

NCHS IronPride Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 2008

Lisa Osnowitz called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Those present were Lisa Osnowitz, Kate Rodriguez, Felicia Harrison, Beth Nobre, Janie Zalesiak, Jeanette Nuckolls, Judy Jiles, Colleen Liesman, Judy Fritzen, Kim Moore, Terri Heid, Peggy Feldman, Beth Sennett, Meta Mickens-Baker, Paul Vogel, Jodi Sherman, John Lutes, Stephen Watts and Phyllis Coulter.

Jodi Sherman, a representative of Citizens for Unit 5, presented referendum information and answered questions for the board.

The November minutes were approved.

**Treasurers (Beth Nobre / Becky Cobert):** The balance of our account is \$17,168.81 with an available balance of about \$11,000.00. The new summary form used by the store and the café is working out very well. Beth expressed concerns that some groups were not paying in a timely manner. Four concessions have not been received. Janie and Lisa are purchasing and stocking the Coke products now. Beth raised concerns with the bank and would like to switch to a different bank. Three different people count the coins but the bank always comes up with a significantly lower amount. She also stated that we are not being treated very well at the current bank.

**Principal's Report (Jeanette Nuckolls):** The principal's reception will be held on Thursday evening. She is going to conduct a trial run with families during the first week of February to ensure that they are receiving messages from school through the automatic phone system. NCHS received the bronze medal award from US News & World Report that ranks NCHS among the best high schools in America. This is an impressive achievement. The swimming pool ventilation problem has been resolved. The pool was fine but fans were added to circulate the air.

**Committee Reports**

**Vice Presidents (Terri Heid/Peggy Feldman):** No report.

**Hospitality (Teri Carroll-Miller):** The committee will be serving a Valentine luncheon.

**Spirit Store (Pam Wylder/Colleen Liesman):** They have been totally depleted of hoodies. \$481 worth of merchandise was sold at 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation. More would have sold but they ran out. They will be placing an order soon. They are working to get replacements so they can be trained before the end of the year since neither of them will be returning.

**Café (Julie Stokke/Judy Jiles):** Things are going well. Volunteers are booked through mid-February. They have had to raise the prices of some items. Cherry Coke and Mr. Pibb sell well after school. Lisa puts in a lot of time supplying Coke products. Pat Powers of the Unit office says that in two years, a new law may not allow soda in schools at all. The unit may address the Coke issue after the referendum. The round rolley carts are in the football concession area.

**Web Master (Felicia Harrison):** The meeting notice is posted on the marquee. Let her know if you need anything posted.

**Concessions (Janie Zalesiak):** The State Farm basketball tournament concessions over Christmas break went well. The Post-prom committee made a lot of money. All of the concessions have been assigned and are going well. Swimming is also using the concession stand now.

**Publicity (Beth Nobre):** No report.

**Dance (Judy Fritzen):** No report.

**Greeters (Available):** This position is still open.

**Special Events:** Orientation for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders went very well. Coffee, cookies and punch were served. Cookies and lemonade will be served during the ACT testing in April.

**Library:** No report.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

You Name It Sports would like to speak to the board at the February meeting. They want to tell us who they are and what they can do for us. Lisa will invite representatives from the sports teams and other organizations to join us for their presentation.

A committee was formed to review the by-laws. Lori Schroeder, Julie Stokke and Kate Rodriguez volunteered to help. Contact Lori if you would like to help too.

**Requests:**

Paul Vogel requested \$2000 to cover general marching band costs. According to the request, over \$14,000 is raised from dues from the participants. IronPride has given the band over \$10,000 in the past three years. Terri Heid motioned that the requests should be for specific expenses and that we should not approve this request. Janie Zalesiak seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Beth will pay \$294.41 for Chuck Fisher's driver's ed request for a new projector that was requested in November.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 18, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Rodriguez