**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday September 11, 2014**

**6:00 PM**

1. **Welcome and Remarks** by Alan Hendrix, PTA President and Principal Vanessa Ashford
2. **2014-2015 SLT Parent Representative Elections** – The SLT election was being held to fill two open parent representative slots. The ballot and written bios were distributed. The slate of four candidates was presented by SLT 2013-2014 Co-Chair Kristen Eshleman. Three of the candidates were present and each introduced themselves and gave a brief statement. No nominations were received from the floor. A motion was made to approve the slate of candidates; it was properly seconded and approved.
3. **2013-2014 Financial Review/2014-2015 PTA Budget** – Treasurer Beth Collins Himes reviewed a number of slides with detailed information about PTA finances for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. During which Alan announced the completion of the Load Up Our Libraries campaign. No additional funds are needed for Balanced Literacy. The 2014-2015 PTA Budget and financial priorities were presented and discussed. A motion was made to approve the 2014-2015 budget; it was properly seconded and approved.
4. **New Business**
5. Reaching our PoTENtial Initiative discussed
   1. Fundraising opportunities reviewed
   2. Volunteer opportunities were briefly discussed and volunteer coordinator introduced
6. Getting new families acclimated to Irwin
   1. The New Families Liaison Team was introduced
7. Going paperless initiative announced
8. **Adjournment-** Family and Staff Picnic was rained out.

Approximately 75 parents, teachers, staff and students attended this meeting in the Irwin Gymnasium.