

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

Those present were Peggy Feldman, Heather Gotschall, Felicia Harrison, Kate Rodriguez, Beth Nobre, Vickie Robertson, Linda Aconomon, Pam Wylder, Kathy Bohn, Beth Sennett, Margie Traeger, Judy Jiles, Pat Powers, Sue Hedrick, Terri Heid, Judy Fritzen, Tom Nielsen, and Jeanette Nuckolls.

The September minutes were approved with corrections.

The following requests for funds were presented. Mr. Starkey, NCHS Business Dept., requested \$5 gift cards and IronPride store items for the department's Business Week, to be held the week after Thanksgiving. A motion was brought forth and passed for 25 \$5 gift cards and IronPride store items totaling \$75 for a grand total of \$200. Mrs. Villhauer and Ms. Messon, NCHS Biology Dept., requested funds to purchase a video projector to be used for teacher Power Point presentations, student projects, and presentation video clips. The request totals \$1,431.25. An IronPride decision on this matter was tabled until the approval committee meets and presents their recommendation. Mr. Feeney, NCHS girls' basketball coach, requested \$800 for t-shirts to throw into the crowd at the basketball games. Before IronPride decides whether or not to grant this request, Mr. Whitman in the Tech Dept. will be consulted to see if they can print the shirts for less. Mrs. Ewalt and two members of her dance team requested \$850/dancer to attend Nationals in Disney World. The dance team has already raised over \$5,000 toward their \$14,000 goal. As a lesser request, they are asking for money to send one girl on the team whose family has medical hardships and cannot afford to send her. A motion was brought forth and passed to fully fund the one student, and to table the rest of the request until there is more money in the budget and the approval committee has met. Anne Libert, NCHS Social Studies Dept., followed up her request from last month for 6 DVD players. The request was tabled until the approval committee has met.

Mrs. Mauer presented her report from the Homecoming Carnival. She felt student participation was much better as far as helping to run the booths. Student council is considering other options for next year since homecoming will be one week later and the weather plays a major role in the success of the carnival. If the weather is bad, there is no where to put the classes if the carnival is brought inside. At the date of this meeting, student council had not yet had their after-carnival meeting.

Principal's Report. Dr. Nuckolls felt homecoming week was enjoyable, but cold. Dr. Nuckolls thanked all the parents who attended the activities and provided support during the week. Battle of the Bands was a huge success, both the Powder Puff game and the bonfire were fun, and the dance went much better than last year. Dr. Nuckolls felt more chaperones were needed at the dance, an issue she is going to address with the administrative team. Beginning Thursday, October 19, NCHS students and staff will use the computerized point of sale to purchase lunches. During October 25-27, a team of educators from different areas of the state will be in Unit 5. Their organization, the Consortium for Education Change, is working to improve student achievement by helping districts become collaborative, high-performing organizations. Three CEC

members will be meeting with NCHS staff members, students and parents on October 26 to gather data related to our district.

Treasurer's Report. As of today, there is \$722.16 available. Compared to last year, there is \$10,268.22 less in the IronPride account. The start up of the IronPride Café was a big expense to factor in. There is great concern that our funds are so low. The idea was presented and discussion followed to begin accepting request for funds on a quarterly basis instead of a monthly basis.

#### Committee Reports

Fundraising thanked all for their help and support with the concession on September 22. The weather was a factor at that game because of the rain delay. There is a lot of inventory in the Spirit Store that they would like to liquidate. Sales during homecoming week were great.

Concessions are going well. IronPride is taking the concessions for the volleyball game this Thursday since no other group has taken it. Communication to the staff has been lacking, and they have to turn down concessions due to lack of time and information. Concessions committee is considering making standardized prices for consistency. Carol John has done a lot of great work assembling a packet to get to the working groups.

Teri Carroll with Special Events is doing a great job of providing treats and meals for the entire staff. She is providing snacks and easy-to-grab foods for the day of parent/teacher conferences.

Webmaster Tom Nielsen reports that Homecoming pictures are now on line.

Greeter Sue Hedrick reports that all is fine. The greeter schedule is going to be put on line.

More volunteers will be needed at the next dance based on the numbers at Homecoming.

New Business. As previously noted, the requests from the Science Dept., dance team, and Mrs. Libert are tabled until the approval committee meets before the next IronPride meeting. They will consider other requests on the agenda after the finances are better determined. A vote may be taken via the internet.

A quarter-page ad was approved for the Inkspot for \$90.

The next meeting is November 20, 2006.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Schroeder