

ISC EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2023 – 9-10:30am

Academy Bldg. & Zoom

Attendees:

Allison Crawford, Co-President
Lisa Prosnitz, Co-President
Cheryl Masterman, Past Co-President
Shirley Clifford, Treasurer
Cara Herman, CSE Representative
Kami Pulsifer, Speaker Series Co-Coordinator
Wendy Lias, Art Show CO-Coordinator
Monica Romeo, MiniGrants Co-Chair
Blanca Guzman, MiniGrants Co-Chair
Ali Liu-Brown, Member at Large
Robin Gauri, Member at Large
MIchele Vessal, Co-VP Communications

9/12/23 Minutes- Will be reviewed and approved next month

Mini Grants 2023-24 - Monica Romeo and Blanca Guzman

Whole process is being evaluated

Emails sent to all awardees asking for reimbursement

Do not know yet who turned in receipts to LMSD Business Office

Didn't send out surveys yet

Met with Allison and Lisa to discuss how to fix the survey

Problems noted this year are similar to past problems from 10 yrs ago

Emailed past co chairs

Suggested to advertise the program in LMSD Highlights

Should be scheduling Dec meeting with Principals & HSA Presidents

Looking for a volunteer to join

Thinking about maybe changing the timeline: Apply in Oct, Make Decision in Dec, Funds to be Available in Jan

Education Fund looking to roll their funds into the ISC program-\$3,000

We need to find out what parameters they will have for it

How is the principal discretionary fund used- not seeing consistency

Question asked: Why are we not asking for 1 check from the HSA's instead of 2 (1 for dues and 1 for mini grants)

If we aren't going to reward this year then we shouldn't collect funds for the mini grant program

Candidate Forum - Amy Botel & Kristina Chang

Next Wed Oct 11th from 7-9 in LM Auditorium

Sent out request for questions

Students taking the lead

Committee of 70 and League of Women voters from Radnor to ensure non partisanship

9 out of the 10 candidates will be there

No budget

Print flier for the libraries

It is being recorded

Parent/Guardian Education Series - Kami Pulsifer & Cicely Reese

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Hosting two events with CSE

Wed, Oct 18th, 7pm - "Strategies to Keep Kids Safe"

Tues, Oct 24, 7pm - "Tools You Can Use"

Flier is from CSE

Cerena Coughlin of the Philadelphia FBI field office is ok to videotape but not her slides

Live close caption running

We pay \$50 to expand zoom

Nov 15th - "Study Skills and Organization: Helping Your Student Build Better Habits and Confidence" Speaker will be Ann Dolin from Educational Connections - wanted us to use their webinar. We only use our own to protect the privacy of our community member's info.

Waiting for Adil to see what platform he wants to use

Dec 6th - "Drug and Alcohol"

No charge using state grant

Jan - "AI" will be a Villanova Professor or somebody from the district

Feb - Elementary School focus - "Signs to watch out for Anxiety"

One Book - suggested books are "Never Enough" or "Erasing the Finish Line"

Have people read it and then will have a conversation with the Author via zoom

Budget Review - Shirley Clifford

Nothing changed

General budget - \$14,322

Mini Grant - \$10,762

Discussed adding a Hotspot - T-Mobile plan is \$10 a month

Can it be put on a vacation hold during the summer

Should we become a 501 3 non profit

Tech soup has a lot of software

Put in \$200 as placeholder

Add \$400 for Hot Topic coffee and cakes

Ask ISC reps to take turns picking it up

Discussed keeping dues at .55 a student

Adding a total of \$600 to the budget

Voted to approve the Budget - approved

LMSD Update - Allison Crawford

Getting student Committees together

CSE Update - Cara Herrmann

General Tips for BTS went well

Two part Parent Ed series coming up

Intellectual property is why they can't be recorded

Oct 26 will hold their own candidate forum

Discuss inclusion, belonging and educational supports

Questions by zoom

Discussed when possible bring in experts that are not trying to promote a private business Can be difficult with a limited budget
Maybe put a disclaimer that this is not an endorsement on the flier
Waiting for dues from 3 schools-asking for our help with this
Elected new VP - Lindsey Whitmann
Voted in 7 new reps
Issue with not having enough nursing staff

Art Show- Wendy Lias

On Schedule

Email going out to see which reps are continuing

Hot Topics

10/17 School Safety

11/21 Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship

12/12 Restorative Practices & MTSS/PBIS

Next meeting - November 14