

PTSA Meeting Minutes September 21, 2015

Present: Deanna Louis, Susan Bloczynski, Vicki Meyer, Jill Plonka

The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Louis.

Treasurer's report: Current balance is \$367.58 – we recently purchased 200 t-shirts to sell at the Ithaca fair.

Fundraising report: None

Ithaca Foundation Report – None.

Old Business

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ziemke will sell PTSA pencils, notebooks and folders in the library throughout the school year for us – thank you!

Popcorn Machine Guidelines: Tabled.

PTSA By-laws: Finalized over the summer. We will have one more look at them before we post on the school website under the PTSA link.

Third microwave: Mrs. Moser had told Deanna that they rewired the area outside the office to handle another microwave and Deanna will get one.

New Business:

We welcome our newest member Vicki Meyer. She served on St. Mary's PTA and is interested in the Secretary job for our PTSA. Jill will post minutes for this meeting and will get the Secretary materials to Vicki ASAP. Welcome and thank you Vicki!

Ithaca Fair: Jill had emailed the membership looking for workers for Friday after school and Saturday at the fair. Deanna and Susan volunteered to sell Friday until about 6 pm. Jill will open up the booth at 8 on Saturday and work until 10:30 (parade). Deanna will also stop in in the morning to help out. Vicki volunteered to do the 11-1 shift. Mrs. Pinkstaff will do the 11-12 and Jill will come back for the 12-1 to help out Vicki. Susan will stop in around 1 to help take down and take the cash box (that Deanna will purchase for the PTSA with the gift card she has leftover from the vending machine) to count for deposit.

T-shirts and spirit items: Deanna has the t-shirts for Jill to store until Friday. Mrs. Mani had talked to Brett Iverson at idoshirts.com in Richland Center and he came up with some very reasonable quotes for toddler Little Bulldog shirts. Deanna will order a dozen to sell at the fair for \$9. It was discussed to possibly work with him on our November order sales instead of out of area/state companies (that have done very good work for us). Thank you to Mrs. Mani for looking into this for us!

Prices: T-shirts: \$12, Ithacaopoly games: \$10, Little Bulldog t-shirts: \$9, Seat cushions: \$5, Cowbells: \$3, Can koozies: \$3, Bulldog magnets: \$3, Window clings: \$1, Paw necklaces: \$1, and pencils \$0.25.

Deanna got the items to Annette Louis for the Little Britches show at the Ithaca fair.

Selling Spirit items after the fair: We tossed around a couple dates for selling spirit items. We should sell at at least one volleyball game and 1 or 2 home football games. For volleyball, Pink night or

parents' night would be good times to sell. For Football, possibly the home game vs. Weston and/or parents' night. We will check the schedule and decide then. Susan said her daughter Rhiannon could sell nights she doesn't have pep band. We may also want to sell during parent-teacher conferences.

Jill said she got folders with PTSA information out to teachers and the new staff gift bags out. Waiting for the new IT person, Adam Hess, to start and she will get his to him then.

Haunted Woods: Mr. Cler emailed Jill and said they were looking for the PTSA to do concessions at a possible "Haunted Woods" up at the school forest around Halloween as the Adv. Biology class is thinking about doing one. There is no electricity up at the site yet so we would have to do cold food items. Susan suggested things like ham or turkey sandwiches, chips, water, - things that don't need to be heated. Deanna said we should get a date from Mr. Cler first as if it's on Halloween evening that would make Jill and Vicki unavailable to help as they would be taking their kids out trick-or-treating and Deanna has a Horse Club event that weekend. Mrs. Moser and her MS reps might possibly be able to help out as well.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3:15 (after school) in the Commons.** Hope to see you there!