

Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Members present included Helen Lukes, Amber Krusey, Gina Homan, Candy Turner, Jennifer Fisher, Allison Anderson, Jaci Hitchcock, Lisa Wood, Heather Nefzger, Alissa Ronnebaum, Nikki Sidles, Amanda Johnson, Duana Howard, and Kelly Lange

Welcome

Amanda Johnson, Co-Chair welcomed everyone to the March PTO meeting. All members went around and introduced themselves to each other.

Treasurer's Report (Duana Howard)

PTO Funds

Beginning Balance: 2/9/16	\$29,170.02
Total Income	\$11.34
Total Expenses	\$1,517.24
Ending Balance:	\$21,664.12

East Funds:

Beginning Balance:	\$3,851.38
Income	\$1,088.58
Expenses	\$0
Ending Balance:	\$4,939.96

Total Checkbook Balance: \$26,604.08

Duana read through the budget and anticipates \$14,500 will be left after expenses come out by the end of school year.

Secretary's Report (Kelly Lange)

Monthly meeting minutes are on the Independence Community Schools website for any members that would like to read them.

Old Business

All fund requests that were brought to the February PTO meeting were approved unanimously. You can read about these fund requests by visiting the Independence Community Schools website, under PTO minutes.

We are in search of new board members for Nikki Sidles (Co-Chair) and Kelly Lange's (Secretary) positions. These new board members would be responsible for helping to plan one Fall fundraiser and one Carnival. We will be voting at the April PTO meeting.

Family Movie Night in February was a big success, we had over 300 people show up to watch The Good Disnosaur. We went through almost 500 bags of popcorn during the movie.

New Business

All fund requests will be due April 1st and we will be voting at the April 11th PTO meeting

Kindergarten round up is scheduled for this week. In the packets the PTO is including farm themed coloring books, as well as crayons. We are hoping we get some new kindergarten parents to come to the PTO meetings.

The Spring Carnival is set for April 9th. We recently found out the first day of soccer games is the same day. We have a lot of volunteers who are involved with soccer and the PTO Board recommends pushing the carnival back a few hours on the 9th so it's not as big of an impact on soccer. We will still try to do most of the set up on Friday night. We will vote via paper ballot about changing the time of the carnival to 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This request passed 13 -1.

We will have a set up and tear down committees for the carnival and we are asking for as many people to help us with the clean up as possible. The last carnival committee meetings will be March 30th at 7:00 p.m. at West Elementary. We will do a walk through at West and figure out where everything will be set up and where it will go. We will meet in the commons at 7:00 p.m.

Fund Requests

Allison Anderson requested an electric pencil sharpener for her Art classroom. They have been using an old pencil sharpener that chews the pencils and they are in need of a new one. She is requesting \$32.01 to cover the cost of a new one. This was voted on via paper ballot and was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by Kelly Dolan Lange/PTO Secretary

PTO Board/Officers:

Amanda Johnson Co-Chair

Nikki Sidles Co-Chair

Duana Howard Treasurer

Kelly Dolan Lange Secretary