

Ivy School Parent Teacher Association General Meeting Minutes February 19, 2014

Council Members present: Amie Chally, Angela Fox, Rebecca Clements, Leah Cutler, Rachel Powers, Jacqueline Sanchez, et al.

Approve January general meeting minutes:

The January 15, 2014 general meeting minutes were approved as drafted.

Treasurer's Report:

Rachel presented the treasurer's report – see attached. Year-to-date the PTA has brought in \$21,835 and spent \$7,528 leaving \$14,307. Income for January was \$325.96. We earned \$570 for the Read-a-thon and \$1,040 from the ice-skating party.

The member-approved \$11,000 from the Read-a-thon fundraiser has been given to Ivy in the form of:

- \$2,000 – Mobile microscope lab (to live at Morris)
- \$500 – Windmill work
- \$5,000 – Reading group sets and supplies to support the reading group curriculum
- \$3,500 – General fund for things such as the holiday program, music program supplies, ad-hoc teacher requests to support special projects, and curriculum.

Spring Raffle Update

Angela reported we have lots of volunteers for this event and raffle prizes are the same as last year: a laptop, ipad and kindle. The raffles kick off is on March 17 (first day of spirit week) and the drawing will take place at the April 9th PTA meeting at Morris. There was discussion about the flyer and ticket design. Jacqueline is the early planning stages of an event for the raffle drawing which could include a dessert potluck and the PTA can provide coffee and tea. We would need to use the big room at Morris if we can get it.

Spirit Week Planning

Aime reported that we have two Spirit Week Coordinators. Thanks to Leah Maurer who has offered to pick different theme days for the week, write blurbs for the newsletter and make signage/posters. Also thanks to Melanie Rose who will help coordinate the Morris student school dance with input from the students. The students have already taken off with planning. The PTA will support this event.

PTA Nominating Committee for 2014/2015 Elections

Angela reviewed that at the March general meeting we elect the Nominating Committee (4 members), in April the committee makes recommendations for council elections, and council positions are elected at the May meeting. Rachel and Jacqueline offered to be part of the committee. Rachel offered to write up a blurb for the newsletter asking for Nominating Committee members. Then the committee will solicit from the entire community for positions.

Principal Coffees

Aime checked in and asked how they are going? Jacqueline reported that they are being attended by a few parents.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 19, 2014 for the General meeting at Prescott.

New business:

There was no new business.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.