

ITA-PTSO Minutes
October 10th, 2007

Kathy Holtz called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Jackie Galindo made a motion to accept the secretary's report and Marcia Linn seconded. The secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was reviewed. The beginning balance as of May 2007 was \$2,233.11. There was income of \$127.05 and expenses of \$1,824.13, giving us an ending balance of \$536.03. Debbie Upton made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Stacey Glidden seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

Newsletter

The October newsletter has gone out. The newsletters go out every month. Let Kathy Holtz know if there is anything you would like printed in the PTSO portion of the newsletter.

Chat and Chew

Debbie Upton reported that Lt. Harvey Hedden will do a presentation on drugs and the signs to look for. It will be scheduled for November.

Activities

Ms. Kerkman will be giving Kathy a monthly update and will join us at the monthly meetings.

Student Council

Bridget Holtz and Andrea Talbert reported on the Flag Football game and Homecoming. They are looking for chaperones and baked goods for Homecoming. They also talked about Spirit Week. Monday is music day, wear your favorite band t-shirt, Tuesday is dress as you favorite salad dressing, Wednesday is stripes day, Thursday is twin day and Friday is school spirit.

Principal's Report

Mr. Aiello spoke about the football game, the teams and the t-shirts. He said that there will be a restriction on the number of students who attend the dance again this year. There will only be 400 tickets sold.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be from 4:30 to 7:30 pm on October 11th.
Mr. Aiello spoke about Zangle, the new report system, now used at ITA.
Laptops will be available at conferences for parents to see and the school survey will also be available for parents to fill out.
November is the month for State testing. It will either be November 5th, 6th and 7th or the 6th, 7th, and 8th. November 7th is the last day of the first quarter and is an early release.
Sophomores are required to attend school for testing. Freshmen, juniors and seniors will not be required to attend school on the 7th.
Mr. Aiello stated that the dress code is going well but it is not perfect.
He said that the school purchased two small Marquees for the common areas and they will be up and running within the next week or two.

Old Business

There are sign up sheets for chaperones and baked goods for Homecoming and the football game. The PTSO will provide the food.
The ITA craft fair is this Saturday, October 13th. There are advertisements in the Kenosha News, the Happenings magazine, on the marquees at the Bank of Elmwood and Southport Bank and the AMCCU Credit Union. The PTSO will have a food booth. There are 23 crafters signed up so far.
Rewarding students will start this year. It will happen in phases.
AMCCU will donate savings bonds for students with four years of perfect attendance.
Tastefully Simple will be at conferences.

New Business

PTSO is looking for someone to chair Teacher Appreciation.
We need to get a soda dispenser for homecoming.
Here is some trivia...baby ruth bars, reeses, and hostess cupcakes all came out in the 1920's.
Officer Wamboldt is asking for a donation for the "Quick 50" fund.
Marcia Linn motioned to donate \$250.00 and Lyna Postachow seconded. The motion was approved.
November 28th is the next PTSO meeting. Meeting dates from January to May will go to the third Wednesday.
Mr. Aiello spoke about the new staff members, Rosa DeBerge, translator from Title One, and Sr. Army instructor, Col. Don Stoffa. Col. Stoffa is a certified teacher in social studies.
Brent Upton came the meeting today to announce that he is starting a DJ service. He has a full set up(lights, speakers, amp, mixer and CD back up).

Marcia Linn made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lyna Postachow seconded.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda McDermott
Secretary