

## **PTC Meeting Minutes from October 4, 2017**

### Officers Present:

Lindsey Sawyer-Brown, President

Crystal Barus, Vice President

Heather Ouellette, Treasurer

### Parents Present:

Andrea Bosworth, Marcia Martin, Felicia Sabine, Heather VanDeusen, Lee Wise, and Chantel Pelletier

### Staff Members Present:

Lori Slovak, Sarah McLellan, Phyllis Hunter, Claudeen Bergeron, Liz Cook, Hillary Basinet, Danielle Harris , and Claire Parker

People were signing up for soliciting donations for the Harvest Supper

Danielle asked if the PTC would be willing to send our 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to see the movie **WONDER** when it comes out in November as a reward for how awesome we did on the MEA's. She also shared a document that shows how Leeds Central School has done on the state assessments compared to the rest of the district and the entire state. We have a lot to celebrate! The members present voted to send the students in grades 4 – 6 to see the movie **WONDER**.

Danielle shared the Maine Assessment & Accountability Reporting System (MAARS) results that show how favorably Leeds Central School compares to other schools in our district and to the averages in the State of Maine.

Danielle also explained that the school is looking for a parent member for the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team. Lee Wise volunteered to explore the option.

Sarah McLellan shared the pellet.com project that she's doing. It is \$40 to order her pellets. Marcia Martin shared the information about a contact at the Department of Wildlife named Lisa Cain. She is an Inland fisheries and wildlife educator who has previously presented at the Curtis Homestead about skins and skulls.

School Store fundraiser was discussed. We need to find out if people have gift credits and make sure that they use them.

October 14 is going to be a FREE day for LCS Families at Ricker Hill Orchards. This is typically \$9.50 per child and they're donating it for FREE to our students. Jason Tardy will be there.

October 27 – Who will be willing to stand in a door to give out candy at our Trick or Treating event?

Harvest Supper – Each classroom has a basket theme so they create a basket for the auction. There are usually about 300 people that show up for the dinner. It costs \$8 per person for the meal and this is a

fundraiser for the agricultural class. It is a pig roast and everything is grown here in Maine. The Fire Department is going to allow us to use their Fire Station. In the next couple of weeks we need to be gathering donations and figuring out how we're going to set up the silent auction area. Crystal Pelletier volunteered to pick things up in the Lewiston/Auburn area. Teachers need to make a sign for their classroom baskets this year. Crystal Barus will do the Harvest Supper program this year. It will be smaller than in previous years, but we still want to have a list of the donations that have been given by the community.

Ornament night date was set for December 8, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Tuesday, October 17 was wear pink day and Wednesday, November 15 will be wear red day as fundraiser for the Leeds PTC scholarship.

The group discussed the agricultural fair that Melissa Newcomb had e-mailed us about and decided that they do not wish to send our students to it this year. Tuesdays through Thursdays year round you can go to Pineland for field trips to see a working farm and it is much less crowded than the agricultural fair will be. You can find out more information at [Education@pinelands](mailto:Education@pinelands)

Other options for field trips and activities were discussed. The family dance has been replaced with the family ice skating. We will do a family ice skating sometime in the beginning of 2018.