1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**The meeting started at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Bridgette Wickard (President), Emily Kremski (Rice VP), Janelle Cekovich (IFES VP), Colby Cramer (IFES VP), Torie Christen (Co-Treasurer), Katherine Schwenn (Co-Treasurer), Mr. Boley (Rice Principal), Dr. Reed (IFES Principal), 3 teachers, and 3 parents.A cartoon of an owl

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2. **Minutes**The March 2025 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Torie, seconded by Janelle.
3. **Principal Reports/School Board Representative**
   1. **Rice:** Ag Van next week, Field Trips: Indian Echo Caverns (2nd) & Whitaker Center (Kindergarten), Zoo America coming to Rice (1st), 109 Future Bubblers attended registration, 116 currently registered, May 15th 2nd grade chorus program
   2. **IFES**: PSSAs start April 22, May 5 week is Ag Van, Field Trips: State Museum & Capital (4th), Camp Thompson (5th), May 13th Chorus & Band Concert, May 16th - Dr. Reed’s last day
   3. **Federal Program Update**: none
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
   1. Proposed ‘25-’26 Budget is $2K more than current would be for increase in yearbook support, faculty events & field trips
   2. After attendee review the Treasurer’s Report was approved with a motion by Janelle, seconded by Tiffany Dasher.
5. **Correspondence**
   1. Melissa Vincent - teacher raffle for Spring Fling has 11 from IFES and 13 from Rice
   2. Rynel Snow - donated 2 scooters for Spring Fling raffle
   3. Kristen Lebo - request for PBIS table at Spring Fling (Rice will have one too)
   4. Kristen Lebo/Erin Rech - sent PBIS wish list
   5. Amanda Sheaffer - suggested a roller skating event @ Olympic Skating rink for the 2026 winter event
   6. Gabbi Durastanti - requested use of PTO yard games for PBIS reward event (approved)
   7. Amelia Given Library - requested support of Summer Reading Program ($500 donation made)
6. **Chair/Committee Reports/Updates**
   1. IFES Book Fair Closeout - went well
   2. IFES Luau Closeout – went well
   3. Ag Van – volunteer slots still available
      1. WG Rice – (4/22/25 – 4/25/25)
      2. IFES – (5/5/25 – 5/9/25)
   4. Spring Fling – (4/26/25) – 29 volunteer slots still available, if we don’t have enough volunteers inflatables will have to be shut down, looking for a sports group to help with clean up, 1hr of volunteering = wrist band, 2hr of volunteering = 1 spirit gear item
   5. Teacher Appreciation – (5/5/25 – 5/9/25) – a TBD meal will be on Tuesday, shirts will be delivered Thursday
      1. suggestion of CPARC for catering (Sassy Gourmet)
7. **Old Business**
   1. Scholastic Dollars - IFES Scholastic dollars being used toward purchase of 2 books for each student K-5, Rice Scholastic dollars will be used for PBIS rewards
   2. Spirit Gear Transition - BSHS art students must submit design by April 25 and PTO will vote, over the summer we will move to Artistic Imprints, 75% current Spirit Gear
   3. Bubbling Over & Forge Ahead Days - 2nd -> t-shirts, bowling & ice cream, 5th-> BS pool, pizza and TBD
   4. Bubblethon Changes - with changes in movie licensing, Katherine checking if movie will be available as an option for the reward
   5. SMPTO Description Review - Board will review all edits in June to finalize
8. **New Business**
   1. Board Elections - a ballot was handed out for all in attendance of the public meeting to vote. Dr. Reed tallied the ballots and the following candidates were voted in.
      1. Rice Co-VP: Torie Christen was nominated to serve a two-year term as Co-VP at Rice.
      2. IFES Co-VP: Janelle Cekovich was nominated to serve a two-year term as Co-VP at IFES.
      3. Co-Treasurer: Tiffany Dasher was nominated to serve a two-year term as Co-Treasurer.
      4. Secretary: Natasha Yearsley was nominated to serve a two-year term as Secretary.
9. **Announcements/Upcoming Events**
   1. May 20th – SMPTO Meeting @ 7PM in IFES Library
10. **Open Floor/Miscellaneous**
    1. Plans for donated funds at Rice Holiday Market - possibly Project SHARE or Salvation Army
    2. IFES playground equipment - hope to receive invoice prior to end of fiscal year
    3. Rice - Mr. Boley will send request for additional playground ball storage (the current bins are too tall for some of the smaller children
    4. Marisa Elliott thanked the PTO for the Harlem Wizards basketballs (2 were purchased for Rice, 2 were purchased for IFES)
11. **Adjournment**The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM with a motion from Torie, seconded by Janelle.