

Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m at Bill's Pizza and Smokehouse.

Members present included Duana Howard, Nikki Sidles, Kelly Lange, Cindi Losey, and Dewey Hupke.

Welcome

Nikki Sidles, Co-Chair welcomed everyone to the May PTO meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Duana Howard)

The budget was reviewed:

PTO Funds

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| Beginning Balance: 4/12/16 | \$21,260.33 |
| Total Income               | \$2,209.55  |
| Total Expenses             | \$1,948.64  |
| Ending Balance:            | \$21,521.24 |

East Funds

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|--------------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$5,448.69 |
| Income             | \$2,519.00 |
| Expenses           | \$190.25   |
| Ending Balance:    | \$7,777.53 |

Total Checkbook Balance: \$29,298.77

We discussed the Boxtops program and that there was about \$2,500 raised at by student turning in their Boxtops at East Elementary.

Secretary's Report (Kelly Lange)

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

Old Business

Staff Appreciation Week went really well. We had a lot of people donate items and drop them off at the schools. The teachers were thankful for the treats.

Teacher reimbursement checks was discussed. The dollar amount approved by the PTO is \$50.00 and the teachers have until December 1, 2016 to turn in their receipts.

The beginning of year gift to students this year will again be water bottles. We discussed having sponsors who donate money to help defer the cost of the waterbottles, and they in return would get their name/logo on them. Adams Family Furniture is interested in being a sponsor.

School supply packs were approved at the last meeting, each grade will get 5.

PTO meeting nights for the academic year 2016 – 2017 will be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

Fall fundraiser options were tabled until additional board members are voted in.

The PTO will not be buying the annual license for the PTO movie nights for 2016-2017.

The EWALU 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip passed with 100% funding; Living History 5<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip passed with 50% funding.

#### New Business

The PTO is still looking for 2 people that will serve as board members. Nikki Sidles (Co-Chair) and Kelly Lange (Secretary) positions end with this academic year. We are hoping we have 2 new people on board by September.

Thanks to everyone that helped make PTO a great success this last year!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 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