

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE

Minutes of the November 11, 2015 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Immanuel Luther School Parent-Teacher League was called to order on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 by President Mary Kay Mages.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report was given with \$7,037.04 in the checking account, \$1,855.40 in the Athletic Fund, and \$2,877.99 in the playground fund. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report with some questions regarding the payment of a field trip bus and the pork chop dinner/silent auction funds. The motion carried.

Vice President's Report – Please sign up to work in the concession stand during basketball season.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Pork Chop Dinner – The dinner went well. There were extra pork chops with a grand total of 600 chops ordered due to the joint church service. If you have any ideas for 2016, please bring them to Lisa Stein.

Christmas Fundraiser – The orders will be delivered on November 23.

Basketball Tournament – Lori Flitter and Kjerstin Hulke will chair the tournament. Mary Kay Mages will be helping. Discussion was held regarding the number of teams to include in the basketball tournament. At this time we will keep it the same as past years and have a waiting list if there is a team that opts not to attend.

Other Committee Reports

Scrip – No report. Scrip orders are due the 1st Monday and the 3rd Monday of the month.

Basketball Study Hall – The sign-up is out. Parents sending snacks to study hall should include healthy snacks for about 27 kids. Students should stay in the room during study hall.

Old Business

ILS is still in need of a school cook in 2016. A motion was made and seconded to pay \$12 per hour to the newly hired school cook. Discussion was held and the motion carried.

The faculty is still looking into new curriculum with \$2,000 available for the purchase in the treasury.

A new preschool kitchen was purchased for \$503.69.

New Business

The donut serving sign-up sheet was passed around.

Mrs. Erdman asked for volunteers to assist on the Playground Committee. Volunteers are Aimee Kachelmeier and Michele Schroeder.

Those in attendance watched a video about the Paths Program (a behavior program designed for school) for ages PreK to 6th grade. A motion was made to table the discussion about the Paths Program until the next PTL meeting. Parents would then be encouraged to checkout the program at pathscurriculum.com The motion carried.

New items are available for purchase as a part of this year's Braves Wear order. Discussion was held regarding Braves water bottles.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase large pizzas from Swany's for the concession stand for the basketball season. The motion carried. A used pizza oven and used warmer were donated by Dar Turbes, owner of the Courtland Mart. A thank you will be sent.

A motion was made to utilize a closed group Facebook page – Immanuel Lutheran School Courtland PTL. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made and seconded to utilize \$600 from the general checking for the construction of a gaga ball court. The motion was seconded and passed. Also, a donation was also received from Courtland Lions plus construction help will be provided by the Ulrich and Stein families for the gaga ball court.

A motion was made to purchase 1 short-sleeved ILS Braves t-shirt for each new student at ILS in grades PreK through 8th this school year. The motion was seconded and passed. In the future, the PTL will take orders at registration for all new students to ILS.

Discussion was also held about a t-shirt for each student at the start of the school year to coincide with the theme of the school year.

Discussion was held about dinner/supper for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences in the fall. It was decided to discuss this at the September 2016 PTL meeting.

The PTL asked for a wish list of items that are needed at ILS to be compiled by the teachers.

Announcements

The ILS Student Council will be meeting the first Wednesday of the month and conducting an all-school activity once every quarter.

The school nurse will be conducting impact (concussion) tests at Nicollet.

The next church service ILS students will sing and ring at will be Sunday, November 22nd.

The November service project at ILS is a food drive for the local food shelf. A food blitz will be held on November 23rd.

The next meeting of the ILS PTL will be Wednesday, January 13, 2016. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Michele Schroeder, Secretary