

West Irondequoit Central PTSA
December 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

I. Attendance Sheet on file.

II. Julie Boland opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

III. Meeting minutes were approved.

IV. IHS Student report. *No student in attendance.*

V. Treasurer's Report

- *Melissa Levesque.*
 - Bank balance: \$ 40,979.28

VI. Administration/Principal/School Reports:

- General Discussion
 - Plan for food drive in May/June. Ideas: ICC has top 10 requested items – divide among 10 buildings? Ask ICC how to best help them. WICPTSA challenge for each building; sponsor reward for each building.
 - *Kate Macri* (Colebrook rep) - School Supply boxes this year went well. Good deal on supplies, didn't markup too much. Convenient for families. Good quality. Ordering ends pretty early (June). Only works K-6. Ability to donate additional supply kits.
 - *Recruiting new parent volunteers:*
 - Start recruiting parents for next year and succession planning for building roles.
 - How to keep parents interested as their kids move up to next building. Remind parents they can help with older buildings before your kids get there.
 - *Reminder to be more welcoming and inclusive.* People want to feel more directly asked and feel like you have to know someone to be involved. It's harder when we don't get to see people in person.
 - *Can we get registrar to hand out PTSA information to new families?*
- WICPTSA VP Administrative Affairs
 - *Erica Kane.* Building rep meeting in January. Talking about rest of the year planning, spiritware, etc. Erica will send out meeting info to building reps.
- District
 - *Michelle Cramer.* Questions around support for community events (facilities use): Work with building level administration to fill out request. If you need AV, etc., they can help. If you need particular staff to help, work with building principal. Board of Ed – working on second wave of COVID-stimulus grants re:

needs around COVID. Congratulate K3 principals, students, and staff for study session – watch if you get a chance to get a taste of the work they do every day. Staffing needs – spread the word – we need substitutes: lunch monitors, teacher’s aides, teachers.

- Colebrook
 - *Kate Macri*. Bookfair at the end of October. Used Signup Genius to have people come to help with social distancing. Spiritware sale coming up in the spring. Having a breakfast for teachers with some of the bookfair proceeds. Collecting indoor recess supplies. Participating in can and hat/glove/mitten drive. Holding off on events until they can be outdoors again.
- Seneca
 - *Tammy Hittepole*. Spiritware and pie sale. Spiritware did well, not so much pies. Hoping to have a family event in January but not sure what.
- Southlawn
 - *Jackie Andersen*. Leo’s Pies successful. Pickup on 20th, also family gratitude event. Playground day with cider, donuts, coffee. Lots of parents want to be more involved. Planning family event in January. March night of creativity (was remote last year). Booked bookfair last week of May, same time as outdoor carnival. Starting to think about staff appreciation.
- Rogers
 - *Becky Weber*. Food drive. PTSA bought supplies for Builder’s Club. Planning dance in January.
 - *Jennifer Peterson*. Very successful food drive. Hat/glove/drive.
- Dake
 - *Laura Peterson*. Spiritware sale was lackluster (problems with promoting, sales not online). Snacks for honor roll students.
 - *Idea*: Send spiritware sales info to 6th graders in the spring.
- IHS
 - *Adrinne Raines*. Performing arts events. Lindsey Snyder coming to speak to PTSA about legalization of marijuana and the town’s decision to opt-in to legal dispensaries and adult use facilities. District has put out guidelines re: marijuana. Post high school planning workshop on the website – wealth of information. Fundraisers – Chick-Fil-A (maybe January). Still working on inexpensive t-shirt option for spiritware for teachers. Staff appreciation in the spring.
- *No reps reporting from Briarwood, Brookview, Listwood, or Iroquois.*
- Principal Report
 - *Brenna Farrell (Briarwood/Colebrook)*. Dake – collected for ICC. ICC collection across all buildings. 1st quarter honor recipients (recorded presentation). PTSA provided treat. Rogers – builder’s club did an ICC drive. Maker’s Space club starting. 4th Grade field trip to RMSC. Iroquois – service club led food and toy drive. Bookfair last week. Southlawn and Briarwood – successful Leo’s Pies

Fundraisers. Pie collection events. Listwood spiritware sale. K-3 Buildings Study Session – time to showcase teaching and learning.

VI. President.

We will continue to meet in person (unless we can't). Meeting with Dr. Johnson next Monday.

VI. Other Reports

- Honorary Life Award
 - *Nominations open until December 10 – please consider nominating someone!*

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:48.