ICOLPH School Parents’ Association Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: ICOLPH Mattie Hall
Date: May 5th, 2022
Time: 8am-9am
Facilitator/PA President: Liz Barr pa@icolph.org
Vice-President: Jennie Hrubesky
Secretary: Alison Dasho

PA Meeting Attendees: Alison Dasho, Mirran Rajcic, Kaitlin Dean

Agenda Topics:

❖ Welcome/Introductions ................................................................. All Attendees
  o Opening Prayer

❖ Principal Report..........................................................................
  o Great week celebrating teachers for Teacher Appreciation week.
  o Volunteer hours: Have not charged anything yet to families, but about 1/3 of families have not entered *any* hours into FACTS, 1/2 families haven’t met their obligations.
  o There are many, many ways to help out – look for classes so you can be qualified to volunteer with opportunities with children. We need volunteers for track meet, for the play. Spotlight on individual volunteer opportunities
    ▪ Mirran will look for upcoming classes
  o Will be redoing the floors in the main floor, and painting the classrooms – lots of summertime volunteer opportunities – 2 days + weekend after school ends (June 15th). Will need lots of volunteers to help teachers clear out the classrooms and move furniture, then move everything back after the floors are finished. Some shuffling of furniture. Save the dates going out soon.
  o Track meets next week. Usually on two separate weeks, this year in the same week
  o Following week is the musical
  o One more MAP test the week of the 16th, runs through first week of June

❖ Track Meet
  o 1-3rd grades, on grassy area. Sack races, jump rope races. They have heats – need help herding the kids to their events, then handing out ribbons.
  o Bring a blanket, chairs, pop-up tent, watermelon, grapes
  o 4-8th grades, parents in stands. Possible to volunteer and still be there with their kids.

❖ Weekend Recess
  o Looking for another date, we’ll keep these up
  o Last one went well – we were able to create some chalk art
  o Maybe expand into Open Gym nights? What about overnights for the older kids?
❖ Share the Good: We didn’t send the papers home, but instead they went to each classroom. The box is in the hall, ASB went to each classroom, there are also available on the website to print at home, open through the rest of the year.

❖ Last of School: June 15th, 10am dismissal

❖ Summer Camp opportunities: Art Camp, Math Camp, Literacy Camp – check email for signups!

❖ Are there any CYO camps, or nearby? Can we share information about any, if we have it, on the PA Facebook page?

❖ Volunteer Opportunities – one thing that might help boost participation is to clarify between contributing hours vs paying out. Volunteer work is vital and valuable to the school, it’s also valuable to YOU. It brings you more into the community, become invested, you have the opportunity to influence change and shape the future of the school. Lead by example to show your child how to give back with service.

❖ School supply kits – will reach out to Sarah Norris for update

❖ Next school year events, opportunities for parents to chair events. Might be prudent to figure out chairs early (mid-summer?). Get the big events covered by a single lead, they can build from there. An incomplete brainstormed list:
  o Tailgate Party
  o Outdoor Recesses
  o Halloween Party
  o Christmas Concert
  o Decembrr Christmas Mixer
  o Spaghetti Dinner
  o Talent Show
  o Musical
  o Christmas Concert
  o Art Festival
  o Outdoor Recesses

❖ Still sausages available for purchase – talk to Eric Wilkins

❖ Box tops........................................................................................................ Heather Cook
❖ Used Uniforms................................................................................................. Melissa Bunny
❖ SCRIP ................................................................................................................. Trenieca McGinty
❖ Teacher Favorite’s List..................................................................................... Elisa Whitehouse

Next Meeting: June 3rd