

Minutes from 1/14/14 ICS PTA Member meeting

President's welcome - Annette

CEO Tom's Report

Queen Village Arts Center Director, Jill Markovitz: crafts with the kids!

Membership Report - Sarah

*We currently have 182 members total (faculty and families)

Thank you you all for your amazing participation!

*PTA store is in the works, with tote bags, travel mugs and bumper stickers planned

*Water bottles and buttons are currently available

*A resolution you can keep: Resolve to join the PTA!

*We're looking to put a Griffin Pin on Principal Kareem...

Treasurer's Report & Equal Exchange recap - Marc
(see his spreadsheets)

Friends of the ICS Library (FOIL)

Librarian Amy Leigh, along with PTA Officers Lynn Major and Sarah Eisenstein are putting together a working group of parents and older students who will be called upon to support and expand our beloved library. Tasks will include book repair, tagging, and any other assistance that Tr. Amy might need. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet here at the front table, and you'll be hearing from us!

Bowl & Brew Fundraiser on 1/25 - Francine!

Cafeteria Decor

We've decided to hire someone to paint us a beautiful mural around the perimeter of our cafeteria. We've asked tr. Natalie if she would be interested in taking on the design and execution. If she's unable, we'll go to other teachers and parents before we widen our search to the broader community of artists.

ICS Garden - Tr. Sophia

Tr. Sophia from the middle school will be heading the effort to create an organic ICS garden to integrate into the 7th grade Science & Safety class. The plan is to start this spring and continue into the summer, with raised beds. She's hoping to find some ICS parents who would be willing to help, as well as donate garden tools and seeds. Also, she'll need people to help with summer maintenance of the garden.

Soup Lunch Recap

How great it was when we put out the call and got such a gratifying response. BEST PTA membership ever this year. We'll be looking into portable warmers for next year, and thinking about what we can do for a spring breakfast or lunch for teachers.

Silent Auction

Next month's meeting will be the kickoff working meeting. We'll be holding an initial planning meeting for committee chairs sometime over the next two weeks. Please consider chairing or co-chairing a committee and attending this meeting. The big decisions and brainstorming come fast and furious at these meetings, and we have a lot of fun! We'd love your input. Please sign up and we'll contact you.

The date of the auction is: May 3rd, Saturday, from 6-8, although the party goes on much longer. This year's theme is Derby Day, which opens up a lot of opportunity for some great games and fun, and mint juleps will DEFINITELY be involved!

We've printed out donation forms and we would love it if you could all come back to the next meeting with at least one donation! you would not believe how easy it is...your local businesses are always looking for ways to give, and many are truly grateful for the opportunity. so even if you're shy about asking, DON'T BE...you'll be amazed.

Meeting portion adjourned at 6:35 p.m.;
Alex Hoedeman-Eiteljorg presents a workshop:
"Parenting Effectively and Compassionately"

Adjourned at approx. 7:30 p.m.

2013-2014 Year to Date ICS PTA Treasurer's Report

Fine Arts Fund:

Philadelphia Young Playwrights:	\$3,350
Dancing Classrooms:	\$6,000
Balance:	\$9,280.70

General Fund:

Book Fair Proceeds:	\$1,632.55
Fall Friendraiser Proceeds:	\$1,142.85
Equal Exchange:	
Catalog Sales:	\$7,034
Catalog Costs:	\$4,582
Catalog Profits:	\$2,452
Online Profits:	\$140.26
Total Profits to date:	\$2,592.26

Membership:

Member Dues Collected:	\$2,822.46
Water Bottle Sales:	\$56
Member Dues to State:	\$595
Water Bottles:	\$920
Buttons:	\$92
Member Proceeds to date:	\$1,070.77

Events:

Math Carnival:	\$132
Staff Holiday Party:	\$250