

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

Those present were Terri Heid, Jeanette Nuckolls, Peggy Feldman, Margie Traeger, Pat Powers, Sue Hedrick, Kate Rodriguez, Felicia Harrison, Judy Fritzen, Tom Nielsen, Carol John, Kristy Lykkebak, and Janie Zalesiak.

The March minutes were approved.

The following requests for funds were presented. The NCHS boys' golf team is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, May 6, 2006. They are asking for a \$100 donation to sponsor a hole. Individual items are also desirable. A motion was brought forth and passed to give them gift certificates and merchandise from the school store totaling \$100. Joel Swanson, NCHS biology teacher, would like to do a two-week rat dissection at the end of the year. This would benefit all 350 students that take Biology I. The total to purchase the rats is \$1,204.87, and Mr. Swanson would need the funds by the middle of the 2006-2007 school year. (There would be two students per rat.) A motion was brought forth and passed to give him half the funds, or \$603. Mr. Swanson also requested \$2,123.00 to purchase overhead projectors that hook up to the computer. Students from Biology I, II, and Advanced Biology would benefit. The cost includes two projectors, two ceiling mounts, and two VGA splitters. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant the \$2,123.00.

Treasurer Peggy Feldman reported that some of the requests from last month have not been distributed yet because Peggy is waiting on direction as to where to send the funds. Dr. Nuckolls, in her Principal's Report, stated that she is seeking recommendations to fill the vacancy on the CAC.

On May 20, 2006, the NCHS Alumni Association is having a ceremony at Kingsley JHS to dedicate a huge rock to commemorate the site where the original NCHS was located. Dr. Nuckolls needs a list of the officers for the IronPride organization.

P.E. clothes will now be coming from Kesslers in Rantoul.

The Big 12 Leadership Conference is being taken over by Jostens. There will be an annual commitment of \$500, which is considerably less than the \$1500 previously charged. The conference became too big for one principal to coordinate, and Jostens has more resources at their disposal.

May 31, 2006, is now the end of the school year due to the one snow day. Finals for the seniors will be May 24. Teachers can give those finals in their individual classrooms or as a group in the cafeteria. Finals for the rest of the school will be May 25, 26, and 30. On June 17, 2006, the NCHS Alumni Association is having an all-class reunion from 1-3 p.m.

Reports

Spirit Store. Colleen Liesman is having problems getting people to work in the Spirit Store, possibly because they are not receiving the e-mails. Colleen is discussing the possibility of having the store open only the morning and the Café in the afternoon.

Special Events. Marcia Reabe was unable to attend but needs to know when teacher appreciation is in May. (The first Wednesday.) Marcia also needs volunteer donations for salads and desserts and will need to purchase the meat.

Webmaster. Tom Nielsen reports that he needs to make a few changes to the website. He would like all concerned to review their job descriptions on the website and make any necessary changes through him.

Water. Margie Traeger is working on a way to cut costs. She hasn't ordered any water lately, so she will put in the orders for fall later.

Café. The IronPride Café is doing well. There are three groups lined up to work the café for the next three weeks. The refrigerator has been donated and will be delivered this week.

Greeter. Sue Hedrick reports that this service is going well and she has gotten positive feedback from the parents.

Concessions. A committee will be put together for next year to handle the paperwork, ordering, date assignments, policies, etc.

New Business. Dennis Sackett and Bernadette Terrell were nominated to attend a dinner on May 4, 2006, for the Educators' Recognition Awards Program. This program is sponsored by the Girl Scouts and is to recognize teachers, support staff, and school administrators.

There were 19 nominations for the Service Award, and 13 students replied. Four service awards for \$250 each were announced and they went to Kurt Olsen, Ashley Gose, Emily Houk, and Jamie Lyons. Five \$250 scholarships were also announced and they went to Jessica Crane, Jon Schwartz, Emily Lyden, Babak Behseta, and Taylor Troemel. Senior Awards Night is May 9, 2006, when these names will be announced and the money awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Schroeder