Immanuel Lutheran School

PTL Meeting Minutes

**“In Christ We Can…Grow, Love, Serve”**

# January 7, 2016

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| Present: | Tiffany Gentile, Amy Shulfer, Chris Becker, Rena Dorsett, Ed Bower, Bonnie Schultz, Amy Moeller, Lisa Larson, Elizabeth Gottschalk, Fe’ Lapp, Norma Viets, Brenda Koenig, Gail Tripoli, Andy Fritz, Sharon Tieman, Nikki Rutzen, Michelle Proctor, Gina Gottschalk, Sylver McAllistar |
| Next meeting: | March 3rd, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m. |
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1. Opening prayer – Ed Bower
2. Announcements
   1. Upcoming Dinner Nights Out
      1. Culvers on 1/25/16.
      2. No flyer needed. Teachers will be serving.
   2. Teacher Luncheons
      1. Next teacher luncheon is scheduled for 1/13/16.
      2. Volunteers were secured for February and April however additional volunteers are always welcome to help those already assigned on any remaining months.
   3. Teacher Appreciation Week – We still need a chair for this event.
   4. Upcoming Fundraisers
      1. Butter Braids – Order sheets will go out on 3/4/16. Chris Becker will be overseeing this event. This fundraiser is now open to all grades, however, due to the increasing price of the upper grades’ field trip, teachers have asked to have the fundraiser remain solely with the upper grades.
      2. Scholastic Book Fair – 3/7 – 3/11/16. Nikki Rutzen will be overseeing this event. Teachers are still interested in ordering items for their classrooms from these funds but will need reminders to order within the time frame specified.
      3. Father/Daughter Dance – Rena Dorsett/Janet Rudsinski/Amy Shulfer overseeing this event. Event to be held on 2/20/16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pointe in Crystal Lake. We will be reaching out for volunteers to help out at the event.
      4. Panther Pursuit 5K Run/Walk to be held on 5/14/16. Kickoff meeting was held on 1/6/16. Please encourage family and friends to share this event. We will be seeking volunteers to help and more details will be forthcoming.
   5. Teacher Update
      1. Mrs. Viets: Lutheran Schools Week is coming up and a full update will be coming out in the next week or so. Some highlights are:

Morning devotions to be led by different classes/groups each day

Family groups will get together on Tuesday

Thursday will be sports day

Friday devotions will be led by Kids of the Kingdom

Grades 6 through 8 will be visiting Phil’s Friends

* 1. Principal Update
     1. 7th and 8th graders will be invited to come and hear Missy Berg talk about transitioning into High School. More information will be coming out about this opportunity.
     2. On Wednesday, 2/3/16, 5th graders and their parents are invited to attend Middle School Night to learn about transitioning into middle school. More info will be coming out about this event.
     3. 25 upstairs tablets and a cart as well as 25 downstairs tablets and a cart have been purchased and are awaiting synchronization so that they can be put into use.
     4. January 15th is an in-service day for ILS. During this time the middle school teachers are invited to the articulation meetings that District 155 is holding with all of their public “feeder” schools. This gives our teachers a sense of direction in preparing our students for high school. Dr. Johnnie Thomas, Superintendent District 155, will also serve as our guest speaker at graduation.
  2. Open Floor/Questions
     1. Michelle Proctor – Continuing education classes are being offered to teachers regarding utilizing technology with Common Core.
     2. Tiffany Gentile announced that she will be resigning as PTL President, effective at the end of this school year. The position will be open to any parent or guardian who might be interested. Please contact PTL for additional information.
     3. A door prize was awarded.
  3. Adjournment

***“I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”***

Philippians 4:13