

PTF meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Present: Jillian Tripp, Allison Watters, Molly Blake, Brittney Carter, Paige Morse, Alison Whiting, Jody Schneider, Judy Matthewson

Allison Watters proposes approval of minutes from January 26, 2016 meeting; minutes approved.

Review/New details about current projects since last meeting:

Stage curtains will be ready for Spring Concert.

PTF Thank You Cards will be done before the end of the school year.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report is reported by Jillian Tripp.

Since January 26, 2016 PTF paid

\$1,775 for a down payment on the new stage curtains

\$400 for 8th grade class of 2017

Balance total \$14,731

Requests for Funding:

No funding requests at time of meeting.

Post meeting, voted on via email:

David Bowden requested money to help pay for pizzas and drinks for the Winter Sports Banquet and awards ceremony being held on March 4th, 2016. Tim Bryant, owner of Mike's Market II in Blue Hill has generously offered half off pizza. David had requested at least \$75 to help cover the costs. Allison Watters has proposed we give them \$90.

PTF projects/events:

PTF Meeting attendance

We want more people to attend the PTF meetings. Judy is going to place an advertisement in the "Community Events" section of the paper that will specifically state that ALL members of the community are welcome to come just prior to the next meetings.

Ice Rink

-Molly Blake is going to form a committee.

-Eric Blake is getting a few different construction estimates together. It will be able to be broken down and stored.

-Jillian Tripp talked to a man who has set these rinks up in the past. He explained that there are guaranteed liners to buy. She will be apart of the committee.

-There will need to be one person in charge of deeming the safety of the rink everyday. This will possibly be a community member.

-The goal is to have lights and music, so it can be a hangout for the older kids in the evenings.

-We can have a skating party/fund-raiser. Maybe 8th graders would like to sell hot chocolate.

-Halina Nawrot has suggested getting port-a-potties.

- Involve Healthy Peninsula?
- Grants through WinterKids?

Spring Sports

- Most schools have Spring Sports (except Sedgwick). Most schools have softball for girls and baseball for boys. Others have track and field.
- In order for spring sports to be added to the school:
 - School Board must approve the sport
 - coaching position must be advertised in the paper
 - School Board must hire coach
- There is funding already budgeted by the School Board for Spring Sports, however the PTF maybe able to help by purchasing equipment.
- In order to get the School Board to discuss this topic at their next meeting on March 8th, the PTF must submit a formal request for the topic to be put on the agenda by March 1st.
- Before then, Allison Watters (with the help of others) is going to take a survey to find out what sports the 4-8th graders are interested in. Possibly Mark Ensworth could ask during his classes.
- Tennis and Track and Field would not require a minimum amount of student participation every year.
- Molly has gathered information regarding how our Track and Field team will interact with other schools' teams.
- Is Little League the way to go? It is for younger children and works outside of the school and School Board. Maybe having both is the answer.

Soup, Chili, Chowder Cook-Off:

- Molly proposes change of date from March 18th to March 12th. It was approved.
- \$10/family \$5/person at the door. Everyone receives a ballot to vote.
- \$100 plus new crockpot prize for each category.
- Allison Watters is trying to get the crockpots donated, but is having trouble. Jillian Tripp has offered to donate them if none are acquired. Or PTF will buy them.
- Molly is going to find a band to play.
- Molly made a poster.
- Judy is going to advertise in the newspaper.
- Drinks will be provided by PTF.
- Allison Watters is going to look into cups for drinks and cups or bowls for the soup.
- PTF will use school spoons and will properly sterilize them after.
- Ask PTF parent to make cornbread.
- Ask Tinder Hearth to donate bread.
- Ask Amy Bebell to have the students put together a slide show of PTF funded events/projects to be played in the "background" at the cook-off.
- Someone will make a small speech mentioning the wonderful PTF.

Silent/Live auction and Dance!

- To be held in early June.
- Off school grounds so that alcohol can be served. Location options are Wooden Boat, Lookout Point, town green, and behind old school house.
- Allison Watters will look into renting a tent that can be used at any of the locations so we can have an indoor/outdoor party.
- Allison Watters reported that the Soulenders will play as a "stripped down" 5-piece band for a total of \$500. We need to book them ASAP.
- We need to find an auctioneer to have a live auction. However, if one is not found we will

just do silent action.

-Get Tradewinds gift card to be auctioned.

-A cover charge, 50/50 raffle, and "Turkey Shoot" (possibly use 4th of July wheel) will also be used for fund-raising. Possibly selling food also.

-We can provide alcohol drinks to be received by donation or hire a professional bartender that is insured, like Stormi. However, we will not make money that way.

-Molly is going to send out a spreadsheet of auction items from years past and those who donated them so they can be called and asked to donate again

-Tanya Prime wrote a letter to be used by those who donate in order to write off their contributions.

Next Meetings will be held on Wednesday April 6th and then on May 11th.

Adjourned at 7:51pm