

PTSA Meeting Minutes October 17, 2016

Present: Deanna Louis, Jill Plonka, Vicki Meyer, Pam Moser, and David Klang

The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Louis.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer was unable to be at the meeting and no report was given.

Ithaca Foundation Report/School Store/Fundraising Updates: There is no foundation update.

Old Business

Spiritwear Sale – Homecoming Sale: We spent about \$750 on additional shirts, window clings, beads, etc. for the Homecoming sale and we made about \$1400 from selling spiritwear items at Homecoming.

Raising a Thinking Child: Currently only one family has signed up. The classes may be cancelled after tonight's session.

Other: None

Thank you's: PTSA received a thank you from Erin Mulderink for our donation.

New Business

Rural Route One Popcorn: The final turn in date for popcorn orders in Thursday October 20th. Delivery will be on Friday November 4th with planned pick-up Saturday November 5th. We will need help with delivery and orders. The gym is reserved for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Once we find out total amount of orders we will then figure out how many volunteers we will need to help. PRIZES! Prizes will be awarded to the top seller, the top family, and the top class.

Spiritwear Fall Fundraiser: There have been many inquiries as to when we are opening up the spiritwear fall fundraiser online. Deanna is going to be talking to Brett on the

designs and we are going to open this up again. This will probably be opened up online in November and delivery will take place in December. Officers will need to have a quick meeting to finalize everything once Brett gets Deanna the details.

Rotary Lights in the Park: The plan is to open up the decorating to the elementary students. If any teachers are interested in having their class decorate the tree please let PTSA know. If there are no takers it will be opened to middle, then high school. PTSA will donate the money for the tree as well as purchase the decorations. This is a great event that takes place in Richland Center right after Thanksgiving through Christmas. It would be wonderful if we could have an Ithaca represented tree.

Other:

Please return all popcorn order sheets to teachers by Thursday October 20th.

Jill questioned if the PTSA would be interested in funding food for the Paul Gasser presentations. The PTSA voted against doing that at this time.

Pam e-mailed Kwik Trip and found out in order to do scripts all we need is to fill out a form and send it in. Keep an eye out as PTSA will be selling scripts! (Note, the Ithaca Foundation is no longer selling them).

It was discussed whether or not the PTSA would be interested in funding all or part of a new laminator for the school. Jill is going to speak with Mrs. Penfield (as she uses the laminator quite a bit) and get some quotes. Once we have more information we are asking the school to fill out a fund request form, in which the PTSA will then make a decision to donate part of the funds.

Parent/Teacher conferences are set up for October 25th and 27th. The PTSA is going to buy Subway for the teachers for the Thursday October 27th conferences. Deanna is going to order the subs, and hopefully Susan or Dana Louis will be able to pick up the subs. Deanna is going to pick up the chips and cookies.

Deanna is going to get the treats for the Halloween treats for staff.

Lastly, the Haunted Forest is back this year! Mr. Klang was at the PTSA meeting and asked if the PTSA would be interested in helping out again this year. The times are 7PM-9PM, with 7-8 being for younger kids and 8-9 geared toward the older kids (in terms of fright). It will be held on Thursday October 27th. Again, there is going to be a \$1 donation or food item to enter the haunted trail. The donations this year are going to benefit the Richland County Food Pantry. Vicki is going to haul all food items to the food pantry the following week. The PTSA will also have hot cocoa and cookies available, as well as glowsticks. Deanna is going to pick up these items from Sam's Club. Again, Thursday October 27th we will see you at the school forest for the Haunted Forest!

The next meeting will be **Monday November 14, 2016 @5:30PM in the commons**. We hope to see you there!