

**Incline Middle School
Jr. Boosters Meeting**

**IMS Library
November 18, 2009
9:15 – 10:15 AM**

AGENDA

Call to Order	Dianne Severance
Treasurer's Report	Joanne Devine
Newsletter	Heather Porter
Second Quarter Events	
Newsletter	
Talent Show (IOA)	Chris Laramore
Spelling Bee	Eileen May, Amy Smith, Debbie Larson & Dianne Severance
First Quarter Events: Review	
Halloween Dance	Jeanette & Ken Martinez
Dad's Day	Shahin Lampe
Night of the Notables	
Book Fair	
IMS Staff Reports	
Site Administrator	Sharon Kennedy
Activities	Mary Blount
Counselor	Mary Blount
Other/New Business	
IVGID Dances and Activities	Michelle Kinder Colarchik
IVGID Youth Advisory Council	Katey Washington
Latino Relations Committee	Dora Diaz
IAO Activities	Chris Laramore
Youth Talent Show: January 29 & 30 th 2010, IHS Theatre	
Activities: Mountain Biking, Indoor Soccer, IES Knitting and Running Club.	
Adjourn	

NEXT MEETING: Wed December 17th @ IMS Library, 9:15 AM

IMS Jr. Boosters Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2009, 9:15 am, IMS Library

Present

Jr. Booster Officers: Dianne Severance, Amy Smith, Debbie Larson, Joanne Devine

School Personnel: Sharon Kennedy, Mary Blount, Liz Harrell, Dora Diaz

Others: Misty Moga (IVGID parks & rec), Katy Washington (IVGID parks & rec), Chris Swick, Shawn Comstock, Jeanette Martinez, Heather Porter, Joy Strotz

The meeting was called to order at 9:20.

IVGID Activities

Youth Advisory Council—Katy said the group's first meeting would be tonight, Oct. 21, and is open to 7th – 12th graders. Pizza will be served at the 7:00 pm meeting.

Teen Programs Questionnaire—Teens were polled to determine which activities they favored in order to guide IVGID's choice of offerings. The ranking showed the top five choices to be (most popular first): kickboxing class, movie night, cooking club, capture-the-flag, graffiti art.

Dance—The recent IVGID-sponsored dance at the Chateau had 130 attendees. The DJ was Anthony (who will also be at the PTA-sponsored Halloween Dance) and the report from the kids was that it was one of the best dances.

Book Fair

Librarian Liz Harrell said that the theme for this year's book fair is "reading around the world." The featured book is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Advisory classes have been assigned a country whose food and dress they will show for the November 6th lunchtime event in the IMS forum. What these classes need help with from parents is a Costco run, set up (arrive at 10:15), lunch (11:09 – 11:39) and tear down (11:45).

Joy Strotz told Liz she would be happy to volunteer her professional photography of the book fair display Liz and students create in the library, which could help IMS be featured in *Scholastic* or other education-related magazines.

Treasurer's Report

Joanne said Jr. Boosters' revenue is down because membership fees are the only source of income. We desperately need members. We currently have 51 members, which is 14 below the projection on which our budget was based.

Newsletter

Heather was congratulated on the sharp-looking electronic IMS newsletter she distributed. Discussion revealed two main issues and their possible solutions.

1. How to get the now-electronically distributed email to more households. We do not have the email addresses of every students' parents so in addition to Dianne emailing her IMS email database, the newsletter will be available through Edline, which all students and parents have access to at the computers at the IMS library.
2. How to get the pertinent information in the newsletter to the Spanish-speaking homes. It was determined that printed communication—whether electronic or hardcopy—is not the most effective with the Latino community. Thus, Dora Diaz said she would review the

English newsletter, which Dianne would email her, and make regular ConnectEd phone calls to Latino households to disseminate important school information.

Directory Publication

Because it's expensive to print a directory and because students' effectiveness as deliverers of the much-cherished document is not certain, Dianne plans to email the directory once it's ready.

Upcoming Events

The **Halloween Dance** is a PTA-sponsored event and Sharon Kennedy will be the only staff on hand. Thus, although many people are helping, more are still needed. Requests were made for set-up helpers with ladders and stapleguns (12:00 to 5:00), AA and D batteries, and more people for cleanup (8:30 to 9:00 pm).

Take Dad (or Someone Special) to School, chaired by Shahin Lampe, is Thursday, Nov. 5, and is being coordinated through email. The event takes place during the book fair. Dianne said Shahin seems to be getting the assistance she needs.

Night of the Notables, an event put on as part of IMS's GATE program (Gifted And Talented Education) is tomorrow night (Oct. 22) and the entire student body and community are invited. The event is from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and begins in the school forum.

Staff Reports

Sharon Kennedy, site administrator—Math and English benchmarks are going on and the first set is completed. Results will be in by the end of the week. These scores are for information purposes only. The grading period ends next Thursday, Oct. 29th. Volunteer hours must be turned in by that date for students to get credit towards the Rewards program. Rewards program information and the form for volunteer hours is in the planner. The school is saddened by JoDee Hub's resignation; her last day will be October 29th. Information about the full-time Registrar position she's leaving is posted on line.

Mary Blount—Masters of Disaster, a new emergency-response group of students, meets today from 2:30 – 4:00. Tahoe Women's Services will be making presentations soon. SHARE is happening this week. Wondrous Women of Science, a science program just for girls, is also going on now.

Dora Diaz—A community potluck to get the Latino parents together so that they know each other and make connections is being planned. Towards the goal of integration, Dianne said she would be at the meeting to meet this group of parents. Dora said Rachael Sewell has expressed interest in helping bridge the Latino and Anglo communities and Dianne said she would look for one more parent to be present at the potluck and help this overall effort. Misty Moga told Dora if she ever has a Latino event, IVGID is interested in being a part of it. They are trying to engage this part of our community. Dora said cost is an important factor in appealing to Latinos and Misty said she would give Dora information on all free IVGID programs. Dora will then get the word out through ConnectEd.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 and the next meeting was announced: **Wed. November 18th @ IMS Library, 9:15 am.**