

PTA General Meeting Minutes 2/22/2018

Call to order 7:06pm

Attendees: Julie jokn, Kathy Lengiewicz, Nisha Sanghvi, Cathy Derwin, Candice Castaneda, Kara Kelderhouse, Kim Ginsberg, Kyra Haynes, Lindy Gage, Lindsey Brady, Elizabeth Pohlman, Brigid Scheffler, Kelly Culpepper

Presidents Message

- Welcome and submit minutes from last board meeting
- PDAC update
 - Mrs. Pohlman gave a brief overview of the past PDAC meeting. Focus was religious advantages among groups. Minutes from the last PDAC meetings are available in detail online at the IPSD website. Next meeting discusses abilities and advantages. Our PDAC representative (Anuj) was not present due to the meeting being held same night as PTA. She wanted to make note that the Taste of Steck will be held this spring, April 25th at 6pm.
- PA PTA update
 - The Zalc's have been unable to attend the last meetings due to schedules. There is no update.
- Nominating committee
 - Current open position is President and Co-President. Nominating committee is as follows: Candice Castaneda, Kyra Haynes, Kim Ginsberg, Nisha Sanghvi, and Kathy Lengiewicz. They will meet in April to discuss slate of nominees. A flyer will be sent home over the next few weeks asking Steck families for nominations to fill any open positions.
- Website release
 - Steck PTA has a new website that is its own identity away from IPSD website. Please visit www.steckeaglespta.org. All information, helpful links, upcoming events, and payment options will be available here.
- Upcoming events
 - Carnival is March 17th from 11-3 at Steck.
 - Girls on the Run will be starting March 1st and has a brand new curriculum this season.

1st VP

- Membership update
 - We have 272 families and 18 Staff members

2nd VP

- Upcoming events
 - Skate night will be held on February 27th from 6-8pm
 - Carnival is March 17th from 11-3, wristbands are available day of at the door.
 - Chasers night is May 3rd. This will be a drop of event, parents can also choose to stay.
 - Fun Run for next year will be held On September 22nd
 - Butter Braids pick up will be April 7th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

- Spelling Bee will be held on March 13th and Finals March 24th and 26th

Committee Report

- Box Tops
 - Second Box Tops was a success. Over 5,000 tops were collected. First place: 4W, Second place: 2F, Third place: 1VK

New Business

- Kathy Lengiewicz gave an update on the upcoming 5th grade Spring Party. It has been over 10 years since the party theme has been updated. The room parents decided on changing the theme and giving the 5th grade party a much needed overhaul. The past decorations were in poor shape and needed to be discarded. Kathy and the 5th grade room parents met and decided on a Luau theme. Lots of thought was given to this theme and put to a vote. The 5th grade funded this theme change with their normal allotted money (\$408.00) from the PTA and donations from parents. It is also noted they saved money from their fall party to add to the budget to update the spring party. For complete budget details please see the budget provided by Kathy.
- Nisha Sanghvi talked about a fundraising opportunity from Sky Zone. Parents will have the option to purchase vouchers for 1 hour of jump at a discounted price and a portion will benefit Steck PTA, specifically for Maker's Space. These vouchers will be available through back pack mail and also at the Steck Carnival.
- Nisha also mentioned a possible community outreach opportunity for next school year. Something allowing the students to work with an organization that helps our less fortunate in the community. The idea of a 5th grade service project was proposed. Nisha will investigate options and report back.

Old Business

Adjournment 7:59pm