SMPTO Meeting Minutes

1/21/21 Zoom

1) Call to order/welcome:

The meeting was started at 7:08pm. In attendance were: Brooke Romito (President), Sara Faller-Bowermaster (Co-Treasurer), Heather Halloway (Co-Treasurer), Ashley Garancheski (Co-VP IFES), and Charlie Bailey (Co-VP IFES), Melissa Barnhart (Co-VP Rice), Christina Wilson (Co-VP Rice), David Boley (Principal, Rice), Trisha Reed (Principal IFES) and Katie Kalata (Secreatary).

2) Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Charlie and second by Christina.

3) Principals Report

 Kids and teachers are happy to be back in school. At Rice, winter benchmark testing has started. Testing has also started at IFES. Both schools are trying to get the kids outside as much as possible so parents are encouraged to dress their kids appropriately.

4) Budget

Balance: checking- total-28,285

5) Correspondence

No correspondence was received

7) Chair/Committee Reports/Updates

A) Bookfair: Rice (Nov 11th-22nd) Did not go well. Discussed how some book orders were delayed and others were not in stock. IFES (Spring)-still deciding whether to use scholastic or Fallet for the bookfair. Both can be done online or in person. Mrs. Swank’s preference is Fallet due to the quality of the books. The pricing is the same. Would like to have the book fair in person if possible. Also exploring if book fair can be done both in person and virtual.

B) May Fair: Still TBD due to pandemic

8) Old Business

A) Santa Drive By: The event went well. Will purchase a $50 Market Cross for Santa and send thank you note to the station.

9) New Business

A) Silent Auction: discussed silent auction that is usually part of May Fair. Discussed options if May Fair cannot occur in the spring. Ashleigh has a list of places but board can review and make suggestions as well. Could explore a virtual option if in person cannot occur.

10) Open Floor

 Next meeting will be March 18, 2021

A motion to adjoin the meeting was made by Charlie and seconded by Christina. The meeting ended at 7:45pm.