

Ida Price Middle School Home & School Club
Meeting Minutes 5/20/2015

Attendees: Rachel Rosenberg, Heather Hedstrom, Gil Garcia, Rehmat Kharal, Jennifer Pippin, Matt Hill, Eileen Beckley, Serena Rodriguez, Nicole Goddard, Anne Pappalardo, Megan Shim

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Gil Garcia at 7:05 p.m. 5/20/2015.

Secretary's Minutes April: Minutes were reviewed by all. Jennifer Pippin moved to approve the minutes. Gil Garcia seconded.

Treasurer Report: Expenses are doing well. Giving Campaign is over budget by ~\$1600. Stipends are being turned in and teachers reimbursed. Escript has funds through April included. Megan Shimm moved to approve the report. Nicole seconded.

Budget for 2015-2016 school year: Jennifer Pippin shared proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year. (attached) There were many adjustments made based on former and current year's actual expenses/income. Notably a proposal to reduce teachers' stipends. Very few teachers use the current allotment of \$300. There was a discussion about what it takes to move money from one expense category to another. After budget is approved for the year, HSC needs to follow this process to move funds. 1) Proposed changes need to be on meeting agenda. 2) HSC members vote in next meeting. 3) HSC approves in following meeting. Currently money received from Price Rocks is earmarked for technology fund. Matt Hill may ask for some changes to the allotment of the expenses.

Fundraising

E-Script: Money for April is in the bank, but online statements are only though March. The online statements are posted around 60 days after funds are disbursed. April funds will be visible on the website in June. Rehmat would like to promote E-script more at upcoming school events. Would like to set up a location for people to sign up as they are at events. **Action:** Need revised/simplified flyer. Highlight ease of sign-up. Highlight past funds raised over 5 year period. Highlight security aspects of e-script. **Action:** Ensure flyers are shared at the 6th grade parents meeting on 5/28.

SHARES: 2400 SHARES cards have been ordered, two for each household. Check /statement not received for April's disbursement.

Giving Campaign: No new donations received since last month. Final campaign marketing was sent on 5/20 via email from Price. Campaign will end on 6/1. Decisions need to be made about incentives for next year. Propose no more "front of the line passes", keep dance tickets as an incentive. Heather will share proposal at meeting on the 6/3.

Family Dinner Night: Earnings, \$60 Premium Pizza. \$50 Aquis. Next up is Round Table on 6/2.

Box Tops: 4000 submitted for April. There are more to be counted and submitted.

Website: (New business) – Gil proposed possibly having an external website created & maintained by the HSC, linked from Price website. **Action:** Gil research web-hosting and provide input next meeting.

Price Updates

Leadership/Student Activities: Vote, move \$400 from Panther Pride account to Student Discretionary. 6th graders final testing this week. Student's participated in a "go-fishing game". Dress up days are next week. 6th grade parent coffee is 5/28. 8th graders will hear holocaust speakers. There was a math field trip. There will be a rally & year book dedication at the same event.

8th grade graduation dance is 5/29. Drama show on 6/2. Pool parties for staff and students are planned. (Different days). Boardwalk field trip is upcoming. Yearbooks will be distributed on 6/8. Kids that have rec'd 40 proud grams will be giving slashes to wear at awards ceremony. Last day of school is 6/11, students out at noon. This is Eileen Beckley's last meeting. She is retiring and Ms. Dodge will be the new leadership teacher. The HSC will need a new leadership/student activities volunteer.

Price Liaison: Jennifer clarified that Principal fund can be used at Matt Hill's discretion (acting principal). Funds will be used to cover Price's out of pocket Boardwalk field trip and yearbooks. During the summer, the school will be updating the emergency backpacks. Cost ~400. They need a few volunteers to do this. Rehmat will be looking for donations for this. Price is getting 2 more teachers next year. The computer lab will be turned into a teacher's room. The school is purchasing a new computer cart and Macbooks. The school will use the money allocated for technology to off-set their costs.

Earthquakes backpacks update: Matt has pulled all backpacks from classrooms to retrofit- all backpacks are update to date with what is needed except for water. HCS parents are looking into getting the water donated and in the backpacks by August 2015.

Technology Funds: Matt mentioned that there will be two new class rooms next year at price to accommodate growing student population. One class room was

previously used as a computer lab. To replace the computer lab Matt would like to use some funds toward a new C.O.W (computers on wheels cart).

Teacher Liaison/Hospitality- Serna reported that the 8th grade parent sponsored lunch was great, with plenty of food and volunteers.

Parent Volunteers- We are still looking for more parent volunteers.

Voting in HSC Officers: Nicole Goddard-Hospitality – motioned and approved

Anne Pappalardo –secretary-motioned and approved

New Business: -HSC would like to bring Book Club back looking for volunteers to help with this effort.

The CEF will be taking \$250 from all schools to fund lawyers and book keeping (Gil).

New Fundraising ideas:

1. Centered on the Earthquakes soccer team (Rachel) attend a game part of the proceeds go to Price.
2. Farmago fundraiser idea proposed.

Parent POW- will be held on August 12, 6:15-8:15pm

Kids POW will be held on August 13th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.