

## **PTO Meeting Minutes-November 7, 2017**

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Judy Jones, Claire Josephson, Maureen Joyce, Jodi McCormack

### **Opening of Meeting**

Judy Jones

- Approval of prior meeting minutes from September 27th

### **Treasurer's Report**

Maureen Joyce

### **Principal's Report**

Kathy Vuoncino

- Candice is unable to attend the meeting.
- Fall Festival was amazing...thank you to Jen Donde...it was a fun event, the kids loved the animals (look for them again at the PTO Carnival)!
- The Walk-A-Thon was a success! Thank you to all of the Valley families that supported the Valley Foundation. We raised \$16,000!
- Thank you to the PTO for their programs...dance and art therapy have been great and we've received positive feedback re: the music teacher! We plan on having an art show at the end of the school year.
- We will soon be introducing a new pre-school curriculum "Curiosity Corner".

### **Membership**

Judy Jones

- Membership has been a bit low...please get your dues in! Classes at 80% membership receive a \$75 gift card.

### **Kitchen Clean Up**

Judy Jones

- Please join us on the first Wednesday of every month to clean the kitchen at ICS. We are trying to keep the space as clean as possible so the kids and teachers have an organized environment to work in!

### **Fundraisers/Events**

Judy Jones

#### **-Family Photography with Gennaro 10/7**

- This continues to be a successful fundraising event. This year we raised more than \$350 and we're already discussing how to expand in the fall (thinking of a fall holiday set up with hot chocolate).

#### **-Blue Moon 10/17**

- We raised \$283...thank you to all of those that purchased food that day. We will be running this fundraiser again in May. Our Rudy's fundraiser is coming soon!

**-Fall Family Movie Event 11/5**

- 10-12 families joined us for this fun afternoon of snacking and watching “Sing!” We raised about \$200 and we look forward to our next movie event in April.

**-Scripts Gift Cards-Deadline 11/13**

- We are offering an order of Scripts Gift Cards in time for the holidays. This fabulous fundraiser is perfect for family gifts, secret Santa’s, teacher gifts and even grocery shopping! We can’t guarantee delivery of gift cards before 12/1 if orders are received after the deadline.

**-Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards**

- We have signed up to participate in this amazing program that helps raise money for our school (at no cost to you). Each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and use your rewards card, our school makes money. All you have to do is register your card to Valley Regional Programs or sign up for a card and register if you don’t have one already!

**Ongoing Fundraisers**

Judy Jones

- You can support the PTO everyday through Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Green Buyback and Name Bubbles! Please note that November 20<sup>th</sup> is our fall Box Tops deadline. Just send them in to school in an envelope with your teachers name...please make sure they’re not expired. Last quarter we raised more than \$400 just from Box Tops!

**Coming Soon**

Judy Jones

**-Holiday Shop 12/7-12/8**

- We are looking for volunteers to help with this exciting event. Please help out if you can.

**-Family Fun Day 1/20**

- Family Fun Day will be run by Radha, Madhuri and Charles. We have blasted into space, gone underwater and now we look forward to staying on land. Join us on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for our “African Safari” themed Family Fun Day!

**-Casino Night 3/23**

- All hands on deck for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Outreach to donors, advertisers and sponsors is underway but we are always happy to have your help with this as well! Judy is also looking for a co-chair who wants to help with the event and learn about the planning aspects. Currently we have a great team of people taking lead on the program book, ticketing and some other areas so it will not be an overwhelming undertaking! We’ll be sending out solicitation materials very soon...please contact Judy at [president@pto-nvrp.org](mailto:president@pto-nvrp.org) with any questions. Thanks!

**There will be no meeting in December due to the busy month. Our next meeting will be held on January 9, 2018**

**Closing of Meeting**

Judy Jones