

Meeting Minutes- February 16th, 2023

6:36 Call to order



Welcome and Opening remarks by David Henderson: thank you all for joining tonight- including 16 online! We appreciate your attendance.

-If you're not connected with how to help and volunteer please see David or let the faculty know.

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Tonya Johnson:

- Currently \$2,355.24 in funds.
- No income. No expenses.

Leadership Report:

- Mr. Raper-
 - Many positive things at the middle school, including:
 - Sonic Sponsored Student of the Week going great.
 - Mrs. Hughes has been reading the positive referrals, getting good feedback about it.
 - Student Field Studies coming up and the students and staff are really looking forward to it.
 - 6th grader Loara Coleman placed 3rd in recent Poetry Competition.
- Mr. Mansueto thanked parents for their cooperation and recent open dialogue with regard to their kid's behavior.
 - Trying to be mindful to call for positive feedback of students as well as constructive for the negative.
- Mr. Robertson added that he echoed Mr. Mansueto sentiments in being thankful for the open communication with parents.
 - David Henderson mentioned that he had noticed Ivy making calls to say positive things his son has done recently.
- Ms. Swafford-Cook shared:
 - Progress reports came out last week, and it was a great quarter.
 - Dual enrolment finished first semester.
 - Chat State's Environmental Science pilot program will take place at Ivy.
 - Juniors will be taking the ACT
 - Sophomores will be taking the pre-Act.
 - Many Ivy Students have gotten their acceptance letters recently.

- Spring Sports including track, and soccer at Sale Creek have started up and are busy. Some kids are also playing Softball.
- Holly Slater- Ivy signed the paperwork for the property across the street.
 - Will be adding more classrooms.
 - Ivy Academy will be directly across the street while Skillern Elementary will be the lot further back.
 - will also be 3 portables placed for 2nd graders at Skillern Elementary after Spring Break.
- Dr. Meece suggested adding a Crew IV Group that would meet at Ivy
 - Youth Scouting troop ages 14-21
 - High Adventure
 - Self-Identify, not affiliated with Ivy but held at Ivy, think Boy Scouts
 - “Kayakers”, “all-arounders”, “climbers” are past identifiers.
 - Dr. Meece would provide supervision.
 - Ivy Students would join and Ivy would Charter the organization.
 - Give students a place to meet.
 - Fee-based to sustain

Q- Can kids go from other Schools? Including Homeschool?

A- Yes!

Q- What is needed other than PTO backing?

A- Sign the Charter Agreement allowing the space, Allow kids to join and people to volunteer if they would like.

- Mr. Mansueto- Request \$500 to support the Positive Behavior Incentive
 - Motion to Support Positive Behavior Incentive with \$500
 - Motion Approved
- David Henderson closing remarks thanking all those in attendance and looking forward to the next meeting where we will discuss the Cumberland Trail Festival and Running with Sasquatch more.

Adjourn 7:21 pm