

**IVEY RANCH ELEMENTARY
PTO MEETING MINUTES
3/20/19
6:33PM-7:38 PM**

Attendees: Principal Swank, Kristin Abbott (Co-President), Amy Christman (Co-President), Meagan Sullivan (Secretary), Maria Salazar (VP Family Events), Katie Plemel (Accounts Receivable Treasurer), Ivey Parents

Best ways to stay informed:

- Check out the PTO website: <http://www.iveyranchpto.org/>
- Subscribe to the Ivey Ranch PTO email list (can do on the PTO website: scroll down and click on “join our mailing list” on the left hand side of the page)
- Follow Ivey Ranch Elementary AND Ivey Ranch PTO on Instagram
- Follow Ivey Ranch Elementary PTO on Facebook
- Read the items in the Tuesday folders
- Look for “Upcoming Events” emails from Asst. Principal Lorrh Hoague

Items covered during the meeting:

Welcome/ call meeting to order

Presidents Report - Kristin Abbott & Amy Christman

Apex Fun Run Fundraiser - March 18-29, actual Fun Run will be on March 28

- For info about APEX: apexleadershipco.com
- Last day for pledge collection: Friday March 29
- More information to come re volunteer spots for the day of the Fun Run

March 22: last day for 5th Grade Service Project donations to the Humane Society

- Information was sent out in Tuesday envelopes and is posted on the door to the school office

March 26: 5th Grade parents to join MLK Middle School staff 6pm-7pm in MPR to learn about the school

March 27: Boy/ Girl Scouts yearbook photo 12:30 near MPR. Wear sash/ vest/ uniform

March 27 Spirit Day: Details to come

March 31: Last day to pre-order a yearbook

Month of April: 2nd Grade Service Project - will focus on Earth Day

- Details to be provided by your child's teacher
- 2nd grade sponsored Spirit Days - more info to come from your child's classroom

April 2: District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC) - Fousat Elementary 5:30-7:30pm

- Format has changed, this is a time you can come and hear information and ask questions. Please attend and have your voice be heard.
- Childcare and dinner provided
- Topic: Educational Programs and Opportunities

April 8-12: Spring Break

April 19: Talent Show in MPR - more info to come

April 24: Trashion Show - Earth Day celebration

- Students will dress in homemade pieces made from recyclables
- Will be soliciting prize donations from local businesses
- For those that don't want to make a costume, wear green to show your support

April 24: Schoolwide Open House

April 26: Bow Tie Ball

- If you have questions please contact Krista: kcamacho2311@gmail.com

April 27: Barnes and Noble Book Fair and Fundraiser at Oceanside store

- Waiting to hear back from Barnes and Noble to see if we can have student musicians play during the Book Fair

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

- Looking for food donations from local restaurants, please notify the PTO if you know of anyone willing to donate
- May 8th: Luncheon

May 8: Mom's & Muffins

May 13: Kindness Week - more info to come

Visual Fence Barrier

- Volunteer team (approx 20 people) will be developed after we receive District approval for installation
- May consider adding plants in along fence line as well, please contact PTO if you have any ideas or would like to help in planning

Principal's Report - Mr. Swank

- Review of Apex Fun Run information

VPs of Financials - No updates

VP of Fundraising - No updates

VP of Family Events

- Lunch on the Lawn was a success!
- May 8th - Moms & Muffins, will add picture backdrop for people to take their own pictures
- Brainstorming end of year events

Creative Team - Casey Jones

- Performing Arts Innovation Rotation
- Want to help? creativeteam@iveyranchpto.org

Ivey Entrepreneurs

- Ivey Entrepreneurs are currently led by individual teachers for their classrooms. The students create a product, market and sell (sometimes at the Oceanside Sunset Market on Thursday evenings)
- Brainstorming ideas on how to increase awareness for Ivey Families, please notify PTO if you have ideas
- Has previously been funded by EdCorps
- Considering a possible change to having this as part of Innovation Rotation so that more children could have the experience, would have to be funded Ivey Fundraising and possibly PTO and have increased number of teachers involved
- If this change occurs, will consider a Dine-Out night specifically to raise funds
- Money raised may be able to be used for school improvement projects, large projects need district approval

Grant Writers

- If you want to help research or write grants please let the PTO know!
- Current focus is on literacy and technology

If you want something posted in the PTO newsletter, Ivey FB or Instagram account please notify Melissa Oates (Communications Chair): communications@iveyranchpto.org

**** Next PTO meeting: TBD, May not have an April meeting due to so many April events****