

ICE Exec. Board Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2019

6:00-7:00pm

Attendance: Dianne Darbouze, Lavita McMath Turner, Imebet Blair Carter, Kemala Karmen, Astrid Lewis Reedy

A. Meeting Opener

- Welcome (Lavita)
- January minutes will be shared at next meeting (Astrid)
(we don't have quorum — cannot vote on anything)

B. Committee Reports

- **February PTA Meeting** (Kemala)
 - Panel is coming together:
 - Have lined up some teachers: Jehan, Vince, Natalie V.
 - Working on trying to get Pete to attend
 - So far still trying to get any student participant
 - Kemala will serve as moderator
 - Topics not finalized as yet — depends on final panel that will attend
 - Collect questions about testing from students and parents, especially from middle school parents; would be great to collect these beforehand in order to prepare.
 - Show how students are able to incorporate their own interests in the PBAT format; show a continuum of learning.
 - Set-up: If the group is small, may set up meeting in a circle
- **ScreenAgers (April PTA)** (Dianne)
 - Definitely happening
 - Looking for a moderator (previous one is not available)
 - Tickets will be sold online (Paypal)
 - Will share flyer with East Side Middle & High School PTA to open the event up to the community
 - Flyer is ready for e-blast — will start sharing after Winter Break
- **Spring Fling** (Imebet)
 - Event promotion has started: as always, response has been very slow
 - Want to hit home with the message that our kids are benefitting from all of the great enrichment ICE offers, and it takes money and family involvement to make those things happen
 - Will also try personal appeals, reaching out to grade reps for help getting the word out.
 - Have some enthusiastic 6th grade parents on the committee but we need all hands on deck
 - Half-price tickets for new families
- **Outreach/Engagement** (a suggested committee—Lavita)
 - How do we get more parents attendance
 - Do we need a survey?
 - Need specific goals — eg realistic attendance goals for PTA meetings

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- Ask Pete to draft an email to go out to parents
- **Outreach**
 - Idea — Anxiety in teens (Astrid)

C. Meeting Adjourned