

West Irondequoit Central PTSA
November 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

I. **Attendance Sheet** on file.

II. **Julie Boland opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m.**

III. **IHS Student report.** *Nicole Lamberson.* Sports – most fall are coming to close. Winter sports should all be registered. Dake musical this upcoming weekend. HS students helping backstage. Clubs ramping up. Student Councils – Socktober event, donating to House of Mercy. Children’s Holiday party – 21 kids in the party; 10-15 members of Student Council will attend. Student governments raising money for homecoming, prom, etc. Class of 2024 popcorn fundraiser – popup stores. DECA food collection last weekend. Dake-IHS took youth risk survey today; lengthy; people were worried it will be traced back to them; didn’t list all races and no category for other.

- Students should feel free to reach out to PTSA for help with fundraising.

IV. **Treasurer’s Report**

- *Melissa Levesque.*
 - Bank balance: \$35,410
 - Still need to share building budgets for approval by executive committee.

V. **Administration/Principal/School Reports:**

- District
 - *Michelle Cramer (Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources).* Digital equity survey – goal of 100% participation; about 300 returned so far. Webinar next week to give a strategic plan update. Lots of events in October and upcoming.
- WICPTSA VP Administrative Affairs
 - *Erica Kane.* All the buildings. Building rep meeting before January meeting.
 - Next year - coordinate Leo’s Pies fundraisers so they don’t overlap?
 - Discussion of coordinating Irondequoit Community Cupboard boxes
- Seneca
 - *Tammi Hittepole.* Finished spiritware sale, bookfair, open house. Currently having Leo’s Pies. Looking forward to singalong, planning winter event but not sure what it will be.
- Southlawn
 - *Jackie Anderson.* Trunk or treat was awesome, high attendance, collected a few donations. Bigger next year; families loved it. Leo’s Pies – pickup 11/20, also cider and donuts and playground event at the same time. Probably not doing bingo for our winter event, but considering a movie night at the high school instead, with fundraising and still a larger event. Still planning spring carnival.

- Julie – suggested splitting movie by grade level if HS isn't available.
- Rogers
 - *Becky Weber*. No physical event yet. Pie fundraiser, pies picked up tomorrow, recommend Leo's Pies: easy and makes good money. Would like to do a glow dance; did several years ago: bought black lights (Rogers owns black lights); Dollar Store has blacklight friendly balloons.
 - Discussion of how to do social distanced: think about using larger facilities at other buildings to be more COVID friendly, dividing grades in different spaces.
- Dake
 - *Anne Flanigen*. Going to start spiritware. Honor roll – fruit rollups & fruit snacks.
- IHS
 - *Adrinne Raines*. October is a whirlwind. After high school planning event. Youth risk survey - someone has usually come afterward to talk about the results. Joe Jackson is coming this year to talk about the results of the survey and will also talk about his role at the district. Bookstore – just hired a bookstore clerk, might get rid of their spiritware and give spiritware fundraising back to the PTSA. Looking for low-cost t-shirt options. Teachers especially want a low-cost option (don't just want a \$40 sweatshirt). Met with owners of the new Chick-Fil-A about doing a spirit night, may do more than one. ACTs, SATs coming up first week in December. Jazz ensemble, symphonic orchestra have events. Lots of students getting jobs. Lots of college reps, union reps in from trades coming into the school to talk to students. ASFAB soon. Donation box for ICC; donations went in DECA boxes.
- *No reps reporting from Briarwood, Brookview, Colebrook, Listwood, Iroquois.*
- See Principal's Report (attached following minutes).

VI. Other Reports

- WITA
 - *Maureen Bacchetta*. School Related Professional Day. Tuesday 11/16. Collaboration between PTSA/District/Union. Letter signed by all three, goes out to thank SRPs (crossing-guards, teaching assistants, cafeteria workers, etc.) Also cookies. PTSA coordinates distribution (thanks from WITA for coordinating this!).
 - *Erica Kane*. Local baker will be baking cookies for everyone. Erica will pick up, volunteers will label and distribute.
 - *Adrinne Raines*. Due to supply issues with toner/paper and to avoid having SRPs distribute, letter will go out in the newsletter. Hard copy letters will go to other groups (e.g., Kessler Center, St. Kateri, town for crossing guards) so that they can share/post. Have updated numbers from all the relevant organizations.

VII. Meeting minutes were approved.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:36.

Principal Report

Briarwood	Our Fall Family Event was a blast – students danced to scary music, played games, and enjoyed dressing in their Halloween costumes. Thanks to the PTSA for all your efforts to coordinate a COVID-safe event! Also, the Leo’s Pie Fundraiser and Food Drive is off to a great start.
Brookview	Food Drive off to a GREAT start! Open house and book fair on November 18 th . Thanks to Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Arrowood for all of their support with our book fair.
Colebrook	Thanks to PTSA for everything you did to organize the Scholastic Book Fair that coincided with our Open House. The students and families were so excited to peruse the books, make wish lists, and BUY! Thank you so much for a well-organized event that also ensured COVID guidelines.
Listwood	The Scholastic Book Fair was a big hit! Thank you to the PTSA members who organized it.
Seneca	Fall PTSA Open House and Book Fair- HUGE success! Grateful for all of our support- in particular Mrs. Flanigen, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hittepole and Mrs. Ferrigno
Southlawn	Our first annual Trunk or Treat was a huge success! So many families came out to safely trick or treat.
Iroquois	We are so grateful to our PTSA reps for their support with Friday’s 4 th -Grade Family Night event, as well as last month’s Halloween Obstacle Course and Fall Craft event.
Rogers	All 4 th graders have received new laptops! All students will receive a recognition at a special ceremony soon.
Dake	-We are looking forward to celebrating our First Quarter Honor Roll recipients at the beginning of December. Thanks, in advance, to the PTSA for supplying a small treat to all of our students that received this recognition. -A Year with Frog and Toad opens Friday! Tickets are on sale for \$10 each. Come support our Dake students!
IHS	Midterm Week- classes are in session, Symphonic Band- 11/16, Post High School Planning Workshop 11/17 (virtual), NHS Induction 11/22, Jazz Ensemble/Choir 11/29, Fall Drama 12/2-4