

I.C.E. PTA Meeting Minutes

4/25/23- Room 518

Welcome

- PTA is using feedback from the surveys to plan- info regarding school, meeting in person
- Desire to hear from parents about how we can build our community

Announcements:

Budget- on track for donations, email icetreasurers@gmail.com for any questions

Spring Fling May 19, please RSVP tickets are free

PTA and SLT Elections - if you are interested in running email lexidwyer@gmail.com

IEP Family Support Group will be starting, look out for more info

Teacher & Staff Appreciation - June 2, looking for help organizing

Albert - Music Teacher albert@iceeducate.org

- Students have opportunities to perform outside of school
- Professional musicians perform at the school
- All music students receive a free instrument and lessons (so fundraising is important)
- [Justice for Keith LaMar](#) and Freedom First - the ICE community has been important in helping amplify Keith's story

David - Dean of School Culture and Student Affairs "Love Ambassador" davidc@iceeducate.org

- First year at I.C.E., first Dean at I.C.E.
- Creating a student handbook and hopes to schedule feedback sessions with both students and parents
- The handbook will talk about expectations for students, hopefully make things clearer especially for incoming 6th graders
- Importance of buy-in from students, home and staff
- Relaunched School Spirit Work with incentive prizes for section with the most spirit (won pizza party) and grade with the most spirit (won day trip)
- Students also were entered into raffles if they voted on ideas for Spirit Week (cool prizes)

Questions:

Discussed cell phone ban; it's going pretty well and kids are getting used to it; phones are stored in bins in a locked closet; Lisa has a phone students can use and parents can call.