

## **PTSA Meeting Minutes May 16, 2016**

Present: Deanna Louis, Susan Bloczynski, Jill Plonka

The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Louis.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$4,665.09.

Fundraising Report: Jill mentioned that the Schoolstore.com fundraiser was a big success – the Elementary teachers received over \$3100 in gift cards to buy supplies for their classrooms and the PTSA netted over \$750 from magazine and other purchases. Jen at Schoolstore.com has us tentatively signed up to do this fundraiser again next January. Jill will put together a reminder letter to go out with students to remind families to keep collecting over the summer and how their online purchases can make money for the PTSA.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade won the boxtops/milkcaps collection contest. They will celebrate with a pizza party on Friday, May 20. Jill and Susan will work out the ordering and delivery of the pizzas and Jill will pick up beverages and dessert.

RR1 Fundraiser: We decided to start this after Homecoming and have all items delivered before deer hunting season. We will hand out order forms on Oct. 10 or thereabouts and have all orders in by Oct. 26 with plans to have them all tallied and in to RR1 by Nov. 1. Deanna will look into getting a truck/trailer to haul items from RR1. More details will be discussed next fall.

Ithaca Foundation Report: None. Jill has some items she is going to propose to the Foundation and if they are not interested in funding, she will bring them back to the PTSA for their consideration.

### **Old Business**

All 110 Elementary Yearbooks were sold! Next year we will order more. Thank you to Susan and Rhiannon Bloczynski for putting together an excellent yearbook again this year!

The staff breakfast was a success! Deanna found that small, finger-food items were a big hit. The 3 evening staff members were provided Subway gift cards.

Spring spirit wear Fundraiser – pick up of clothing is this Wednesday at 5 pm.

Semester Star-Recipients this year of the Semester Star awards include Nolan Clary (by Mrs. Jump), Kyle Louis (by Mrs. Ivey) and Jacob Huebsch (by Mrs. Moser) (and Rhiannon Bloczynski – at a later date – Mrs. Brewer got the nomination in late). The PTSA scholarship in the amount of \$500 will go to Rhiannon Bloczynski. Thank you in advance to Mrs. Moser for handing out the awards this Friday.

Retirees: Mrs. Kathy O'Brien and Mr. Bob Anderson. Jill will take care of cards/gift cards for these dedicated employees. We wish you both well in your retirement!

## **New Business**

Chrome 4 Kids: Deanna and Jill attended the Chrome 4 Kids meeting. Mr. Coenen would like the PTSA and the FFA to work together to provide concessions at the event on August 19 & 20. Mr. Favreau and the FFA will work the concession stand at the tractor pull on Friday night and the PTSA will take care of manning the concessions (out of the baseball concession stand) for the car show on Saturday. We will need people at 9 am to set up, open the concessions at 10 and sell until about 4 pm then an hour or so of clean up. We will be selling hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, chips, water, soda, candy, etc. It was mentioned to talk to Mrs. Jump about getting the FBLA students involved and possibly talking to Mrs. Schoen and Horse Club members as well. Deanna suggested that we go in with the FFA to purchase concession items and we, like the FFA, would donate the food towards this cause so that all money made from the event would go towards the funding of the Chromebooks. All in attendance agreed. Deanna will work with Mr. Favreau on procuring items for the event.

Elections of officers: Pam Moser was unanimously re-elected as Vice President as was Jill Plonka as Fundraising Coordinator. Deanna will contact Vicki Meyer to see if she is still interested in the Secretary position.

Summer officer meeting: It was decided to plan an officer meeting in early August as the Chrome 4 Kids event gets closer. Officers will be notified by email later this summer.

Thank you for your support this school year and we look forward to new and exciting projects in the year to come! Have a great summer everyone!!