

**ITA-PTSO MINUTES**  
**November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Secretary's Report**

The secretary's report was reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Diane Talbert made a motion to accept the secretary's report and Larry McDermott seconded. The secretary's report was approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was reviewed. The beginning balance as of August 2007 was \$568.72. There was a total income of \$3,599.05 and expenses of \$1,046.97, giving us an ending balance of \$3,120.80. (The craft fair had a total income of \$1,406.00 and expenses of \$551.26. Our profit was \$854.74). Larry McDermott made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Jackie Galindo seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

**Activities Report**

Ms. Kerkman reported that the activities calendar is on the ITA website. The KMA spaghetti dinner and Santa's workshop are not listed on the calendar. Mr. ITA is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup>. The committee is looking for donations of raffle prizes. They are asking for gift cards of small denominations. Winter Formal is scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup>. PTSO was asked to take care of the snacks.

**Student Council**

Bridget Holtz reported that Santa's Workshop is December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Student Council invites children from the community. There will be free games and crafts for children. The PTSO was asked to donate juice and treats. There will also be a visit from Santa!

**Principal's Report**

Homecoming was a great success and without incident. The dance tickets sold out. Tickets are limited to make the dance manageable. The students were respectable. The football game was fun but cold.

The One to One initiative, all freshmen have their computers and now the sophomore teachers are receiving theirs to prepare for next year. The school is preparing for the state and community to see how the One to One initiative is going.

December brings **recruitment** time for us. The choice school administrators meet, parent meetings take place and the open house is planned.

**Referendum update:** beginning of the New Year is when district will start campaigning and putting out information into the community.

Roughly 400 kids will receive gold cards for the first quarter. There will be a breakfast for them. **Mr. Aiello would like the PTSO to donate \$150.00 for donuts. A motion was made by Lyna Postachow to donate \$150.00 and Larry McDermott seconded. The motion was approved.**

Kathy Holtz asked Mr. Aiello why the report cards are so confusing. He will discuss the issue with administration to see how they can make it more user friendly.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Craft fair had positive feedback. Some comments were to have better signage and directions to ITA. Crafters enjoyed the food. We would like to have “need assistance” signs at crafter booths in case a crafter needs help or a break.

Homecoming had a great turnout for chaperones and treats.

At the football game we sold out of the hot chocolate and food!

**Tastefully Simple** raised \$115.00 at conferences.

ITA’s ongoing fundraisers are Pick N Save, FastFrame and Target.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Debbie Upton was not in attendance tonight so we could not discuss the Chat and Chews.

**Freshmen Open House will be January 8<sup>th</sup>.** PTSO will need to provide snacks.

Representation by the PTSO would be great so we could talk to parents.

**Winter Formal** will be at the end of February.

**Final Exams** will look different this year. Students will have 12:00 release on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. January 21<sup>st</sup> will be a 10:45 release due to Martin Luther King Day.

ITA students could have up to 8 finals so this will spread it out.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> is a Teacher Workday so there is no school for students.

Mr. Aiello is looking into the recognition program. Students in high standing may not have to purchase parking permits.

**Next PTSO meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Marcia Linn made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Stacy Glidden seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda McDermott