

Ivy Creek Elementary School



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Ivy Creek PTA General Meeting Minutes

Ivy Creek Elementary School Cafeteria

December 06, 2018

6:30 pm

Executive Board Members Present - Laura Callahan, Michaela Pennebaker, Christina Roll, Joanna Williams, Brittney Chrostowski

Call to Order & Welcome - Michaela Pennebaker called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She introduced herself as the 2018-2019 PTA President. She welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Opening Ceremonies & Pledge of Allegiance - Cub Scout Pack 542 and Girl Scout Troop 17335 led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Michaela Pennebaker introduced the 2018-2019 Executive Board.

Secretary's Report - Brittney Chrostowski established a quorum with 41 PTA members present.

The minutes from our previous General PTA meeting on August 16th & 23rd were approved as presented by the members.

Financial Reports -

Treasurer's Report - The Balance Forward is \$40,196.81 and Income is \$81,049.69. Expenses total \$31,593.82 leaving \$89,642.68 Cash on Hand.

Amended Budget - We had 5 amendments to the budget brought forth from the Committee to be voted on at this General PTA meeting.

1. Increase the Balance Forward by \$10.00 from \$40,186.81 to \$40,196.81 due to an uncashed check from the previous fiscal year.

2. Increase the Patriot Night Income by \$251.45 from \$2,500.00 to \$2,751.45. We made more money at this even than originally budgeted for.
3. Increase the Patriot Night Expenses by \$245.73 from \$2,500.00 to \$2,745.73. This event did come in under budget but the petty cash made it appear that the event went over budget.
4. Increase Spirit Wear Expenses from \$7,000.00 to \$9,000.00. We have spent already \$8,843.25 and need extra funds to cover any additional Spirit Wear orders.
5. The budget needs to be balanced so we proposed to subtract \$1,984.28 because of our proposed amendments. This would leave \$40,370.53 as our Carryover Balance.

The vote proceeded and budget amendments passed.

Principal's Report - Mrs. Callahan was glad to see everyone here tonight. She received an email from the District Office about the possibility of inclement weather this weekend. A School Messenger alert would be sent out via phone call, text, or email if Ivy Creek were to be closed for school. She did not know at this time whether the school would just be closed or if we would have a Digital Learning Day. The District would make this determination.

Mrs. Callahan recognized all of the staff members present at the meeting with a round of applause from the rest of the audience.

Mrs. Callahan has received Ivy Creek's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score that is calculated by a variety of factors, some including student achievement, student, parent and staff surveys, discipline records and assessments. Ivy Creek scored 92.4% out of 100% putting us in the top 4% of all schools in the state of Georgia.

She thanked all of the parents for their support of Ivy Creek, and she thanked all of our volunteers for all of the hard work that they do.

She wished everyone a wonderful holiday season.

Announcements - We are very pleased with the support from Ivy Creek families during Boosterthon. We had 57% of our students receive pledges from 42 states and 6 countries. We raised over \$31,000.00 for Technology, Reading Curriculum and Faculty/Staff Development. Reindeer Lane sales will be from December 11th-14th. Michaela Pennebaker reminded families that this is not a fundraiser and that anyone interested in volunteering could see Ms. Sharp for available time slots.

We have a total of 454 PTA members to date.

Our next General PTA meeting will be on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Brittney Chrostowski



Secretary

Ivy Creek PTA



Approved as presented



Approved as corrected

Date Approved: 1-11-19

