Irwin Academic Center

General Membership PTA Meeting

March 14, 2022

Minutes

1. **Call to Order and Welcome**

Meeting began at 6:01 pm EST via zoom

58 PTA members attended meeting via zoom

1. **Update from Dr. Ashford**
2. Lottery for 2022-2023 423 students already enrolled; 143 in wait pool K-4; 3-5 magnet entry profile is not required and waived for next school year; no wait pool for 5th grade
3. Literacy assessment completed-main idea and summarizing is main area students need to work on
4. MAP scores look good; summary of growth no negative growth for Winter; getting ready for Spring
5. Still working on social emotional learning and self-regulation-solving problems
6. No teacher loss for this school year
7. Zero covid cases to report
8. 1st in person principal meeting for all CMS principals will be held this week
9. Field Trips are allowed and grade levels are planning them; chaperones must be CMS volunteer approved
10. Volunteers- great feedback from parents to volunteer for opportunities at Irwin; still looking for volunteers for Spring Art and Media Center; no multicultural night this school year; sign up genius is on parent square via the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eafad2fa20-irwin2>
11. **Upcoming Events and Happenings**
	1. Teacher and Staff Appreciation-Alissa Moses gave report for activities and events planned for week of March 14-18, 2022; pictures will be posted on Parent Square; schedule sent to all parents via Parent Square; thank you to volunteers and raised over the goal for Staff appreciation dinner
	2. Spring Events and remainder of school year- pending spring fling in May-2nd weekend in May outdoor event for current and future families. If would like to help out, please contact Breana Jeter, vpmaroon@irwinpta.org;
	3. Field Day on June 6, 2022 (parents can come watch and volunteer)-Men of Irwin to assist;
	4. Looking ahead to 2022-2023-looking for board members role;
	5. 5th grade moving on ceremony on last day of school, June 8th. Typically staffed by 4th grade parents. Will be led by Megan Bear to coordinate this event.
	6. The Hoot will be coming out bi-weekly that will include dates for testing days, early release days, teacher workday
	7. Fundraising-improvements to media center, beautification of school, set aside for 2022-2023 PTA school year budget; Odyssey of the Mind-sending 3 teams to the state competition and most likely 1 team to the national competition
	8. Teacher favorite wish list is on the Irwin PTA website; QR code for each teacher to stock the classroom; pasting teacher comments on the teacher door-please do that for soon; Staff Comments Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgas41IhqMEV_a-JizPSUwyjK0D2-JGADRhCiXN6noz6ozWw/viewform>
	9. August 29, 2022 is 1st day of school, <https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/communications/calendars/Pages/Calendars.aspx>
	10. New spirit wear designs on the Irwin website, Irwinpta.org and click on spirit wear on the main page Suggestion for new spirit wear design contest amongst the students-that is something that can be explored for the 2022-2023 school year
	11. Yearbooks are on sale
	12. Contact Ms. Haines for carpool car tag
	13. Beginner’s Day for rising Kindergartners will be held on May 5th
	14. Classroom placement forms for current students will go out 1st week in May
	15. All grade levels or teachers will host an end of year activity
12. Question and Answer

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.