

Dixon Parent Teacher Council

03-18-2019 | 6:30pm | RMS Cafeteria

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by PTC President Crystal Hall at 6:31pm.

All in attendance: Crystal Hall (President), Michael Robillard (Vice President), Fran Khawaja (Treasurer), Val Smith (Secretary), Sarah Wilson (Fundraiser Chair), Kimberly Bork, Jenny Brown, Mandy Dallas, Jeff Gould, Jackie Greve, Matt Magnafici, Betsy Partington, Jeannie Pottinger, Wafa Qaddoura, Joey Sagel, Crystal Thorpe, and Kim Stanley. There were 16 in attendance a quorum was reached.

Call to vote to accept minutes from 1.14.19 PTC meeting, treasurer report & budget by Crystal Hall

- ✓ All in favor- Passed
 - Reminder secretary report can be found on DPS website, Remind App, and Dixon PTC Facebook page.

Introductions

Principals Report

- Crystal Thorpe (Jefferson School)
 - Construction continues at Jefferson and will open in the August. The building will be awesome.
- Matt Magnafici (Reagan Middle School)
 - We are through testing. Ready for the new quarter and Spring break on Friday.

New Business

- Budget amendment
 - Vote for 10 sets of magnetic block and 20 sets of building blocks for a total of \$1104 and a small group instruction table for \$415 in place of Theatre works that is in budget for \$2800.

- Vote to move \$1025 from cancelled 3rd grade Cinderella play to the Jefferson activities fund for future needs at Jefferson.
- **Call to Vote** to approve budget to include new items.
 - ✓ All in favor, passed

Treasurer Report (Fran Khawaja)

- A lot of checks went out this past month, mainly teacher requests for a total of about \$4100.
- We are now at the max for teacher requests at \$5,000.
- See attached Budget and report

Fundraiser Report (Sarah Wilson)

- Dates to sell are March 13th-April 3rd with Delivery May 2nd.
- Candles and Perfect Pastries.
- Need help counting money on April 6th and Delivery on May 2nd from 1:30-6.

Presentation by Sauk Valley Reading Council (Kimberly Bork)

- Looking for more parent involvement and community involvement.
- Lots of great opportunities and discounts associated with a membership including free registration for all SVRC events, free books for first 10 that register, receive quarterly newsletters and journals, discounted registration for Illinois Reading Council annual conference, webinars & more.
- Cost of yearly membership is \$45.
- 2 book studies/cub that are online with weekly chats. Also a local book study.
- Give back to the community with Habitat of Humanity Bookshelf/Book Drive and writing with families project.
- Attached at end of minutes is more information on Sauk Valley Reading Council.

Old Business (Crystal Hall)

- Teacher Requests has reached our max dollar amount of \$5,000.
- Thank you to health and safety committee and parents for generous donations to the nurse's offices.

New Business (Crystal Hall)

- Health and Safety bullying survey results: (Jackie Greve)
 - What school does your child(ren) attend?
 - Washington – 24%
 - Jefferson – 24%
 - Madison – 26%
 - RMS – 22%
 - DHS – 4% (took off DHS as an option early into survey)
 - Has your child been a victim of bullying?
 - Yes – 56%
 - No – 44%
 - What type of bullying was your child a victim of?
 - Cyber (social media) – 2%
 - Physical violence – 14%
 - Name calling / getting made fun of – 36%
 - Emotional / mental – 4%
 - Sexual – 0%
 - N/A – 43%
 - How many times has your child(ren) been bullied?
 - 0 – 39%
 - 1-3 – 14%
 - 3-5 – 6%
 - 5-10 – 18%
 - More than 10 – 22%
 - Do you feel your child would benefit from a peer group that focuses on bullying /how to spot or prevent?
 - Yes 60%
 - No 40%
 - Was your child comfortable approaching faculty/admin about being a victim of bullying?
 - Yes – 28%
 - No – 30%
 - N/A – 42%
- There were comments on social media as well from parents addressing concerns they had and believe there are areas for improvement.
- ✓ **Vote to Remove** Stephanie Kennay as Co-President
- All in favor-passed
 - Nominations for all board positions by April 1st, will vote in May meeting.
 - Need volunteers for Audit committee
 - May 7th is Teacher Luncheon
 - Tacos- Mama Cimino's

- Standing Rules to review, see attached at end of minutes.
- Reminder all reoccurring field trips must be in by May 1st
- Fundraising/Community Outreach volunteers needed for events
 - Science Night
 - Fun Fair-back to school
 - Painting nights

Adjourn to committees

Committees

- Health and Safety
 - Met with Deb at the YWCA for information on bullying
 - Bullying peaks at 6th grade
 - Idea to continually keep information out,
 - beneficial to keep on the mind more than training once a year.
 - Anti-bullying club idea
 - Buddy bench, and schools that have one to make students more aware of what it is.
 - Food sharing idea for uneaten food
 - Madison nurse is in need of sanitizer wipes, need to know the type.
- Accelerated Committee planning a meeting

Next Meeting will be April 15th @ 6:30 at RMS Cafeteria at 6:30pm
 Pizza with Principals at RMS Cafeteria at 5:30pm

Motion to adjourn by Crystal Hall 7:34pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by Val Smith, PTC Secretary

March 18, 2019 Amended PTC Budget

March 18, 2019 - June 30, 2019

Income

Fall fundraiser (Cherrydale)	\$21940
Spring fundraiser (Cherrydale)	\$11000
Cash donations	\$0
Grants	\$0
Spirit wear orders	\$1800
District charitable donation	
(funds remaining from previous PTO)	\$38596.20

Total **\$73336.20**

Expenses

Fall

Bank fees- check purchase	\$30
Purchase cost of spirit wear shirts	\$1800
Supplies	\$200
PTO Insurance	\$564
Parent Booster fee	\$345
Accounting software	\$110
Illinois license fee	\$35
Jonomac Orchard	\$2490
Veterans Day	\$100
Stewardship Day	\$860
Chana Schoolhouse	\$1876.28
Battle of the Books	\$2000
Coronado-Nutcracker 2 nd grade	\$950
Jefferson activities fund	\$1025

Teacher Luncheon		\$290
Subtotal		\$12675.28
Spring		
Bettendorf Museum		\$2000
Discovery center		\$2500
Ag Day		\$825
Ag Day (additional)		\$106.10
Byron		\$1170.06
Science and Industry		\$2400
Drury Lane		\$3100
Springfield		\$6300
Springfield (additional)		\$500
Dance		\$750
Teacher Luncheon		\$250
Carry forward to next year (7/1/19-6/30/20)		31240.76
Reserve		\$3000
School Personnel Requests		\$5000
Bison magnetic Blocks (10 sets) & Cardboard building blocks (20 sets)		\$1104
Small group instruction table		\$415
Subtotal		\$60660.92
Subtotal Fall		\$12675.28
Total		\$73336.20
Income	\$73336.20	
Expenses	\$73336.20	

Reagan Middle School

03/04/2019

REPORTS : Account Transactions

This report provides you a list of the transactions by bank account, for a date range you specify. It can be extracted for just one bank account, or for all bank accounts.

You can access the details behind any transaction by clicking on the corresponding REFERENCE. You cannot change the transaction details from this view.

To show all results, leave following criteria blank and click on the "Search" button.

Account Transactions		
Account Name :	*	*
<input type="text" value="PTC"/>	Start Date :	End Date :
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show All Accounts	<input type="text" value="4 Feb 2019"/>	<input type="text" value="4 Mar 2019"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Include Reversed Transactions		
Reference Number :		
<input type="text"/>		

PTC						
Transaction Date	Reference	Payee/Payor	Cleared?	Cash Out	Cash In	Balance
						\$38,787.62
5 Feb 2019	1024	Jessica Meusel	No	\$161.61		\$38,626.01
12 Feb 2019	1025	Amy Scott	No	\$199.42		\$38,426.59
12 Feb 2019	1026	Abbey Kelly	No	\$193.26		\$38,233.33
12 Feb 2019	1027	Madison school	No	\$200.00		\$38,033.33
13 Feb 2019	1028	Madison school	No	\$144.95		\$37,888.38
13 Feb 2019	1029	Reagan Middle School	No	\$50.00		\$37,838.38
13 Feb 2019	1030	Abbey Kelly	No	\$3.68		\$37,834.70
15 Feb 2019	1031	Mrs. Bork	No	\$97.00		\$37,737.70
15 Feb 2019	1032	Mrs. Bork	No	\$103.00		\$37,634.70
22 Feb 2019	1033	Reagan Middle School	No	\$200.00		\$37,434.70
22 Feb 2019	1035	Candace Lind	No	\$116.91		\$37,317.79
22 Feb 2019	1036	Alicia Hollowell	No	\$191.20		\$37,126.59
22 Feb 2019	1037	Kim Conderman	No	\$192.18		\$36,934.41
22 Feb 2019	1038	Alexa reeder	No	\$200.00		\$36,734.41
22 Feb 2019	1039	Madison School	No	\$200.00		\$36,534.41
22 Feb 2019	1040	Jefferson school	No	\$60.00		\$36,474.41
22 Feb 2019	1041	Jefferson school	No	\$60.00		\$36,414.41
22 Feb 2019	1042	Jefferson school	No	\$60.00		\$36,354.41
22 Feb 2019	1043	Jefferson school	No	\$60.00		\$36,294.41
22 Feb 2019	1044	Washington school	No	\$200.00		\$36,094.41
22 Feb 2019	1045	Jefferson school	No	\$200.00		\$35,894.41
22 Feb 2019	1046	Brigitte Renkes	No	\$76.64		\$35,817.77

PTC						
22 Feb 2019	<u>1047</u>	Jefferson school	No	\$200.00		\$35,617.77
22 Feb 2019	<u>1048</u>	Madison school	No	\$200.00		\$35,417.77
25 Feb 2019	<u>1049</u>	Void	No	\$0.00		\$35,417.77
25 Feb 2019	<u>1050</u>	Jen Keuhl	No	\$198.41		\$35,219.36
2 Mar 2019	<u>1051</u>	Ashley Chavez	No	\$9.00		\$35,210.36
4 Mar 2019	<u>1052</u>	Washington School	No	\$126.00		\$35,084.36
4 Mar 2019	<u>1053</u>	Washington school	No	\$143.21		\$34,941.15
4 Mar 2019	<u>1054</u>	Washington school	No	\$119.34		\$34,821.81
4 Mar 2019	<u>1055</u>	Washington school	No	\$164.71		\$34,657.10
4 Mar 2019	<u>1056</u>	Parent Booster, USA	No	\$15.00		\$34,642.10
Totals				\$4,145.52	\$0.00	

Reagan Middle School
03/04/2019
REPORTS : Budget Report

This report will provide you with actual year-to-date activity versus budget as of the END DATE you select. The Performance To Budget report is one of the most important decision-making tools for a budget-driven PTO.

Enter Dates to Report On	
Fiscal Year :	*
<input type="text" value="Current Year"/>	End Date :
<input type="checkbox"/> Use Optional Start Date	<input type="text" value="4 Mar 2019"/>
Optional Start Date :	
<input type="text"/>	

Income	Budget	Year To Date Amount	Variance Amount
Donations			
Cash Donations	\$0.00	\$1,172.00	\$1,172.00
District charitable donation	\$38,596.20	\$38,596.20	\$0.00
Donations Total	\$38,596.20	\$39,768.20	\$1,172.00
Fundraising			
Fall (Cherrydale)	\$21,940.00	\$21,538.24	(\$401.76)
Schwan		\$66.08	\$66.08
Spring (Cherrydale)	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	(\$11,000.00)
Fundraising Total	\$32,940.00	\$21,604.32	(\$11,335.68)
Grants			
Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grants Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spirit Wear			
Fall t-shirt orders	\$1,800.00	\$1,938.00	\$138.00
Spirit Wear Total	\$1,800.00	\$1,938.00	\$138.00
Income Total	\$73,336.20	\$63,310.52	(\$10,025.68)

Expense	Budget	Year To Date Amount	Variance Amount
Activities			
Battle of the Books	\$2,000.00	\$1,892.90	(\$107.10)
Dance	\$750.00	\$0.00	(\$750.00)
Veterans Day	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Activities Total	\$2,850.00	\$1,892.90	(\$957.10)
Carry forward			
Next year (7/1/19-6/30/20) carry forward	\$29,979.76	\$0.00	(\$29,979.76)
Carry forward Total	\$29,979.76	\$0.00	(\$29,979.76)
Fall fieldtrips			
Chana Schoolhouse	\$1,876.28	\$1,025.00	(\$851.28)

Total Earnings	\$0.00	\$34,642.10	\$34,642.10
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Dixon Parent Teacher Council, Inc.
Standing Rules-Draft

- I. Name
 - a. The name of this organization shall formally be Dixon Parent Teacher Council, Inc.
- II. Membership
 - a. Shall be open to all parents, teachers, and guardians that have turned in a membership form during the current school year. There shall be no dues.
- III. Political Involvement
 - a. **At no point will the PTC engage in any political campaigns. To include endorsing candidates either directly or indirectly, inviting candidates to events, or speaking on their behalf.**
 - b. **At no point will the PTC align with any public officials. To include directly inviting, speaking for, or in any other way endorsing.**
 - c. **Any member is free to endorse or affiliate themselves with candidates or officials on their own. Not using the PTC name or committee names.**
 - d. **The PTC will not be used as a platform to gain votes.**
- IV. Executive Board
 - a. Will include at least one President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and secretary.
 - b. In the event a volunteer is available for fundraiser, that volunteer will also be part of the executive board.
 - c. All head committee chairs, principals, and the superintendent are also part of the executive board.
- V. Meeting Minutes
 - a. Previous months general meeting minutes will be made public within 14 days of the last meeting.
 - b. Previous month's meeting minutes must be approved at the start of every general membership meeting.
- VI. Financials
 - a. All checks must be signed by the President and the Treasurer.
 - b. All money must be counted by at least two members of the executive board or by the school secretaries when 2 executive board members are not available.
 - i. In the event that 2 executive board members are not available the school secretary shall sign stating that he/she agrees with the counted amount.
 - c. All fundraiser money must be picked up by 2 members, one of which is part of the executive board. In the event that extra orders are turned in the school secretary may sign as a witness for the Treasurer or President to deposit the funds.
- VII. Standing Committees
 - a. Committees may be formed so long as there are at least 5 interested members.

- b. Committee chairs must give a monthly update on the happenings within their committees.
- c. All issues that cannot be resolved within the committee must be brought to the executive board.
- d. The President shall be copied in on all relevant communications.
- e. The President is a member of all committees.
- f. Committees may use the Parent Teacher Council, Inc. tax exempt card when needed to buy necessary supplies where applicable.
- g. **Committees will be reimbursed up to \$200 for needed secretarial supplies. Receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.**
- h. **All committee members must abide by a majority committee vote.**
- i. **If a member violates the majority voted on decisions that member will not be able to hold a committee or executive board position.**
- j. **If a member falsely represents the views of the committee or PTC, then that member may face removal from the committee or membership status.**
- k. **All correspondence must come from the head chairs unless otherwise authorized by a majority vote of the committee. This does not apply if you are reporting an issue or idea.**

VIII. Personnel Grants

- a. **Must be \$200 or under per request.**
- b. **Requests are given on a first come, first served basis.**
- c. **Each request must have the appropriate request form with invoice/receipt attached.**
- d. **In the event the personnel member cannot prepay the reimbursement will be issued directly to the school.**

IX. Payments to the district

- a. Check for budgeted and approved amounts shall be directly written to IL central bus company
- b. Mr. Blackburn (or someone appointed by him) will submit by email an itemized statement referencing the cost for transportation for each fieldtrip occurring during the previous month.
- c. Each fieldtrip will have a separate check issued and be for either the exact amount due or the budgeted amount, whichever amount is less.
- d. The statement will be emailed to Dixonpto170@gmail.com and then be forwarded to the treasurer for payment within 7 days.
- e. Payment will either be mailed or delivered to Kristin Long (or her successor).

X. Regular requests

- a. **All other requests must be turned in by May 1st of the current school year.**

XI. Field Trip Requests

- a. Requests should be submitted by **May 1st of the current school year for the following school year, if it is a reoccurring field trip.**
- b. All requests will be paid based on the amount requested with an additional \$100 if needed.

- c. All requests must be submitted for a vote at a general membership meeting.**
- d. New field trips must be submitted at least 7 days before a regular meeting and at least 2 weeks before funds are needed.**

Benefits of Joining

Sauk Valley Reading Council & IRC

- Free registration for all SVRC events (\$5.00 for non-members)
- Convenient PD opportunities on topics you are interested in:
 - Speakers
 - Author Visits
 - Wired Webinars
 - Book Studies
- Opportunities for door prizes and giveaways
- Free books for SVRC book study to first 10 members that register
- Receive four quarterly newsletters and journals from IRC filled with current news, events and research
- Discounted registration for the Illinois Reading Council statewide annual conference which features many popular authors, exhibitors, and the opportunity to network with friends and colleagues from all over the state.
- Access to Lending Library of Resources on *Love & Logic*
- Fulfill domain criteria for Danielson Framework of Evaluation for Teachers
- Chance to give back to your community
 - Habitat of Humanity Bookshelf/Book Drive
 - Writing w/ Families Project
- Create a network of colleagues to support you & that share your love for books and literacy.

IRC Membership

The mission of the Illinois Reading Council is to provide support and leadership to educators as they promote and teach lifelong literacy.

The Vision of the Illinois Reading Council

The Illinois Reading Council advocates quality literacy opportunities for all learners and serves as a primary organization that provides educators at all levels access to research, materials, and methodologies to promote and teach lifelong literacy and learning. Support of an active, well-organized system of local and special interest council and state committees provides a viable network for communication, exchange of information, and grass roots involvement of a diverse membership. The IRC's publications, special projects, conferences, and workshops stimulate personal and professional growth of educators.

What is the Illinois Reading Council?

The Illinois Reading Council (IRC) is a non-profit professional organization whose members promote reading and literacy for people of all ages. It has 27 local councils in communities in Illinois and 5 special interest statewide councils. There are over 5,000 members in Illinois working to further literacy goals. The Illinois Reading Council is the state affiliate of the International Literacy Association (ILA).

Purposes of the Illinois Reading Council:

To improve the quality of reading instruction at all levels

To provide a local and statewide network of teachers and administrators associated with literacy issues

To support the activities of the local reading councils and provide a concentrated focus about literacy issues

To sponsor conferences and meetings to implement the purposes of the council

To stimulate and promote literacy research

To disseminate knowledge helpful in the solution of problems related to reading

To recognize and honor outstanding educators, authors, journalists, and others for significant contributions to reading and language arts

To further all purposes of the International Literacy Association

What does your membership include?

The Illinois Reading Council publishes four quarterly newsletters and journals. These publications provide members with current news, events and research. Each member may join a local council of their choice. The price of joining the local council is included in the \$45 fee. Every local council operates differently to meet the needs of their area. Most councils hold local events such as speakers or Family Reading Nights at their libraries. The Illinois Reading Council also holds a statewide annual conference each year. This event features many popular authors, exhibitors, and the opportunity to network with friends and colleagues from all over the state.

Join the Illinois Reading Council to promote reading and literacy for all ages.

We hope you will consider becoming a member of the Illinois Reading Council. The IRC offers parents, teachers, and communities the opportunity to share the fun of literacy for all ages through local and statewide events. IRC also offers a discount to preservice teachers who have not yet been certified in the teaching profession and are working toward an initial teaching certificate.



Wired Wednesday Webinars

followed by IRC Twitter Chats

All webinars will begin at 7:00 p.m.

EMPOWERING LIVES THROUGH LITERACY

IRC will be offering the 2018-2019 Wired Wednesday Webinars for members only. Each webinar begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by an IRC Twitter Chat from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at @ILReadCouncil #IRCPDEdChats. Participants who watch the live or recorded webinars can earn professional development clock hours. Mark your calendars and register to take part in this convenient, free IRC membership benefit.

September 5, 2018 ~ Nick Giacobbe
Constructionism in the Reading Workshop: Technology to Enhance Collaboration, Creation and Conversations



In the ever-changing landscape of educational technology, it can be challenging to identify effective, reliable tools that can aid our students in literacy and learning. In this session, we will examine a variety of free "tech tools" that can provide multiple means of engagement and expression in the reading workshop. With these tools, students can collaborate to create a wide variety of media that can serve as a focal point for discussion.

February 6, 2019 ~ Patricia Starks Howard
I Like Me! Building Self Esteem in Black Students Through Children's Literature



Since 1999, the Illinois Interactive Report Card has reported achievement gaps between Black students and their Hispanic and White peers. We believe that through knowledge of the culture, creative interventions, and resources, all children can reach success. The presentation, "I Like Me," which is centered around Black culture and American history, is one way to reach students who are scoring below State and District standards. This webinar will help teachers become more culturally responsive in their teaching.

October 10, 2018 ~ Sheila Ruh and Sherry Sejnost
Innovation and Global Learning with Technology Tools



In this webinar, Sheila and Sherry will share technology resources that provide innovative and global learning opportunities for students. These interactive resources encourage collaboration, communication and critical thinking across content areas. Connecting our students with other classrooms and experts around the world increases motivation and engagement, and makes learning come alive for all students.



March 6, 2019 ~ Kate Roberts
A Novel Approach: Striking a Balance Between Whole Class Texts and Student Centered Teaching



In this webinar, Kate will dive into the central questions she explores in her book, *A Novel Approach*. How do we reconcile the need for complex texts read by a community of readers and the individual needs our students bring to our classrooms? How do I help every student grow as a reader while at the same time keeping my expectations high and centered on the tasks our students will face in the future?



November 7, 2018 ~ Anne Cassidy
Oral Language Groups: How to Help our Youngest Readers Before They are Ready for Guided Reading



Oral language groups are a tier one small group reading option for our students who are still working to attain concepts about print, directionality, one to one correspondence as well as letter and word knowledge. This small group is geared specifically for those who struggle to communicate orally, discuss a story, and/or hold a story in their head for writing. This two part (two day) reading intervention encompasses the oral reading of the alphabet, letter work (or word work), interactive read aloud and interactive writing (composing a group message).

April 3, 2019 ~ Gail Boushey and Allison Behne
CAFE Instruction Model: Assessment Through Instruction



The growing demands on teachers, mixed with the increasing differentiated needs of students, can leave us with many questions. With the new CAFE Instruction Model, learn how to: devise an instructional plan based off assessment results, reading performance, and individual needs, create lessons that are brief, focused, and intentional; organize information in a conferring notebook that keeps record of student performance and next steps.



December 5, 2018 ~ William Dwyer
Creating Rigorous Learning in Secondary Classrooms



This webinar will focus on structural and instructional changes to make in your school and classroom to empower and engage struggling and highly capable learners simultaneously. The webinar will begin with a philosophical construction of the reasons to support rigorous learning through literacy and then take listeners through specific school and classroom level changes that can be made to create high levels of learning for all students. This webinar will also explore the concepts of collective teacher efficacy, standards based grading, zone of proximal development, effective intervention structures at the secondary level and question formulation.

May 1, 2019 ~ Regie Routman
Introduction to Literacy Essentials: Engagement, Excellence, and Equity for ALL Learners



In this interactive webinar, Regie will discuss the framework and essentials that make high achievement and joyful learning possible for all learners. In the first section of her new book, she will focus on how we can and must collaborate to create classroom and school learning environments of high trust where all learners – students and teachers – feel respected, socially and emotionally safe, and intellectually invigorated.



January 2, 2019 ~ Becky Anderson
Discovering the 2019 Illinois Reads Books



Join Becky Anderson as she presents the Illinois Reads books for 2019. Learn more about the Illinois Reads statewide literacy initiative that promotes reading for all Illinois citizens. Six books in six age bands from Birth to Adult will be shared. A variety of book topics and themes are chosen for each age band, highlighting the work of Illinois Authors.



June 5, 2019 ~ Karen Biggs-Tucker and Brian Tucker
Informational Texts Across the Curriculum



Don't miss this informative evening with Karen and Brian! Join two veteran teachers as they share their classroom-tested strategies for engaging learners with informational texts throughout your instructional day. Then, peek into their classrooms to see how they use texts to teach standards-focused inquiry experiences that serve two purposes – to teach content and to help students grow as readers.



Register online at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org



MEMBERSHIP FORM

203 Landmark Drive, Suite B
Normal, IL 61761

Phone: 888-454-1341
Fax: 309-454-3512

Email: irc@illinoisreadingcouncil.org
Web: www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

1 Please print or complete the form online.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone () _____ Bus. Phone () _____

School Name _____ District _____ City _____
or
Business/Institution _____ City _____

Are you a Preservice Teacher? yes no College/University _____

2 List the council(s) you wish to join.
When you join, you receive membership in the IRC, as well as membership in a local or special interest council. You must select at least one of the councils listed on the back.

1. Sauk Valley Reading Council
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3 List the dues amount of each council you are joining.
\$45 - One year membership
\$25 - Preservice Teacher membership

4 Discount for multiple memberships.
If you join more than one local or special interest council at this time, each additional council is \$15. Preservice teachers pay \$5 for each additional council.

Total Before Discount _____
Discount _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

5 Return this form with payment to:
Illinois Reading Council
ATTN: Membership Dept.
203 Landmark Drive, Suite B
Normal, IL 61761

Method of Payment: Check (payable to IRC) Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

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Paying by credit card? Join Online or Fax: 309-454-3512

Signature _____ Credit Card Expiration Date: Mo Yr.

6 In our continuing effort to provide meaningful services to our members, IRC requests the following information.

Are you a member of the International Literacy Association (ILA)?
a. yes membership # _____ expiration date _____
b. no

Professional Areas of Interest (Check 3)

- a. administration
- b. adult literacy
- c. affective reading
- d. assessment
- e. children's literature
- f. comprehension
- g. content area reading
- h. family literacy
- i. holistic reading
- j. multilingual/multicultural
- k. newspapers in education
- l. parents and reading
- m. reading for gifted students
- n. research
- o. study skills
- p. teacher education
- q. technology in reading
- r. Title I/remedial reading
- s. young adult literature
- t. young authors/writing

Age

- a. 18-24
- b. 25-39
- c. 40-54
- d. 55 and over

Years in Education Profession

- a. 0-4
- b. 5-14
- c. 15-29
- d. 30 and over

Highest Degree Earned

- a. Bachelors
- b. Masters
- c. Doctorate

Present Position

- Classroom Teacher:
- a. preschool
 - b. K-3
 - c. 4-6
 - d. middle school/jr. high
 - e. high school
 - f. post Secondary

- Administrator:
- a. curriculum/reading supervisor
 - b. building principal
 - c. superintendent
 - d. other _____

- Other:
- a. librarian
 - b. parent
 - c. special ed. teacher
 - d. gifted/talented teacher
 - e. Title I/remedial
 - f. reading specialist
 - g. retired

Illinois Reading Council Membership

Locations of IRC Local & Special Interest Council Regions by Counties

The annual membership of \$45 includes membership in the Illinois Reading Council **and** a local or special interest council. The annual preservice teacher membership is \$25 for one who has not been certified in the teaching profession and is working toward an initial teaching certificate. Please select the council(s) you wish to join from the list below. Residence in any of the designated council counties you join is not required. If you join more than one local or special interest council at this time, each additional council is \$15. Preservice teachers pay \$5 for each additional council. Follow the steps on the front of this form.

REGION 1	REGION 4	REGION 7
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Northern Illinois Reading Council - (Boone, DeKalb, Winnebago, Eastern Lee & Ogle)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern Illinois Reading Council - (Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sauk Valley Reading Council - (Eastern Whiteside & Henry, Western Lee, Ogle, & Bureau)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Starved Rock Reading Council - (LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, Eastern Bureau)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Black Hawk Reading Council - (Rock Island, Mercer, Western Henry & Whiteside)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Valley Reading Council - (Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Eastern Fulton, Mason)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Valley Reading Council - (Adams, Brown, Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Western Illinois Reading Council - (Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Western Fulton)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> East Central-EIU Reading Council - (Moultrie, Shelby, Cumberland, Coles, Clark, Edgar, Douglas)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Illini Reading Council - (Champaign, Piatt, Southern Ford)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vermilion Valley Reading Council - (Vermilion)</p>
REGION 2	REGION 5	REGION 8
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Area Reading Association (CARA) - (Chicago Area - Cook County within the Chicago city limits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lake Area Reading Council - (Western Lake, McHenry, Northwestern Cook)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suburban Council of IRA (SCIRA) - (Eastern Lake, Northern Cook)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> South Suburban Reading Council - (Those parts of Cook Co. bounded on west by Will-Cook Rd., north by 115th St., and/or Chicago City limits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two Rivers Reading Council - (Kankakee, Iroquois, Northern Ford)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Will County Reading Council - (Will)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark Reading Council - (Macoupin, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Clinton)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Road Reading Council - (Bond, Effingham, Fayette, Marion)</p>
REGION 3	REGION 6	REGION 9
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fox Valley Reading Council - (Kane)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Area Reading Council - (Western DuPage County)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> West Suburban Reading Council - (DuPage County and those parts of Cook County west of Rt. 43 excluding all areas within the Chicago city limits)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Central Illinois Reading Council - (Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Macon County Reading Council - (Macon)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MID-State Reading Council - (McLean, DeWitt)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> South Eastern Reading Council - (Lawrence, Richland, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Clay, Wabash, Wayne, White)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Southern Illinois Reading Council - (Jefferson, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Hardin, Pulaski, Massac, Jackson, Hamilton)</p>
		REGION 10
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> CIRP - (College Instructors of Reading Professionals)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ICARE - (Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ILLC - (Illinois Language and Literacy Council)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ITA - (Illinois Title I Association)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SRL - (Secondary Reading League)</p>