

Spaghetti Dinner Committee Report to ITAC Steering Committee

November 1st, 2023

Submitted by Committee Chairs, Alli Pelletreau & Sarah Sterlace

Urgent new matters:

Venue and date need to be confirmed with the school (Sarah/Alli)

Matters that require the attention of and/or action by the board:

Budget – as a fundraiser, all expenses should be covered by sponsorships and purchases – however, to pay for expenses that occur prior to the event, it would be best to use Holland Funds (not sure fundraising is covered by DFC). Approx. budget?

Sponsorships etc – can the board make any recommendations from their “rolodex of contacts” for organizations or businesses that might be interested in supporting the fundraiser?

Can you help with volunteer recruitment?

Updates:

Proposed venue/date: Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, from 5-7pm in the HS Cafeteria (pending approval from the school) – in place of our January evening coalition meeting.

Rosina’s has offered to supply spaghetti dinners for the price of \$2.99/person – includes spaghetti, sauce, 2 meatballs, cheese, Costanza bread roll, plates and utensils. Food will be uncooked, so we will need to have volunteers in the kitchen for cooking, serving, bussing etc.

Exploring possibly working with the culinary teacher at BOCES to make desserts and/or salad. Also still discussing drinks – water, tea, coffee?

Sauce Contest: Separate from the dinner, people can enter their homemade sauces – for a prize? Small cups for sampling the sauce and then judging – actual judges or popular choice? Or both

No basket raffle is planned as the Health and Wellness Fair committee will be soliciting donations for a basket raffle during this period. We could consider doing a 50/50 and/or one big prize raffle.

Other updates/news:

Tentative Pricing – Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$8, Seniors \$8, Family of four \$30 (plus \$6 per additional meal), kids 5 and under free