

SMPTO Monthly Meeting

May 9, 2013

Iron Forge Educational Center Library

Meeting started at approximately 7:05 p.m.

and ended at approximately 8:45 p.m.

I. Call to Order/Welcome

The board with the exception of Shawn Knavel and Coralita Wilson, Dr. Adams, Mr. Boley, Mrs. Sunday, Teacher Representative, IFEC, Mr. Merlie, President, School Board and one parent were present.

II. Principal Reports/School Board Representative

Mr. Boley, Principal, Rice Elementary & Mrs. Adams, Principal, IFEC

Dr. Adams reported that the end of the school year is busy, crazy and fun. IFEC students are taking a field trip to the State Museum and 5th graders will be visiting local nursing homes. The 5th grade students will also be “Forging Ahead” the last week of school. That event is being planned by Mr. Barrick. Dr. Adams thanked SMPTO for teacher appreciation gifts and food.

On a separate note, Dr. Adams announced that during the next school year, IFEC students will no longer be rotating classes between two or three assigned teachers. Rather, students in 4th and 5th grade will be assigned to self-contained classrooms. The possibility does exist that 5th graders may get to do some rotation during the second half of the school year.

Mr. Boley also thanked SMPTO for teacher appreciation week and for the success of May Fair. Rice students are also taking field trips during the month of May. The 3rd grade students that will be “Bubbling Over” will have the opportunity to have a fun day going bowling and skating. Mr. Boley noted the school year has passed quickly.

Mr. Boley also noted that Rice reached its “Million Minutes” of reading goal. As a result, SMPTO purchased water bottles for all of the students that participated.

III. School Board Representative: Mr. Merlie thanked SMPTO on behalf of the board for their hard work throughout the year and hosting a successful May Fair. Mr. Merlie stated the SMPTO will play an important part in the coming weeks with respect to helping to shape the district’s best interests.

IV. Open Floor The Carlisle Swim Club contacted SMPTO regarding SMPTO sponsoring a night where families could visit the Carlisle Swim Club. The Carlisle Swim Club offered some available dates. However, given the short notice and all of the activities planned for the end of the year, SMPTO has decided not to pursue the Carlisle Swim Club’s offer this year.

V. Treasurer’s Report

Jen reported SMPTO has a checking account balance of \$29,176.97 and a savings account balance of \$15,013.79. In the past month, SMPTO had May Fair expenses, purchases of school supplies for teachers, purchased water bottles for the Million Minute Reading Challenge at Rice. Not all of the revenue from May Fair has been collected and counted. The food vendors still need to make payment to SMPTO. SMPTO members still need to be reimbursed for May Fair purchases. Jen noted the 2012 book sale at May Fair earned \$227.00, whereas the 2013 DVD/video game sale earned \$222.50. [It was noted that the work involved and trying to disperse of books not sold was extremely time consuming.] May Fair ticket sales were \$700.00, the bake sale sold \$547.00 and Spirit Gear purchases totaled \$494.00. SMPTO is still selling Great Wolf Lodge raffle tickets

VI. Correspondence

No correspondence to report this month.

VII. Committee Reports:

- a. Box Tops: To date, Rice & IFEC have collected \$7,900 in box tops. Meryl will still be collecting box tops until the end of school. Students will also receive sheets to take home for collection over the summer
- b. Spirit Gear: Is always available for sale and notices for a spirit gear sale will start on Monday.
- c. Walking Club: To date the IFEC students have walked 10,770 laps or 2,692 miles this school year. Students are hoping to reach 3,000 miles before Walking Club ends on May 24th. Students that completed 10 miles received a walking club token.
- d. May Fair: Mr. Merlie suggested that SMPTO contact the press next year to have them cover May Fair. The volunteer raffle drawing was held. Individuals that signed up to help at May Fair were entered into the raffle for every hour that they participated. There were approximately 180 volunteers that helped to run May Fair.
 - i. Bubble Cinch Sack-Matthew Blanchard
 - ii. \$10 Starbucks gift card- Tony Rauhut
 - iii. \$10 Target gift card- Tom Shivley
 - iv. \$10 Caffè 101 gift card-Melissa Vincent
 - v. Bubbler t-shirt of choice- Julie Heitzelman
 - vi. Bubbler sweatshirt-Stephanie Kuhn
 - vii. \$25 Red Robin gift card- Tarrah Aikenhead
 - viii. \$100 Visa gift card- Sandra Weibley
- e. Teacher Appreciation: Jen Metz graciously agreed to chair teacher appreciation week. We also thank Jen Chadwick for handling the teachers' monthly gifts

VIII. Old Business: Plans are underway for Vinny's memorial garden and donations are being accepted.

- IX. New Business:** SMPTO thanks Coralita Wilson for her dedicated years of service to the board of SMPTO and in particular her work as IFEC Vice-President.
- X. Open Floor**
- XI. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

The next SMPTO meeting is scheduled for a date to be decided in September₂ in the IFEC Library.

Meeting Minutes pending approval September 2013

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Secretary, SMPTO