

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE

Minutes of the March 8, 2016 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran School Parent-Teacher League was called to order on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 by President Mary Kay Mages.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the January 16, 2016 meeting were read. A motion was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed. The minutes will be posted on the PTL Facebook page.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer was not able to attend, but a report was given with \$7,840.38 in the checking account, \$1,875.56 in the Athletic Fund, and \$3,393.39 in the playground fund.

Vice President's Report – No report.

President's Report – A thank you was sent to the Courtland Mart for their donation to ILS.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Pork Chop Dinner – No report.

Christmas Fundraiser – No report.

Basketball Tournament – A report with finalized numbers was not given since the treasurer is waiting for the last of the income/expenses. A rough number of about \$2,500 worth on income was calculated, plus a Thrivent Action Grant of \$250.00.

Spring Fundraiser – The Butter Braids will arrive on March 21st. No confirmed income was known at the meeting.

5K – Lots of sponsorships have come in. A motion was moved and seconded for the PTL to do a \$30.00 sponsorship of the 5K. The motion carried. Volunteers are needed.

Box tops, Labels, UPC codes, etc. – Campbell soup labels will no longer be redeemable after July 31, 2016. The program is ending.

Donuts – This continues to go well.

Schwan's Fundraiser – No report.

Other Committee Reports

Scrip – No report. Before May, notes will be going out to families to know how much they have earned towards their tuition.

Playground Equipment Committee – Looking at 3 items, but no purchases have been made yet.

Braves Wear – No report.

Spring Carnival – A suggestion was made to the 7th grade parents to use PTL funds to purchase hotdogs, shredded beef/pork, etc for the school potluck and families bring sides and desserts for the meal. Or, each family brings a main dish and a side dish to ensure we have enough food for the potluck at the end of the school year. The 7th grade parents will meet and plan the spring carnival and potluck.

Kitchen Appliance Committee – A hood is needed for the stove, however, the current stove will be grandfathered in until a new stove is added to the kitchen. A repairman has been found that can repair our stove, Ben Netzke. He is also working with a congregation member to purchase a used freezer from Target for the kitchen for \$1500. This freezer will meet code.

Parade Float – It was discussed to seriously consider doing a float at the Nicollet Friendship Days parade since this is a special anniversary year for the event. Ron Hanson may be willing to lead/organize. Discussion was tabled until the May meeting.

Old Business

A motion was moved and seconded to approve up to \$150 for family movie night expenses during Lutheran Schools Week. The motion carried. Set-up will be Thursday at 1 PM.

A Thrivent Action Grant and cash donation will be given to the ILS teachers on Wednesday in honor of Lutheran Schools Week during chapel. These funds are for things on the teachers' wish list.

Purchasing new math curriculum has been tabled.

The ILS teachers will not be participating in the PATHS Program.

New Business

A motion was moved and seconded to pay for the registration for all the students who attended the Artists and Writers Workshop. The total is \$310. The motion passed.

Discussion was held about advertising and promotion for Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up. A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$150 for advertising and promotion of the round-up. The motion passed.

Mrs. Erdman and Mr. Dicke will have a booth at the Family Fair to promote ILS.

Lori Flitter, Melissa Bruns, and Mr. Dicke will do a price analysis of the concessions that are sold at the basketball tournament in February. Their report will be due at the end of the summer letting the PTL know how much profit is truly made on items in the concession stand at the tournament.

A motion was moved and seconded for up to \$50 for cookies, etc. for the Lutheran Schools Week Olympics on Friday. The motion carried.

In light of the US Highway 14 expansion project, discussion was held about signage in front of ILS including lighting the current signage, landscaping, a blinking arrow sign, plans from the church evangelism committee, etc. Mary Kay will post a note on Facebook and in *The Braves* Newsletter that the PTL is looking for people/parents to serve on a sign committee to promote ILS as people drive by.

Announcements

The Jr. Achievement Program is looking for parents to participate in the program in ILS. If parents are interested they should contact Mr. Erdman.

The teachers announced various days for their classroom fieldtrips before the end of the school year.

The next meeting of the ILS PTL will be Wednesday, May 4, 2016. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

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