

## **Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting Minutes September 28, 2016**

In Attendance: Dieter S, Kim C, Laurie R, Jordyn Y, Sidne F, Darcy C, Katie P, Ashley G, Amy C, Kristin A, Stephanie R, Annalee O, Charlyssa K

Called to Order: 6:05 pm

President's Report:  
Welcome/Call to Order

Principal's Report:

-After an adult was discovered throwing rocks at local businesses, police informed the school and Ivey administration made the decision to place the school on lockdown. There were no known threats to Ivey, no damage or injuries in the surrounding area and the lockdown was entirely voluntary and precautionary.

-Air conditioning was out after a blown fuse on campus during one of the hottest days of the year. The issue has been resolved and maintenance was examining the issues to prevent future occurrences.

-A parent asked Mr. Swank whether Noon Duties were provided with guidelines and responsibilities and how much of their action was directed by the school versus their own decision. It was noted that certain duties and activities were having a positive impact on students (physical activity such as organized soccer and other social activities during recess), while other disciplinary measures seemed to have a negative impact (entire grade level losing recess due to actions of a very few). Mr. Swank responded that he would touch base with duties to share our thoughts and to encourage more of the positive activities.

-A parent asked Mr. Swank whether Ivey teachers were required to conform with a certain dress code (much like the students have uniform guidelines). Mr. Swank responded that they did not. Discussion ensued regarding the style of dress by Ivey staff, with differing opinions as to whether teachers' dress was unprofessional or inappropriate. While no consensus on the matter was reached, it was noted that the discussion would be documented in the PTO minutes and placed online.

Treasurer's Report:

A preliminary budget was distributed for review and approval at a later PTO meeting. It was also noted that the 2015-2016 PTO financials showed a gain of approximately \$15,000 and that the PTO, together with the principal, teachers and families, would look to provide funding for a major project this year.

Fundraising Report:

The catalog fundraiser made \$10,000 as was budgeted. The last Rubios dine out made \$155. Kona Ice has raised \$250 so far. Next Dine out at Noodles on 10/19.

Plans were unfolding to create contests or other means of promoting shopping rewards fundraisers such as box tops or shoparoo in an effort to raise more funding in those areas.

Educational Services Report:

Still need a handful of delegates for certain teachers. Parents should contact Lisa B if interested.  
(Delegates needed for Wilson, Newville, Yant and Kumabe)

Family Services Report:

Harvest Festival coming up on October 14, many, many volunteers are needed! There will be three food vendors, pumpkins, a cupcake walk and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade bake sale.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee:

5<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting a Father-Daughter dance on November 18<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for Outdoor School.

Other questions – it was suggested that Ivey update the online calendar to include teacher birthdays.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm