

ISC EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2024 - 9-10:30am

Academy Bldg. & Zoom

Attendees:

Allison Crawford, Co-President
Lisa Prosnitz, Co-President
Cheryl Masterman, Past President
Shirley Clifford, Treasurer
Kami Pulsifer, Speaker Series Co-Coordinator
Monica Romeo, MiniGrants Co-Chair
Cara Herrmann, CSE Representative
Dani Shaw, Luncheon Coordinator
Ali Liu-Brown, Member at Large
Wendy Lias, Member-At-Large
Robin Gauri, Member-At-Large
Michele Vessal, Co-VP Communication

Minutes Approved - Postponed until next meeting

Administrator Appreciation Luncheon - Dani Shaw

Date set for Thursday, May 2nd

No new update

Mini Grants 2023-24 - Monica Romeo and Blanca Guzman

Vote on schedule change for 2023/2024 and 2024 ongoing -
Approved 1st half will open Jan 2024, Beginning of April review, May awarded
2nd half will open June and due mid October
Prioritize grants to those who haven't received one
Superintendent has experience and is helping with updates & process
Suggested to have a paper reference guide/brochure available in the schools
It is currently available on ISC website

Parent/Guardian Education Series - Kami Pulsifer and Cicely Reese

December 6, Caron Foundation on Substance Abuse did a nice job
January 30th - "Stomp Out Bullying" for 5th grade and up. Non profit organization
Waiting for February Dates. "AI" Professor and Grad student from West Chester
March is "Financial Literacy"
April - Chop Speaker Katherine Dahlsgaard on Mental Health-Dr Yanni wants her to speak every year and wants staff to hear it.
Dates may be switched- Might move AI to April
Plan to confirm dates with Dr yanni and set up for next year
May- Set up an informal panel of early MS parents for practical advice and tips targeting 4th grade parents at each elementary school.
One Book: Erasing the Finish Line- is a 3 part series beginning Tuesday, February 27th, Wednesday, March 6th, and Tuesday, March 19th

Art Show- Wendy Lias/Angelika Magner

Sent contract to Shirley and Co Presidents to review

Discussed ISC for CSE reps attending board meetings to share highlights from ISC

Discussed maybe changing the name to LMSD Student Art Show - because many people do not know what ISC is

Discussed ISC or CSE reps

CSE request for inclusion - Art Teachers should pick from all groups of students including special needs children

Budget Review - Shirley Clifford

\$14,076 in General Funds

Paid out \$115 for Mini Grant survey prizes and Thank you notes

Paid \$1378 -Mini Grant funds—now 44% of total budget paid out

Need to get out email this month to HSA's for fund collecting

CSE Update - Cara Herrmann

Officers are going to be rolling off and looking for replacements

have CSE handbook for all schools

Budget- every spring ask for \$250 from every school. Still waiting on Penn Wynne and Cynwyd from last spring

Education Series

Jan 9th - form on special needs and trust accounts

February 6, 2024: Creating Communities of Belonging for Students with Disabilities

February 13, 2024: Peer Support Arrangements: Supporting Relationships and Learning in Inclusive Classrooms

February 20, 2024: Peer Networks: Fostering Friendships Beyond the Classroom

Speaking with the Superintendent - Special Olympics & Unified sports program , what works and what doesn't. There is a lot of opportunity, other districts would like to work together at the superintendent level to boost the program

Providing equity for afterschool activities and clubs-brought in outside company for nurses

Training staff for new start times-Use Sept as a month of grace

FDK- will discuss

Launching school board members with parents to ask direct questions

Structural literacy- an opportunity to train on foundations K1 & 2 with

Wilson Coach Certified consultant then will roll to higher level grades

Meet with Kim Frazier every 6 wks to give feedback with programmes

HSA Presidents Update

MLK day of service - trying to have better communication and create guidelines

LM Township fund gave an update at the HSA president meeting- having a fundraiser "Big Bash" on Feb 23-rd.

They give away \$1200 per student per yr

Application is need based

New Logo

Reviewed different logo ideas

Hot Topics

February 13, Hot Topic Secondary Grading

Next Executive Committee Meeting is February 6th