**Inskeep Eagles PTO Meeting**

**Minutes 9/16/24 6:30pm - In person and Virtual on Google Meets**

**Call to Order 6:32 pm**

**Members in Attendance: In Person:** Sheilla Stransky, Kristina Cokenes, Sonja Rasco

**Virtual:** Denice Hynd, Stephanie Rank, Angie Reeder, Marissa Johnson, Justine Henry, Natalie Patrick, Sue Egloff, Beka Pearce, Amy Rosse, Dawn Quast, Mandee Graves, Samantha Kuzemchak, Diahanne Nielsen, Kristie Smith

**Approval of Minutes –** Angie motions to approve, Kristina seconds the motion

**Treasurer’s Report: – as of 9/16/24 - $9,250.88**

* $464 funds from the food trucks for the Back to School Party – this extra will help our budget for this year
* Does not include bingo which we deposited $922.10
* Unsure if STAR reading has come out which is about $2,000 – Dr. Egloff will check on this

**Committee Reports and Event Recaps**

* Back to School Party Recap – staff liked it but wanted 15 more minutes in the classroom. Parents that Dr. Egloff spoke to enjoyed it because the kids could go play and they liked the relaxed atmosphere. Families enjoyed the food trucks, lines got long but that was good for food trucks. Kristina said that more time for classrooms for families that had more than one student especially if they were a 5th grade student where they had to go to three classrooms. Dawn Quast enjoyed getting to see former students and families as well as current families.
* AR Night Recap – Angie presented the teacher side of AR what it is and how it works at school. Denice and Mandee presented parent frustrations and successes and then library services presented their resources. Denice said that a few parents wanted to ask when library opens so add for next year concrete times so students aren’t getting dropped off too early.
* Bingo Night Recap – had a few less families at this bingo, but we didn’t see less money. (Sheilla also suggested that we might have had more tables so that’s why they looked more spread out). The new felt bingo board was great – maybe getting a stand to put it up so we aren’t gluing it to the wall. Spaghetti dinner was better this year because the sauce came warm. Like that patterns were set and prizes were announced prior to the games starting. Having crayons were helpful on the table for families to draw the more difficult patterns on their cards. Angie said it was nice having the prizes bundled together so that we could announce them. Kristina asked if we could have a little counter to keep track of attendance and have a greeter so we have a more accurate count of people attending events. Ordered a new cage for bingo and Amazon cancelled it. Now we are looking at getting a used bingo cage from Mrs. Olson’s husband donated from a casino

**Presentation of Year Round Snack Cart/Store – Possible Action Item**

* After mulling it over – we still wish we could make it work but some things hindering it – will it take away from things like Boo Grams, Valentine’s Grams, etc, can we realistically staff it with parents for the long term, are we nickel and diming our families to death, could grade levels do it for fundraising for field trips, maybe we do it through grade levels – but avoid October and February for Boo Grams and Penny War/Valentine Grams
* Table until January – look at bringing it back in the spring two days a week

**Grade Level Field Trips**

* Each year we have approved $350 for grade level field trips
* Would like to keep this as an open money for the field trips – can be used for anything to support a field trip (busses, lunches for a walking field trip, bringing a field trip to the school)
* Voted and approved unanimously

**Old Business**

* Angie let the committee know that we will schedule a Boo Bash Committee meeting next week Monday, September 23

**New Business:**

* Christmas Night – Playful Potter and Sheilla shared what she found on facebook - $15 for making an ornament and the board decided that it was way too expensive but want to get ideas for that night and what we could do
	+ Diahanne Nielsen has some ideas that she will email to Sheilla
	+ Dawn said that it is a keepsake ornament vs oriental trading ornament
	+ Stephanie asked if it can be something that isn’t an ornament because not everyone celebrates Christmas
	+ Mandee asked about the logistics of getting them back to the families and would they be back inside
	+ Will form a committee next month for this Christmas night

**Announcements:**

* None

**Next Meeting Date: October 21st at 6:30**

**Adjourned: 7:22pm**