

**West Irondequoit Central PTSA**  
**September 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**I. Attendance Sheet** on file (Zoom participant list)

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

**III. Introduction of 2021-2022 Executive Committee**

**IV. IHS Student report**

- *Nicole Lamberson*. Student council started talking about homecoming. Game is 10/8 and homecoming week leads up to it, picked teachers to vote on floats, etc. Fall sports have started, JV/Varsity had preseasons. Everything is starting – kids are getting used to their schedules and new classes.

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

- District
  - *Michelle Cramer (Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources)*. Really positive start to the school year. Thank you to our greater community. Transportation update: so far, so good. Nationwide bus driver shortage. Shout out to Mary Jo and Transportation department. Transportation problems – call transportation department to work through. There is still a need for lunch monitors and subs.

*Building reports below were provided by building reps noted, with some additional information from Maryanne Heiman (Dake principal).*

- Listwood
  - *Katie Groth*. Giving t-shirts to new students and staff. Putting together family event. Give out birthday books to all the kids. Leo's Pies fundraiser starting next week. Picture day: 10/12 ; curriculum night: 9/30.
- Southlawn
  - *Kate Copeland*. Leo's Pies fundraiser in October. Family night: October 15 Trunk or Treat. Picture day: 9/24; curriculum night: 9/28.
- Briarwood
  - Picture day: 10/15; curriculum night: 9/27.
- Colebrook
  - *April Palladino*. Provided popsicles at supply drop off. Bike rodeo on September 24. Discussing fundraising, spiritware. Bookfair on the books for October. Picture day: 10/4; curriculum night: 9/30.
- Brookview
  - Picture day: 9/24; curriculum night: 9/23.
- Seneca
  - Popsicles event. Picture day: 10/4; curriculum night: 9/22.

- Rogers
  - *Jenn Peterson*. First meeting scheduled soon with new principal. Dr. Richards has officially started. Curriculum night, picture day. Care week. 9/17-24. Picture day: 9/27; curriculum night: 9/29.
- Iroquois
  - Picture day: 10/12; curriculum night: 9/29.
- Dake
  - *Jami Encina*. Getting ready for open house, promoting membership, and selling stickers. Getting ready for spirit wear sale. Considering Mark's Pizza voucher fundraiser/support. Pictures tomorrow. Snacks during open house. Picture day: ; curriculum night: .
- IHS
  - *Adrinne Raines*. August 25: Freshman orientation – served pizza lunch to parents and students, enthusiastic response and great feedback. August 30 – 31: Painted parking spot for gold students; not a PTSA event, but if it happens again PTSA can support? School pictures 9/15 and 9/16. September 23: college application information night and open house. PTSA presence will include snack sale, maybe a raffle. Will have flyers. Excited to get back in the building and drive membership. Can share QR code to get straight to the membership website. Senior t-shirt sales ending soon.
- Principal Report
  - Maryanne Heiman (Dake). Principals are excited to have everyone back in the building (also provided building

## VI. Committee Reports

- BOE Update
  - Matt Fink and Rosa Vargas-Cronin – our board liaisons.
- WICPTSA Membership
  - *Colleen Smith*. 63 members to kick off the school year. New website, no printed calendar, instant access to our exclusive online calendar. Thanks to Pat Hartman at the district office for coordinating new calendar. Hope to drive membership with accessibility and updatability of online calendar. Note that confirmation email with calendar access code comes from NYS PTA and might go to spam folders. Calendar is only digital but is a pdf that can be printed.
- WITA representative.
  - *Maureen Bacchetta*. Teachers haven't met yet. Colleen will assist with membership/calendar access. Maureen suggested that we sell the reusable bags again.
- Helmer Nature Center
  - Getting back to traditional events and welcome back students to in-person field trips. Fall Festival – Sunday of Columbus Day weekend. Night hike Saturday 9/18.

## **VII. Treasurer's Report**

- *Melissa Levesque*. \$27K in bank account. Have rolled over buildings' balance and forgave deficit. Proposed budget highlights: Income – expecting membership, money comes in from Clix, spiritware (spring). Expecting about \$11k in income. Expecting usual expenses to come back (e.g., cultural arts). Other money that went unspent – scholarships for camps. Revamped website; easier to use and navigate, was an expense. Overall, expect about \$17K in expenses. We have contributed to buildings if they didn't feel comfortable with fundraising.

## **VIII. Meeting Adjourned**

- Next meeting: 10/12, same time, may be zoom or in person – will send update before meeting.