

## PTO Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 7, 2023

**Time:** 6:00PM - 6:50PM EST

**Location:** Zoom virtual meeting

### **Attendees**

Bill Linski

Mercedes Alger

Joanne Woodhall

Katie Hallisey

Jim Gould

Shannon Lougee

Kristie Bojarski

Alison Cardoza

Alicia McAvay

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Bill Linski. Bill is strongly requesting ISAAC staff, PTO members and parents to attend a public forum taking place on December 14th at 6:00 PM. This will be in lieu of a December 2023 PTO meeting.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

Katherine Trejo emailed the financial report for November. The current balance is \$497.30 which includes an increase of \$.01 due to interest.

#### **3. Principal's Update**

Bill informed the PTO about a huge increase in school rankings. In 2019, ISAAC placed last in performance rankings out of 12 schools. ISAAC is now holding 3rd place.

ISAAC will have a co-ed baseball team in the spring.

There will be 12 bipartisan delegates meeting on November 14th, 2023 at ISAAC during the school day regarding the 4th and 5th grade additions

The 2nd annual Veterans breakfast will be held on November 10th. There will be an estimated 10-12 veterans in attendance this year. The PTO will be contributing a special gift to each veteran.

The ISAAC Thanksgiving drive kick-started on Monday and will run through November 17th. Turkey dinners will be delivered to families November 22nd. The turkeys are needed before November 14th. This year's goal is to serve 15 families.

#### **4. Fundraising Discussions**

A trivia night will be planned around February/March after February break. Alicia McAvay has offered to help find sponsors for trivia night.

Dance nights TBA. Bill informed the PTO that ISAAC's theater and dance teacher, Ms. Grundy will run it. He strongly encouraged the PTO to attend.

We talked about what the school would like the PTO to raise funds for. Bill stressed soft seating for the kids on every floor. He said total cost is between \$7,000 - \$10,000. He also mentioned needing new desks. Bill informed us about an exciting Tanger Outlet grant the school is working on obtaining. This grant would help provide funds for a 20 ft long touch tank to complement the new aquarium in the marine science classroom. Final cost is somewhere between \$13-15,000.

#### **5. Teacher Requests**

Katie asked the teachers who participated in the meeting what they would like to see the PTO provide for them. The teachers have requested more drink choices including sodas, seltzers, tea, hot chocolate and snacks.

#### **6. Upcoming Events**

- Trivia Night ~Feb-Mar
- Dance Nights Dates TBA
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10 2024

#### **7. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**

In lieu of a traditional PTO meeting, we will be attending the public forum on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM