

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

Those present were Terri Heid, Kate Rodriguez, Becky Cobert, Tom Nielsen, Kathy Bohn, Judy Fritzen, Jeanette Nuckolls, Marcia Reabe, Sue Hedrick, Peggy Feldman, Richard Eames, Gabe Meyers, Felicia Harrison, Kristy Lykkebak, Janie Zalesiak, Pat Powers, Carol John, Diana Roberts.

The October minutes were approved.

Requests. Gabe Meyers and Richard Eames, representing the NCHS band, requested funds to paint the trailer that transports the instruments, uniforms, props, etc. to competitions. The cost for these graphics is \$6,000. They also requested funds to help offset the costs of the music program, which are approximately \$17,000. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Eames are asking for \$3,000 to help with the painting costs and \$3,000 to help with the costs of the music program. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant \$5,000 of their request and the opportunity to work a basketball concession stand and retain the profits. Boys basketball, represented by Becky Traeger, requested money for 100 t-shirts to throw into the crowd during home basketball games to help promote school spirit. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant \$5/shirt, or as much as \$500. Mindy Ewalt requested funds to sponsor a group of dance fitness students to see the Nutcracker at Braden Auditorium. The students had already paid to go, but \$100 of their funds was stolen. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant their request for \$100. Vicki Kobel, NCHS men's swim coach, requested \$3,557 for a record board and conference banner for the swimming pool area. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant \$1,500 toward a record board. As a carryover decision from last meeting, a motion was brought forth and passed to grant \$2,000 to Cross Country to purchase new uniforms, which will stay at NCHS.

Treasurer's Report. As of today, November 21, 2005, there is \$17,739 in the IronPride account. As of November 21, 2005, \$4,648 has been donated to various NCHS organizations. A proposal was made to go through each category of the budget and individually approve each item (the items that will not change.) The budget item of \$2,500 for Homecoming and Prom was approved. The budget item of \$4,000 for scholarships and service awards was approved. The budget item of \$750 for the Big 12 Leadership Conference was approved.

The Teacher Wish List will now be an on-going request system instead of a once-a-year request. The budget will allocate \$25 for a full-time teacher and \$15 for a part-time teacher to help with expenses.

Principal's Report. Dr. Nuckolls reported that five students from NCHS signed letters of intent to attend college on a full-ride sports scholarship. The leadership conference was fine, but the facilitator had some problems calming the students down after getting them fired up. The Unit 5 Facilities Report highlighted some possible options to handle growth in the district. Some suggestions were to possibly add a grade school on the NCHS property; to add on to the existing high school; or to build a third high school. These same issues are on the district website and parents can fill out a questionnaire to voice their opinion.

Kate Rodriguez reported that Mr. Nelson, one of the science teachers at NCHS, is in the hospital at Northwestern. Sharon Willsie is back in the hospital but is expected to be back after Thanksgiving.

Committee Reports

New Committee/Funding Policy will establish guidelines for distributing funds. A proposal will be written up and put on the website. A motion was brought forth and passed to accept the proposal.

Spirit Store/Café. Work on the café is all done. The electrician came in to install our own power box so we don't trip the fuses. Terri Heid would like to have the Spirit Store open in the morning and one afternoon/week and the café open in the afternoons. We are still working on a replacement for Karen Oshinski who took a full-time job outside of NCHS.

Special Events. Marcia Reabe and her committee provided food for the staff for parent/teacher conferences. Marcia received a lot of positive feedback.

Andy Turner, Athletic Director, asked for assistance from IronPride for a public reception for fall sports. A motion was brought forth and passed to grant them up to \$500.

Eighth grade orientation is January 10, which is before the next meeting. IronPride will have cookies there from the cafeteria.

The Webmaster reports that the website is reasonably up to date with a few minor changes.

Concessions. There are eight boys' home basketball games. IronPride decided to let other groups have the concessions at these games to earn money for their organizations.

Mrs. Harrison, facilitator for the school newspaper, would like to know if IronPride would like to take out an ad in the Inkspot. A motion was brought forth and passed to buy an ad for six months for 1/8 page for \$45. Terri Heid will get the ad to Kristy Lykkebak.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Schroeder