

Ida Price Home and School Club

November 2013 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Pamela Salazar-Schell, Eileen Beckley, Jackie Engelhardt, Gil Garcia, Rehmat Kharal, Stacey Bibo, Jennifer Pippin, Darci Hill, Carrie Pesavento, Theresa Higdon, Lisha Bates, Dawn Suiter, Carmen Saleh

Call to Order:

Pamela -- 7:05 p.m., (November 20, 2013)

Action Item: Pamela – Rachel Rosenberg has volunteered to fill the office of Vice President. She will introduce herself at our next HSC meeting and the board will have the opportunity make a motion at that time.

Guests:

Darci Hill and Carrie Pesavento – Described the “Relay for Life” fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Requested support for the fundraiser with attendance and participation. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours. A “Relay for Life” meeting is scheduled December 4th to plan and organize participants. “Relay for Life,” Price Middle School, April 25-26, 2014, 6:00 pm-6:00 pm

Minutes:

Carmen – October minutes approved. Stacey moved to approve and Jackie seconded. Meeting minutes are posted to Yahoo Groups. Submit changes before our next meeting. Graphic image has a hyperlink (CTRL + click to view .PDF version).

Treasury:

Jennifer – Report reviewed by HSC attendees. Income & Expenses report (shown below). The Casino Night profits will reflect PayPal proceeds for this event. Panda Express’, Family Dinner Night, proceeds will be reflected in our next treasury reporting. Under the Supplies category, a large portion has gone toward lamination.

| INCOME | PROJECTED | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Share Cards | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,688.85 | \$ 188.85 |
| Casino Night | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 4,930.54 | \$ (5,069.46) |
| Rock the Walk | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ -- | \$ (10,000.00) |
| Jamba Juice | \$ 750.00 | \$ 301.51 | \$ (448.49) |
| Family Dinner Night | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 154.62 | \$ (845.38) |
| Box Trips | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ -- | \$ (1,000.00) |
| eScrip | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 1,768.68 | \$ (3,231.32) |
| Giving Campaign | \$ 40,000.00 | \$ 36,300.35 | \$ (3,699.65) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 80,250.00 | \$40,543.95 | \$ (39,706.05) |
| EXPENSES | PROJECTED | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
| Supplies | \$500 | \$78.58 | \$421.42 |
| Insurance | \$495 | \$485.00 | \$10.00 |
| Bank Fees | \$50 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| Field Trips | \$15,000 | \$5,539.88 | \$9,460.12 |
| Hospitality | \$3,000 | \$1,738.04 | \$1,261.96 |
| Principal Fund | \$1,000 | \$775.92 | \$224.08 |
| After School Enrichment | \$500 | \$71.42 | \$428.58 |
| Panther Aide Program | \$7,000 | \$0.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| Sports Scholarships | \$3,500 | \$0.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Student Enrichment | \$7,500 | \$3,953.60 | \$3,546.40 |
| Student Discretionary | \$1,500 | \$0.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Student Awards | \$3,000 | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Teacher/Parent Discretionary Fu | \$2,500 | \$582.91 | \$1,917.09 |
| Teacher Stipends | \$12,900 | \$1,049.03 | \$11,850.97 |
| Tech Fund | \$10,305 | \$0.00 | \$10,305.00 |
| Cambridge Educational Foundatio | \$500 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$65,350 | \$14,134.38 | \$ (51,215.62) |

Fundraising:

Casino Night:

Lisha – Casino Night was a fun and differed this year in that it was a sit down dinner and an event with friends. Approximately \$5000. was earned and there were several new attendees. 148 tickets were sold. The casino activity was popular and drew most of the attention at the event.

Action Item: Open – suggestions for next year’s event include sending written invitations to the homes of former attendees and engaging teachers to actively support the event with word of mouth advertising and reminders to parents. Event planners: Display raffle baskets conspicuously throughout the evening to attract raffle ticket sales. Proposal: Help fund Casino Night with some of the surplus funds from the Giving Campaign.

E-scrip:

Jennifer – The E-scrip program is doing well with earnings of more than a \$1000 (see Income & Expenses report).

Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S.:

Jennifer – SHARE cards are status quo and an update will be given at a later date.

Giving Campaign:

Heather – a Giving Campaign update will be given at a later date.

Action Item: Pamela – We will soon send postcards that will solicit more donations for the Giving Campaign and the postage for this endeavor has been anonymously donated. Eileen offered Leadership Students’ assistance with mailroom duties.

Jamba Juice:

Pamela reported for Sandra Moore – We’re anticipating checks for November’s Jamba Juice event.

Action Item: Pamela – Next Jamba Juice event will be in December.

Box Tops:

Jennifer with Eileen and Leadership – The Box Tops program is doing well.

Family Dinner Night:

Jennifer – The Family Dinner Night program is doing well.

Rock the Walk/Technology/Parliamentarian:

Pamela – We are looking for volunteers for these positions. Rock the Walk will be held Spring 2014.

Price Updates:

Leadership/Student Activities:

Eileen – The Armadillo Willy’s fundraiser had a low turnout. Discretionary funds will be taken from the budget to cover sweatshirts for students in need.

Activities as planned (shown below).

| Month | Date/Time | Activity |
|-------|-----------|--|
| Oct. | | Halloween Rally. |
| Oct. | | Principal’s (Denee’s) make over. |
| Nov | | Panther Pride rally was scheduled and student’s received their Gold cards. |
| Nov. | | Deondre from American Idol came to present to the students. |
| Nov | | Turkey Trot. |
| | | VP interviews (Eileen Beckley is on the committee). |
| | | 7 th /8 th grade dance. |
| | | Warm clothing drive. |

Price Liaison:

Pamela – Our liaison anticipates joining our next meeting.

Teacher Liaison:

Eileen – There are reports that some parents are not getting SchoolWires weekly updates.

Action Item: Eileen – Will look into this matter and update HSC later.

Volunteer Coordination:

Pamela reported for Megan – Our online method for gathering and organizing volunteers is <http://www.signupgenius.com/>.

Book Club:

Theresa – More volunteer help is needed for 7th/8th grade reading groups.

Action Item: Theresa – bring invoice for books to Jennifer. Contact Megan for volunteers.

CEF:

Jackie – The Percussion Department is requesting HSC funds to support their goal of painting their new trailer.

Action Item: Jackie – Send the Percussion Department’s request to Pamela for consideration.

New Business:

Pamela – Request for Berkeley Reparatory Theatre to present workshops to 8th grade student groups of 30 at the cost of \$800. Projected start date: May 2014. Going forward, it’s anticipated this workshop will come once each school year.

Gil and Rehmat – A photo release form and an e-mail should be sent to parents, inviting them to join Price's Facebook page.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2013, (7:00 p.m. offsite)

Close Meeting:

Reminder: Please copy Pamela on "Yahoo Groups" postings and communications to Barb Medina.

8:45 p.m. Meeting adjourned.