

Ida Price Home and School Club
February 2012 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Halina Gallagher, Patty Nation, Albert Poon, Mark Majors, Renee Nichols, Eileen Beckley, Deb Negrete, Darci Hill, Carmen Saleh

Call to Order:

7:00 p.m., Halina – Introduction: Patty Nation (Head of Corporate & Community Engagement at Xilinx) and Albert Poon (Ida Price teacher)

Community Engagement at Xilinx and “Relay for Life”:

Patty Nation —Presented the Xilinx commitment to funding and collaboration within the community and at surrounding schools. Xilinx asks, “How can we help you?” Offerings include: grants, funds for non-profit, (Ida Price mouse squad and SMEs to help) and in High Schools a stem project.

Xilinx sponsors “Relay for Life” a cancer research fundraiser. The link for the Cambrian event held April 27-28th is, http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12CA?fr_id=36456&pg=entry (Darci Hill is involved with this project and participates in the relay too.)

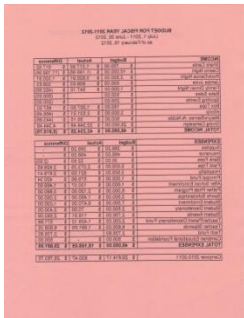
Action Item: Add “Relay for Life” advertisement to the Price electric board. Eileen will talk to leadership regarding helping with the relay organization. Darci Hill will inform Deb Negrete about “Relay for Life” meetings.

Minutes:

Carmen-Archive of meeting minutes stored under <http://idapricehomeandschoolclub.wordpress.com/>

Treasurer’s Report:

Tanya - Report was handed out and stored under <http://idapricehomeandschoolclub.wordpress.com/>



Fundraising Reports:

E-scrip:

Valentine’s Day Flowers:

Renee – Sent out a flyer for E-scrip and AutoEarn.

Jamba Juice/Box Tops:

Jennifer – (Jamba Juice) To be sold this Friday in front of the Community Center. We have already received the check from the last event.

Action Item: If you will be having special competitions with Jamba Juice as a prize, please let Jennifer know.

Note: Ellen is available to help with Casino Night tasks prior to event (not able to attend event).

(Box Tops) Over \$400. Submitted to Box Tops and we should receive a check in mid-April. (Currently over \$1,400. total, raised via Box Tops.)

Family Dinners:

Darci – Feb. 28th Premium Pizza fundraiser night.

Banes & Noble Wrap-Up:

Halina – \$53. was earned. HSC Club must assess this fundraiser for future consideration.

Price Updates:

Eileen Beckley – (Leadership/Student Activities) Nat’l Honor Society induction ceremony planned. Staff vs. 8th grade basketball game planned for Mar. 8th.

Deb Negrete – (Price liaison) Updated group on Panther-Pride program, FLASH (Instructors will be promoting distance learning “online” during the winter break for FLASH participants.) MARS test will be given soon—test dates TBA.

Mark Majors – (Teacher liaison) Updated group on Basketball scores and events. Ida Price team will play for the Championship.

District Update:

Halina – Tax initiative/flat budget: schools might lose money for student programs. Teacher furlough days will be renegotiated. Discussion regarding money for tech. learning continues and AppleTV is replacing SmartBoard technology as the new tech. for classroom learning. Price will keep its SmartBoard tech., however schools currently fitted for upgrades will receive AppleTV.

PayPal Update:

Renee – PayPal has passed initial offline tests. Kirby to get PayPal functioning online.

Action item: Renee to contact Deb Negrete upon launch.

Staff Luncheons:

Liane – TBD and report to follow.

Casino Night:

Halina – 30 tickets presold to date.

Note: Casino Night is March 30th.

Action item: Mark Majors will create service baskets instead of gourmet baskets.

New Business:

Halina – Open House/Bake Sale is scheduled for April 5th.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2012 (7:00 p.m. in room 30)

Around the Table:

Halina – no comments.

Close Meeting:

Reminder: Please copy Halina on Yahoo Price Parent posting communications to Barb Medina.

8:15 p.m. Meeting adjourned