



Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm in the East Media Center.

Members present included: MJ Blaisdell, Gina Trimble, Amanda Miller, Virginia Lake, Helen Lukes, Melissa Kane, Sue Knott, Julie Flickinger, Donalyn Pogue, Kelsie Wittrock, Julie Davison, Robin Van Raden, Lisa Wood, Nikki Sidles, Gina Homan, and Amanda Johnson.

Welcome

Nikki Sidles Co-Chair greeted members for the seventh meeting of the 2013-2014 school year.

Treasurer's Report (Gina Trimble)

PTO Funds:

Beginning Balance 02/13/2014	\$ 16,030.21
Total Income	\$ 1,939.05
Total Expenses	\$ 765.50
Ending Balance 03/12/2014	\$ 17,203.76

East Funds:

Beginning Balance 02/13/2014	\$ 4,748.69
Income	\$ 668.66
Expenses	\$ 00.00
Ending Balance 03/12/2014	\$ 5,417.35

Total Checkbook Balance 03/12/2014 \$ 22,621.11

Gina Trimble re-announced her resignation as Treasurer of the PTO effective July 2014. If there is anyone interested in filling the Treasurer's position please speak with someone on the PTO board.

Secretary Report (Amanda Johnson)

As of 03/12/2014 there were 112 members of the PTO including teachers and parents. New members are still encouraged even though the school year is underway.

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.

Correspondence

Betty Giddings was not present to provide an update for the Milk Moola, Box Tops, and Wagon Wheels program. The data below is what was provided at the September PTO meeting.

Box Tops, Milk Moola and Wagon Wheels

BTFE:

East Elementary:	\$1,253.70
West Elementary:	\$1,012.40

Milk Moola

East Elementary:	\$ 0.00
West Elementary:	\$ 114.35

**The Milk Moola program will no longer be in affect starting December 31, 2014.

Pizza Wagon Wheels

The schools get \$0.25 per Wagon Wheel. These can be found on Pizza Ranch's large and medium pizza boxes and chicken boxes.

Old Business

Family Movie Night was held on February 28th at 7:00pm at West Elementary. This was a free event to the students and their families. Security State Bank has donated the popcorn and popcorn bags and McDonald's has donated a "jug" of juice. Approximately 175 students were in attendance. The total costs for the evening were \$110.

The PTO boards showcasing what the PTO has funded and the students these funds have benefited are complete. There is a board at each of the Elementary schools. Thank you to Bridge Brown, Tami Corbin, and Helen Lukes for their work on these.

New Business

The Home Show in Independence this year will be held at Heartland Acres on March 22nd from 10-4. PTO will have some promotion items for the carnival at this event.

Carnival

The carnival date has been set for March 29, 2014 to be held at West Elementary. The carnival is the major PTO fundraiser for the 2013-2014 school year. Please start saving gently used stuff animals and small toys to be given as carnival prizes. The carnival committees met to continue planning details. It is not too late to serve on a committee or to volunteer your help at the carnival. Please contact a PTO board member if you are interested in volunteering your time.

PTO members met in their respective committees to finalize carnival details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by Amanda Johnson/PTO Secretary

PTO Board/Officers:

Gina Homan Co-Chair

Nikki Sidels Co-Chair

Gina Trimble Treasurer

Amanda Johnson Secretary