**SMPTO Meeting Minutes**

**1/17/23 Zoom and IFES Library**

1) Call to order/welcome:

The meeting was started at 7:09pm. In attendance were: Bridgette Wickard (President), Brooke Wagner (Rice Co-VP), Sheri Bock (Rice Co-VP), Kelsi Forster (IFES, Co-VP), Sarah Faller-Bowermaster (Co-Treasurer), Victoria Christen (Co-Treasurer), David Boley (Principal, Rice), Trisha Reed (Principal, IFES) and Katie Kalata (Secretary). Ms. Swank (IFES Librarian) and 3 parents were also present.

2) Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Brooke, seconded by Tori.

3) Principals Report

IFES: Mrs. Reed reported that this is a quiet time. Winter bechmarks occurred before break. The school canceled the December Community Meeting.

Rice: Mr. Boley also reported a quiet time for Rice. They are completing mid year meetings.

4) Budget

The Co-Treasures reported a healthy budget with approximately $50,000 in checking.

5) Correspondence: Received a thank you note from a Rice teacher.

There was a presentation made from the Strengthening Families Program. Information will be left at the schools.

6) Chair/Committee Reports/Updates

Rice Book Fair: Overall it went very well.

Rice Holiday Market: The market went very well. There was so much money donated that the PTO was able to purchase over 20 hams/turkeys for Rice families in need.

Day out with Santa”: Went very well. There was a great turnout for Cocoa and Cookies. The Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale brought in $300 in profit.

8) New Business

IFES BookFair: Will take place the first full week of March. More information will be coming. We need a lot of volunteers to assist. The BookFair will not be in the library.

Spring Fling: Will take place on April 29th from 3-7pm. There will be a coffee food truck. We are checking with other food trucks. We will have the calendar raffle again. We are checking on a traveling petting zoon and also will look into bringing back the pony rides. There was a suggestion to look into having the reptile show at the event.

Bubbling Over/Forge Ahead: Jason at the high school still has the best rates. We are looking at dates.

Cupid Grams/Candy Grams: We will sell items during lunches and on the square app. We will need volunteers.

IFES Luau: The event will take place on Friday, March 31st. It will be smaller in scale compared to the Halloween party but there will be a DJ and snacks.

Rice Event: We are looking for a family friendly Rice event. Ideas suggested included moving the “Groovy Movies” to Rice, Book Bingo, or a Literacy Magician (parent suggested). All ideas will be looked into by the board.

9) Old Business

None

10) Open Floor

IFES will be having a talent show on May 13th.

The meeting ended at 8:13pm with a motion made by Sarah, seconded by Tori.

The next meeting will be on February 21st.