

Terri Heid called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Those present were Teri Carroll-Miller, Becky Cobert, Judy Fritzen, Peggy Feldman, Terri Heid, Jeanette Nuckolls, Tom Nielsen, Kathy Bohn, Kate Rodriguez, Beth Nobre, Margie Traeger, Judy Jiles, Sue Hedrick, and Felicia Harrison.

The minutes from November were approved.

The following requests for funds were presented. The staff of the NCHS Inkspot inquired if IronPride wanted to run an ad in the January issue. A decision was tabled pending more information. IronPride paid \$90 for an ad which we thought was for the rest of the year. Paul Vogel, representing the NCHS Marching Band, requested \$3,000 towards their operating budget, which is \$21,168 for the year. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant them \$1,500. The Student Support Program, or SSP, which is part of the Special Education Program at NCHS, requested \$1,000 for student rewards. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant them \$500.

Principal's Report. Dr. Nuckolls expressed her thanks for the support of IronPride at the Open House for the Class of 2011. Counselor Addie Ince asked for feedback on the evening, stating that feedback from the parents attending the Open House was positive. The Principal's Reception will be held on January 31, 2007; Senior Awards Night will be held May 8, 2007; the Senior Picnic will be May 11, 2007; and the Senior Brunch will be May 18, 2007. The brunch is replacing what was formerly a dinner because more students are able to attend, the cost is less, and the students get out of class. This is also the day of graduation practice, which will follow the brunch. Baccalaureate will be held May 20, with John McIntyre as the featured speaker. The senior video will also be shown at this time. Graduation will be held on June 1, 2007, which is a change from the original date of June 2, 2007. (The facility was not available on this date.)

Treasurer's Report. Peggy Feldman reports that there is \$4,905 in the IronPride account as of today. All outstanding bills are paid, including all clothing bills and Sam's Club bills, with the exception of the CocaCola bill. Peggy is waiting to settle some returns before paying that bill. Much discussion followed Peggy's report concerning spendable income and the differential between the cost to IronPride and the cost to the students. Peggy will have a detailed breakdown at the next meeting between income and expenses.

Committee Reports.

There were no reports from Fundraising, Spirit Store, and Publicity.

Margie Traeger from the Concessions Committee reports that there are lots of groups signed up to work the café. There are vacancies on most Fridays, which need to be filled. The committee is working on making the adjustment from football games to the indoor games. The café looks incredible, is very organized and easy to operate thanks to the hard work of Carol John and Margie Traeger. IronPride may want to consider splitting concessions and the café so they do not fall under one heading. This would really simplify operations in the future.

Teri Carroll-Miller with Special Events reports that she will provide an Italian lunch for the staff on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. She is in the process of lining up the food donations for that event. These lunches average around \$350/meal, or \$2.67/person. The teachers would rather have the money spent to fund these meals that bring the staff together than to receive the \$25/teacher at Christmas. Teri would like to separate the two evening Open Houses from the monthly meals for the staff for next year. Teri would continue to do the meals if someone else would do the evening events.

Webmaster Tom Nielsen reports that the website has been updated and looks great.

Greeter Sue Hedrick reports that all is well and running smoothly.

Judy Fritzen, head of the Volunteer Committee, reports that she will need chaperones for the February 17th Sweetheart Dance.

New Business. The Scholarship/Service Award Committee reports that the forms need to be ready so the students can fill them out and return them before Spring Break. The committee would like to consider an award to recognize those students that serve the community and are “stars” at school and not just “stars” in the classroom.

The Approval Committee will meet to decide on a process for granting requests for next year and will bring back their proposal to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 19, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Schroeder