

IBL PTO General Meeting
October 21, 2021

In Attendance:

Exec. Board Members:

Janell Jones (President), Jamie Warden (V.P.), Danielle Kehr (Recording Secretary), Brandice Anderson (Treasurer), Margaret Matthews (General Board Member), Jane Nicholson (General Board Member), Phuong Khuu (General Board Member), Karen Stevenson (General Board Member), Liz Blaiser (General Board Member)

Principal & Advisory Present:

Principal Lyttle, Teacher Jane Solano

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Janell

Liz moved to approve the September 16, 2021 minutes. Brandice seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Guest Speakers

Ava Annino, Brynn Matthews, and Kendra Kelley reported that they held a bake sale for the passion project for their seventh grade yoga elective class. They raised \$435.00 for the school. The PTO thanked and told them how proud we all were.

Principal's Report

Outdoor Education will be December 6-10, 2021. Students will need a negative Covid test turned in by Friday, December 3, 2021. Students who are part of the pooled testing will be able to be given a rapid test at school. Buses are arranged, and high school cabin leaders are being sought out. On November 16th, a representative from Outdoor Ed will come to IBI and meet with the sixth graders. October 8th will be picture retakes, and reports cards will go home on November 12th. Challenge Day for eighth graders will be on January 18 and 19 or 19 and 20, 2022. Seventh grade will be on February 14 and 15. 20 volunteers will be needed for each day. School Site Council meeting will be held on November 8th. Dan will be looking for three family volunteers. Janell volunteered.

President's Report

Janell is looking for volunteers for popsicle and snack bar sales.

Treasurer's Report

Brandice has not deposited the checks from our Direct Donation Drive yet, only the online contributions. She is also still working on the fireworks taxes situation. All other bills are paid up.

Vice- President's Report

We decided to skip going with the vendor that would require us to send out a link for families to order spiritwear. Stephanie tried to negotiate a larger return but they declined. So, we will be ordering with the same awesome vendor, Larry Demartini.

Romany is working on getting me the files and then I will place the order based on the numbers Janell sent to me.

Parent Council

Family Engagement Workshop was held over the past 2 Thursdays and I attended as the parent rep. My Lyttle or Mr Garcia can certainly cover this as they were there along with a few other teachers and Ms McCarthy. This was attended by all schools to look at the iReady scores and select a critical area of focus that the school and families can both work on with students. I will let Mr Lyttle or Mr Garcia go into more but I offered to be the liaison for parents to rally a broader participation at IBL on the family side (and would work with PTO of course!)

Pacifica School District update (there were 3 meetings):

1. There was a special meeting on Sept 29th-a workshop targeting 'Effective Governance with an Equity Lens'. Sorry I didn't attend so don't have an update.
2. Meeting Sep 22nd-Items for IBL were approval of \$25K for regrading the track (timeline?), approval of lots of certified substitutes (for the district) but also a Behaviorist for IBL, hire of more contract tracers for COVID exposures, questions about science standards in textbooks (they are using very old standards but sadly it seems ok for the district and to only make sure every student has them by END of the year), I spoke about not taking into account unvaccinated siblings with COVID notifications and the extremely low quality of the school fields (IBL being one of them) and Janelle spoke as well (she was great!), among other things.
3. First in person meeting was held 13 Oct (only 6 public attendees are allowed due to distancing) but you can still participate online. Items for IBL: landscaping maintenance for the front (which I think was completed), approval of a Nutrition Cook, an update on Williams complaints which seems to be a list of any formal complaints made regarding teaching vacancies or misassignments, textbooks and Facility conditions (I have not heard of this but will do some research-seems this is another mechanism to make complaints....if anyone knows more, please send along the info), discussion of issuing the Measure O bond (\$25 million total) via identified agents and review of the American Relief Plan funds for PSD (~\$700K with focus on mental health and student support see: [Attachment.aspx \(eboardsolutions.com\)](Attachment.aspx (eboardsolutions.com)))

Other

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 by Janell
Next meeting November 18th @ 6:30

Submitted by Danielle Kehr

