6,604.18

Total Checkbook Balance 05/11/2015 \$ 34,168.04

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Secretary Report (Amanda Johnson)

PTO News will be used again in the next school year. It was a useful way to get information to parents as well as a way to showcase what PTO does for the students.

There is a "Quick Link" for Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) on the Independence Community Schools website. Monthly meeting minutes are posted on the PTO webpage.

Old Business

In the previous school year, the PTO members voted to approve a donation of \$15,000 to be used for the purchase of the new playground. This was to be paid in annual installments of \$5,000. The first installment was paid with the second payment to be paid at the end of May 2015.

An \$800 budget was voted on and approved for a “Tailgating” party to start the school year off. The members agreed to purchase a reusable water bottle for each student that will be placed on their desk prior to the orientation days/nights.

The members voted in April to approve the purchase of a popcorn popper. This will be purchased over the summer. The building trades class might be a resource for a stand to be made to hold the popper.

The PTO board for the 2015-2016 school year was elected at the April meeting. Nikki Sidles and Amanda Johnson were elected as co-chairs, Duana Howard was elected as Treasurer, and Kelly Dolan-Lange was elected as Secretary. Meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month.

New Business

The Accucutter accessories have been ordered and should arrive within the next month.

The Dollars for Scholars program will be held this week. Gina Homan will be presenting the PTO scholarship.

The PTO members provided donuts and water to the employees at the bus barn and flowers and various food to the Elementary Schools.

The inflatables are scheduled for May 12th to be held in the West Elementary Gym. Representatives from the library will be coming to talk about the summer program.

Members inquired about the PTO purchasing school supply packages for families that cannot afford school supplies. Gina Homan made a motion to approve the purchase of 20 packages for East and 20 for West. Duana Howard seconded the motion which then carried. These will be distributed to students on orientation night.

The meeting concluded with the thanking of members Gina Homan and Julie Davison for their service on the PTO board.

Submitted by Amanda Johnson/PTO Secretary

PTO Board/Officers:

Gina Homan Co-Chair
Nikki Sidles Co-Chair
Julie Davison Treasurer
Amanda Johnson Secretary