

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE

Minutes of the January 13, 2016 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran School Parent-Teacher League was called to order on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 by President Mary Kay Mages.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the November 11, 2015 meeting were read. A motion was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report was given with \$6,391.34 in the checking account, \$1,875.56 in the Athletic Fund, and \$3,132.63 in the playground fund. A motion was moved and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Vice President's Report – No report.

President's Report – No report.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Pork Chop Dinner – No report.

Christmas Fundraiser – This year's fundraiser did better than last year's.

Basketball Tournament – A brief update was given, but this committee will be meeting following the PTL meeting. More information will be sent home for parents.

Box tops, Labels, UPC codes, etc. – A brief update was given. The project is going well.

Donuts – This continues to go well.

Spring Fundraiser – This year's spring fundraiser will be Butterbraids. It will be done before Easter. More information to be sent home with the students.

Schwan's Fundraiser – There are 9 days remaining on this cycle and we will be renewing this program again.

Other Committee Reports

Scrip – An update including the financials, statistics, etc. of the program were handed out. Shipping for orders has gone up in 2016. Donna Bernau is looking for suggestions of cards to have on hand including some input on the number of Target cards to have on hand. Please contact her or Ms. Heintz with comments or questions.

Basketball Study Hall – This is going well.

Playground Equipment Committee – No report.

Braves Wear – Shirts were distributed to the new ILS students for the 2015-16 school year. Nothing else to report at this time.

National Lutheran School Week – This event will be held during the traditional dates, March 6-12. The teachers have started to meet to plan the event. Some of the plans include activities such as a chapel service with lunch and entertainment on March 9th and blanket tying for the 'Linus Project.' If you are interested in helping with blanket tying, please contact the committee. A motion was moved and seconded for a budget of \$300 for Lutheran School Week activities, including entertainment following chapel and lunch. The motion passed. If you have an entertainment idea, please contact Ms. Norell.

Parade Float – Tabled to March.

Old Business

ILS has a new school cook, Melissa Fitterer. A motion was made and seconded to hire the new cook paying \$12.00 per hour. The motion passed.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve 2 bills to *The Journal* for the school cook job opening. The motion carried.

The faculty is still looking into math curriculum. More discussion will be held at the March meeting and more funds may be needed.

The PATHS Program was tabled to the March PTL meeting.

Discussion was held regarding a wish list of the ILS teachers. Items on the list included: fun reading books such as chapter and picture books, art supplies, center games for reading, math, and science; science experiments items, etc. A motion was made to donate \$600 (\$100 per class) to the ILS teachers, plus do a Thrivent Action Grant for an additional \$250 for items on the wish list. The motion was seconded and passed. Michele Schroeder will do the action grant with the assistance of Mary Kay Mages. The money will be presented to each teacher in front of the student body and parents during the Lutheran School Chapel Service/Lunch in March.

New Business

A motion was moved and seconded for an Epiphany gift of \$250 per teacher (\$1,500 total). The motion carried.

An update was given on the ILS kitchen appliances including the stove and the freezer. A new freezer is \$2250 to \$4500 and a new stove starts at about \$8-\$9,000. It was recommended that Sandy Gieseke, Sarah Gieseke, and Mrs. Erdman serve on the committee. A motion was moved and seconded to set \$2,500 aside at this time for a new stove. The motion carried.

The ILS winter outing/gathering is held in conjunction with Lutheran Schools Week. This year's outing will be a family movie night to be planned and organized by the Schroeder Family. It was decided to have movie night on Friday, March 11th.

A motion was moved and seconded for Mrs. Erdman to order cookies, etc. for the Valentine's Day party. The motion carried.

Updates need to be made to the PTL website. Mary Kay Mages will make the updates and approve them with Mr. Erdman before submitting them to the IT Company.

Announcements

On January 28th ILS students will participate in 'Jesus Food' in Mankato. More information will be sent home with the students.

Basketball sign-ups are going very well.

The next meeting of the ILS PTL will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Michele Schroeder, Secretary