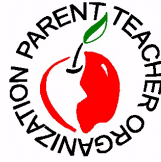




Ida Middle School PTO



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, September 21st, 2009

OFFICERS: Eric Siffer – President, Kellie Moore – Vice President, Niki Vette – Treasurer & Pam Salsbury – Secretary

ATTENDEES: Suzanne Yorkey, Kevin Low, Lisa Poore, Kelly Jefts, Maggie Nation, Pamela Salsbury, Jeni Proudfoot, Dawn Wobser, Jen Butz, Kim Marshall, Kelly Gotha, Jodi Siffer, Eric Siffer, Kellie Moore, Niki Vette, Lynda Nemeth, Andrew Kreichbaum, David & Sacha Moore, Jan Brubaker

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

1. Structure of PTO – Discussed last year's problems with no Titles or clear descriptions for previous board members. Most agreed there should be a board. Voted to elect board members. To keep the structure surrounding the Board for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. And include one Representative for each Middle School grade.
2. Elect new officers - At the end of 2008-2009 school year the previous board members decided they were not going to run the PTO anymore and handed items off to Jennifer Butz, Middle School Counselor and Liason to school and PTO. Jen stated that the bank account at MB & T was left open with Sherry Hilkins and Jennifer Butz as current signatories. Therefore we need to elect officers for those who are willing to volunteer and participate. Eric Siffer was nominated and elected President, Kellie Moore was nominated and elected Vice President, Pam Salsbury was nominated and elected Secretary and Niki Vette was nominated and elected Treasurer. Kelly Jefts was nominated and elected Fifth grade representative, Lisa Poore was nominated and elected Sixth grade representative, Kelly Gotha was nominated and elected Seventh grade representative and Suzanne Yorkey was nominated and elected Eighth grade representative. All were elected by those present.
3. Book Fair dates are scheduled for the Middle School for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday during school hours. Jeni Proudfoot was the previous Book Fair Chairperson and she was nominated to keep that position. She is still in need of volunteers from 10:40am-11:20am and from 11:45am to 12:20pm.
4. 7th and 8th Grade Dances – There are 4 scheduled dances per school year that need to be chaperoned by volunteers from the PTO. Therefore there should be 4 scheduled events for 5th and 6th grades. PTO will need to set these scheduled events. Suzanne Yorkey, Maggie Nation and Jeni Proudfoot volunteered to help out with the dances. First dance is scheduled October 16th, 2009 from 7:30pm – 10pm. Kelly Gotha volunteered to round up chaperones and volunteers for the October dance.
5. Joan Boyer takes over principal position first Monday in November 2009.

6. The PTO website – Niki Vette volunteered to find out what happened and what needs to be done to get the website back up and working again.
7. Fundraisers scheduled – Harlem Wizard’s game is scheduled for November 13th, 2009 Kelly Gotha stated that if PTO and PTA are willing to work together that we could both talk about how we could split profits. The details will be worked out at a later date. Kalahari is scheduled for March as well. PTA will obtain \$10 per profit per room. And that we could offer Kalahari for both the Ida Elementary and the Ida Middle School.
 - a. Additional fundraisers were discussed;
 - i. Used book sale was suggested to be scheduled with the community garage sale in May and maybe another date during the year like during Christmas in Ida. Kellie Moore will follow up with Karen Meyer. Another idea was the Mom2Mom sale at Prince of Peace instead of the community garage sale so not to compete with The Friends of the Ida Library
8. Robotics Program – Kelly Gotha chairs this program and might need to raise more funds this year. Kevin Low is the programming mentor. The first Robotics meeting is scheduled for January 2010. We will need to market with a flier to be sent out to all 4 grades. Originally the program started with 30 participants and ended with 21. We will need to acquire more robots to enable a group of 2 to 3 for each to have a robot. We may consider charging a small fee to be a member of the group as the school loses funds to support these groups.
9. Teacher appreciation – There were many suggestions to have a potluck for the teachers instead of spending \$600.00 to purchase a meal for them. Also, Kelly Gotha mentioned that for the PTA/Elementary they offer the teachers the monies instead of just providing food. Give them a set dollar amount based on students.
10. Monthly meetings will occur every 2nd Monday of each month. Starting with October 2009 and continuing through June 2010. Time is set at 7pm to 8pm in the IMS Cafeteria.
11. Bake sales – A statement was made that all bake sales must go through the Health Department. We are not sure if this is an accurate statement or not.
12. Go Green should be starting up in October as well

Meeting adjourned at 8:09PM

Next Meeting Agenda was not determined at the end of this meeting.