

Island Creek Elementary School (ICES)

Parent-Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2009

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

PTA President, Lisa Jacobs welcomed all in attendance and Dr. Owner

2. Principal's Remarks

Dr. Susan Owner welcomed everyone in attendance and expressed her appreciation to all that came out and expressed how excited she was to see new faces as well as returning parents

She introduced the 5th grade team whose reputation precedes them. Two of the team were at class and could not be present. The fifth grade classes will be challenged this year with a research project that will have them using all types of information gathering.

The 5th Grade Team

Pam Barton
Patrick Carmack
Christine Mehrtash
Janey Markon
Kelly Evans

3. Meeting Minutes

The February minutes were submitted and approved. Toni Freeland motioned to approve, with a second from Andrea Gurrola.

4. Treasurer's Report

Dawn Nelson reviewed the most recent budget.

5. Committee Reports

Membership

Current membership is at 298. 158 new members, 140 renewals, and 27 teachers. We are at 85% of our goal.

Restaurant Night

Brian Talbot reported *that* the ICES restaurant night at Olympians made the PTA \$250. GREAT JOB BRIAN!!! The next restaurant night will be at Lucky's on October 13th the PTA will receive 10% of all sales that day.

Box Tops

The Date that Toni Shipe will be collecting Box Tops will be October 23rd. More information to come!!!

6. Sally Foster

Orders are due back from students October 9th. November 2nd & 3rd are the dates for order pick-up. Volunteers will be needed. Entertainment books will be going out to each student.

7. Holiday Shoppe

The date for the holiday shoppe is Saturday Dec. 5th from 10am to 2pm in the ISEC cafeteria. Andrea Gurolla has graciously volunteered to spearhead this activity for us. It will not be a fundraiser but an activity for the kids to be able to purchase a gift for their parents, sisters, brothers and grandparents. There will also be an opportunity for family photos to be taken as well. The photographer that took pictures at our Croc Trot will be back to do holiday portraits. A volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 7pm in the library.

8. Communications/Publicity Chair

This position was created to streamline information flow from the PTA board to the members. Nancy Hervey has graciously accepted this position and has worked with Terri Maben our web guru and Theresa Painter to have the PTA and Island Creek reduce paper usage through more email messages to parents. KUDOS EVERYONE!!!

9. Custodians Appreciation Week

October 12-16 the wonderful custodians will be honored for all of their hard work keeping our school looking wonderful!!! The PTA will be buying lunch or dinner for them that week.

10. New Business

Artworks: A program by which your child's artwork will be placed on a magnet. You will then have the opportunity to have other items made. Ms. Beaman has already started each class on their projects. Information will be sent home soon.

Also mentioned was having a bake sale on Election Day to raise money either for the PTA or a grade level. Decision to be made in the coming weeks.

The next meeting will be November 10th due to the school being closed for Election day on the 3rd.

Respectfully submitted

Andrea Caulfield, PTA Secretary