

Ivey Ranch PTO Meeting Minutes  
January 25, 2017

In Attendance: Dieter S, Kim C, Nichole T, Laurie R, Katie P, Andrew C, Sidne F, Jessica B, Daniel S, Charity D, Leticia P, Jordyn Y

Called to Order: 9:26 am

Principals Report: There wouldn't be enough people at the moment to go towards Project Lead the Way. Goal is to find that type of training. Have proposed for next year to have all of the teachers 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> to give it a try. Five week rotations with each rotation 20 times. Rotations would be Global Studies, Performing Arts, Robotics/Coding, Gardening/Environmental Science, Science section. In order for this to happen, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade would need more robotics. 8 robots would do. Mrs. Rohan would need 2 more plays. Would like to partner with the PTO when we move forward. Proposes that the school and the PTO would put in funds and to have the tech supported on an annual and sustainable basis. Suggests each grade 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> get 40 chromebooks. That makes a 3:1 ratio of chromebooks/kids. If each chromebook has a 5-year life then we can replace 8 units at each grade level per year. Split that in half with the PTO and the school for 16 chromebooks each year. Would also like to see the LCD projectors replaced too. Proposes a 2:2 split each year then every 8 years there would be a new device in each classroom. Has proposed to the teachers that if they used their grade level money for tech that he would match that. A concern was brought up by a parent that we make a plan to better use grade level funds. Kim C. suggested that we split grade level funds for next years' budget.

Treasurers Report: 2016-2017 Midyear Financial Report was presented. It was pointed out that the PTO is having a good year and that funds are coming in greater than anticipated. Outdoor school has raised \$3000 so far. The PTO spent money on some books for the library that was unexpected, but needed. The money from the recycling program will go to the Green Team. Mrs. Richards would like money from the Turkey Trot to go to the Running Club.

Fundraising Report: March 1<sup>st</sup> is Panda Express dine out night. The last dine out night at Chipotle made \$295. This is short from last year. It is believed that it would do better to have it in the beginning or the end of the year next year.

Family Services Report: Moms and Muffins is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Starbucks will donate grounds. Muffins will be purchased from Costco. 8am start time was suggested.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee: Babysitting Night will be February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 PM. Food will be provided for the children attending. There will be a movie shown. Need 10 parents to supervise and 5 for set up and clean up. It will be \$15 for the first child and probably \$5 for each additional child.

Additional Comments: DPAC (District Parent Advisory Committee) member needs input from Ivey parents. He would like to know what their concerns may be, what their expectations are from the District, etc. It was voiced by those in attendance that he should do a survey for the Classroom Representatives to see what they have seen/heard. It was also mentioned that the main concern right now from parents is the open campus.

Meeting Adjournment- 10:23