

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE

Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran School Parent-Teacher League was called to order on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 by President Mary Kay Mages.

Secretary's Report – January minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report was given with balances in the following accounts: checking account - \$15,872.92; Athletic Fund - \$3,164.26; and playground fund - \$1,281.31. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. The motion passed.

Vice President's Report –Melissa Bruns reported that someone will need to take over the role of concessions manager by May. She will train the new person.

President's Report –No new business.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Schwan's, Amazon Smile, Oktoberfest, Christmas Fundraiser, Pork Chip Dinner/Silent Auction, Box tops/UPC codes/etc. – No reports.

Basketball Tournament- A report was given on the 2019 Basketball Tournament. The tournament profited \$2,625.07 It was noted that some of the referees donated their money back to the tournament.

Milk Moola- The milk moola fundraiser is ending. Labels need to be mailed in by the end of March.

Totes-The tote fundraiser went well. There was a \$342 profit.

Donuts – Donut sign up was passed around.

Spring Fundraiser (Butterbraids)- Butterbraid orders are due March 18th. Orders will arrive by April 2nd.

Other Committee Reports

Parade Float, Braves Wear, and Volunteer Opportunities, Scrip– No Report.

Appreciation Committee-There is \$172.18 remaining for use.

Spring Carnival-The 7th and 8th grade are planning the carnival. A motion was made and seconded to approve \$250 for carnival supplies.

Spring/Summer Social- Melissa Bruns will gather information for a possible Moondog baseball night.

Old Business

Prairie Garden Path Mats-No update, item tabled.

Nine Square Equipment-No update, item tabled.

Mary Bartz cooking class –Miss Heintz reported that it was a good activity. They baked pancakes together. They will send a thank you card with a \$50 Hyvee Scrip card to Mary.

New Business

Kindergarten Round Up- A motion was made and seconded to approve \$1,100 to fund Kindergarten Round Up activities and outreach. Two 10 foot signs will be ordered. A direct mail campaign will take place sending post cards to all Courtland and Nicollet residents. It would be wonderful to have family testimonials to put on the school website, please contact a teacher if you are willing to do so.

What ILS Means to Me essay contest for Camp Omega-Mr. Erdman encouraged kids to write an essay if they are interested in winning an ILS School Board sponsored weekend at Camp Omega. One boy and one girl can win this fantastic opportunity. Essays will be accepted March 1st-March 29th. Winners will be announced in early April.

Family Fair-A family fair will be held April 13th at the New Ulm Civic Center. ILS will have a booth at the event with the theme being *Rooted in Faith*. A motion was made and seconded to approve \$75.00 for supplies for the event.

Edible Book Festival/STREAM- The edible book festival will be joined with the STREAM event on April 25th from 5:30-7. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve \$50.00 for prizes and event supplies for the edible book activity. Mrs. Erdman will apply for a Thrivent grant for the STREAM event. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve \$175.00 for supplies for the STREAM activities. Folks with experience in science, robotics and engineering are being sought to be at the event and have a table for one hour. Please contact a teacher if you are able to help with a table.

Book Fair- A motion was made, seconded and approved to give each teacher \$35.00 (\$210 total) to purchase books from the book fair for each classroom.

ILS Needs- Discussion took place on how to get information shared about school needs. It was suggested that an ILS needs section be listed on the Braves newsletter and church bulletins.

Announcements

Mr. Erdman shared that the Writers and Artists conference went really good and that Immanuel students represented their school well. Mr. Erdman reported that there were eight snow days this year which is around average. Some schools are at 11 snow days and not adding additional school days. ILS has all of the hours that are legally required, however, a school board decision was made to add two school days on March 26th and April 22nd. Mr. Erdman spoke about an enrichment opportunity for the 7th and 8th graders. They were invited to a New Ulm high school spring musical the *Newsies*, which will be performed on March 26th. Drivers are needed for this event. Discussion was held about a recent Lafayette Ledger publication. Some folks were concerned about something written by the editor. The Ledger will not be used to promote ILS events at this time. It was suggested that someone reach out to the New Ulm Journal.

The next ILS PTL Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:
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