

Ithaca PTSO Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 23, 2017

Present: Susan Bloczynski, Jill Plonka, Melissa Sprecher, Denise Huffar, Jill Pinkstaff, Kathleen Schoen, Peg Durkin, Kim Jonquist, Julie Prouty, Jenny Waldner, Sativa Self, Monica Kershner, Mallory Kershner, Charlene Layton, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Shelly Pluemer, Jodi Abarca, Christine Steele.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 by President Susan B.

Location: Ithaca School, The FACE classroom (Melissa Sprecher's)

MEMBER FORUM:

Peg Durkin talked about finding hay wagons for homecoming floats/playground. She got one donated to the freshman class for 4 yrs and is looking for more.

COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Homecoming Fair- Jill talked about the rental of a Bounce House, cotton candy machine, sno-cone machine, slushie machine. Approved for having a bounce house and going with the sno-cone machine instead of slushie. Kaitlyn Mitchell will be getting cups for the sno-cones. We will offer fun little carnival games at homecoming this year. Letters are being sent out to classes, committees & teams to sponsor/organize a game. Looking forward to fun, creative carnival games!

Homecoming Spirit Sales- will be selling T-shirts and some other apparel. We also will be selling during Open House. Very little mark up, just would like this cool apparel to be affordable and to get our gear out there 😊 We will be ordering through Iverson Design.

Heather Dickey looked up water bottles (different kinds) to sell. We voted on a few different designs and will be ordering them & selling to the Ithaca families.

Rural Route 1 Popcorn- Jill has order forms. Maybe start this kick-off around Homecoming weekend

Halloween- no update

Year Book- Susan is all good and set. She is leaving a camera with Mrs. Willis for M.S., giving them a little more responsibility and trust to capture some memories. 😊

OLD BUSINESS-

Cod for kids- great report! Great success!

Open House- status? PTSO will sell T-shirts, hats & some misc items.

Social media coordinator- We need one...Anyone interested?

HS/MS babysitters for PTSO meetings- looking into asking NHS, FBLA, classes etc.. to volunteer their time in helping watch children so parents can attend meetings.

NEW BUSINESS-

Elementary Popcorn Sale- will be making a schedule up for sales to happen twice a month- teachers may sign up. List coming soon

PTSO calendar of events- will be making one up that will go out to families. This way they will know what the PTSO has to offer and events that will be happening throughout the year.

Loaves for Learning- Jill will look into getting us signed up for this.

Destination Imagination-Tabled until next meeting.

FUNDS REQUEST-

Art Boards for Ms. Durkin- Will report back in Oct/Nov for ordering- would like to purchase some for kids display of art work throughout the year and for the Art Show (definitely a necessity!)

4K Family Day for Mrs. Penfield - \$200.00 to be able to have fun family days with crafts, snacks and more! Great idea!

Blankets for Mrs. Moser- giving her \$ again to get supplies needed for kids to make their annual blankets. Wonderful project!!

Meeting adjourned at 6:50

Next meeting September 20th at 3:30 in the Library- See you then!!

Enjoy the rest of summer