



November 16, 2017

Meeting Minutes

WELCOME & MINUTES

Janice Pfaffl called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Introductions were made. Minutes were reviewed. Brenda Stelzer motioned to approve the minutes, Jordan Levy seconded.

ATTENDANCE

Janice Pfaffl, Sarah Vegas, Julie Karnes, Jordan Levy, Nancy McLaughlin, Jackie Winter, Jill Tobin, Brenda Stelzer, Kelly Saunders, David Coyle, Bridey Richards, Marilyn Franklin

OFFICER REPORTS

CO-PRES-

Treasurer Report: Brenda Stelzer

Current Account balance is \$15,092.51. Our fundraising goals are exceeding expectations so far. Only add'l expense to date was \$38.25 for new checks.

Still need to decide how to spend revenue from LuLaRoe fundraiser.

NICOLET REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Teacher Liaison: Kelly Saunders (may be someone different each month)

Kate Rinehart said that the Artisan Fair went well and that the money goes to community based programs for students with disabilities. There will be a MATC transition days event for these students.

Elmer Roder (sp?), head football coach, is very proud to say that the team had an average GPA over a 3.0!

There is mindfulness during resource.

Student Council: Jordan Levy

*Blood drive to be held, Dec. 15th. Set goal of 75 people, need approx. 90 signups as not all will be eligible.

*Looking into a Winter Spirit Week and possible Dance. Letting sophomores take the leadership in planning it so that they gain experience.



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* Relay for life platform may be switched up a bit. Looking into having a community Carnival on Friday night in May. Would like the National Guard there with the zip line. Talent show will still be held, as well as buzz cuts for cancer.

Guidance- Michael McKenna

The Counseling Department has been super busy as usual. We have been processing applications for college; we are up to 77% of our students applied to at least one institution, which is record breaking. We have also just finished our sophomore career interest inventory survey where each of our sophomores took an interest inventory and skills assessment and will be researching one career choice further in their English class. Our hope is that coupled with the ACP freshman year that these assessments will help guide the students in their future class selections.

Mental and physical health continues to be a crisis that we work with on a daily basis; we are actively trying to get all of our students healthy and happy.

School Board-

Foundation- Marilyn Franklin

Planning is in process for Knight on the Town to be held April 21st at the 4 Points Sheraton.

Administration/ School Board- David Coyle

- A board workshop was held to discuss course changes. Grading system to be simplified, moving from 3 scales to 2. Honors/Reg classes would be on the 4.0 scale with AP/College classes to be graded on a 5.0 scale. This would begin with the 2018 incoming freshman. Also, proposed eliminating the option of waiving a course grade. Current students will not be affected. These changes were discussed in the board workshop and at the school board meeting.

- School report card will be out later in the month. The school board will use this to update district goals.
- ACT prep options are available to Juniors.
- Fall sports recap, Girls tennis went to State, M Selbach (sp?) placed 5th at State for cross country, regional champs- boys soccer, girls/boys volleyball
- Open House for prospective students and 8th graders
- Teacher Jen B is in Antarctica
- An Adaptive PE Triathlon was held. Entire student body cheered on the adaptive PE student athletes.



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PTSO Committee Chair Reports

- a. Homecoming
- b. Merit Awards- Jill and Nancy: plan to revamp volunteer hours in Jan. Molly Krychowiak had her students make posters.
- c. Cocoa & Cram- Jackie and Bridey: will be making plans for event on Jan 21st
- d. Teacher Appreciation
- e. Spirit Award
- f. Senior Breakfast- Jill & Julie K: preliminary planning stage. Confirming the number of students.
- g. Grad Grams

Other Business

- Discussed whether to have a December meeting beginning next year
- Sarah asked what we could do to decrease stress level for our students. Possibly sponsor a motivational speaker?
- CityTins fundraiser has begun.
- Next School Board workshop is Thurs. Dec 14th

Gift card drawing winners: Megan Lund and Alisa Eichorn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Stelzer