

NCHS IronPride Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2008

Lisa Osnowitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Those present were Lisa Osnowitz, Kate Rodriguez, Felicia Harrison, Beth Nobre, Janie Zalesiak, Jeanette Nuckolls, Judy Jiles, Colleen Liesman, Judy Fritzen, Terri Heid, Lori Schroeder and Pam Wylder.

You Name It Sports presented their options for fund-raisers.

Subscription cards – Sell subscriptions and receive \$5.00 each.

Calendars – Sell a customized 13-month calendar for \$20.00 and receive \$5.00 each.

Gallery Night – Advertise to the parents and provide refreshments for this event. The store stays open late for parents to shop and we receive 20% of all sales that night.

Pick-a-product – Choose a product and design from the gallery and sell it. We receive 30% of the total sales.

Magazine Advertising – Sell advertising for the You Name It Sports magazine and receive a 20% commission for each month the ad runs.

The January minutes were approved.

Principal's Report (Jeanette Nuckolls): Dr. Nuckolls thanked us all for our support of the referendum and for the Valentine's Day lunch.

Social Studies teacher, Kelly Keogh, was named a Golden Apple finalist out of over 600 applications from Central Illinois. He wins a spring semester sabbatical, \$3000.00, a laptop computer and can take classes at the U of I this summer. Four teachers from Unit 5 were selected.

NCHS has terminated its relationship with the Project OZ counselor who was implicated as having a sexual relationship with a former student.

PSAE testing is April 23rd and 24th. On the 23rd, the seniors are invited to attend a senior showcase at the Coliseum from 9:00 – 2:30. There will be a brief tour followed by activities to help the transition from high school to adulthood. The keynote speaker is a Hollywood makeup artist. Lunch will be provided and graduation caps and gowns will be handed out. Buses will be provided to take the students to and from the Coliseum.

Prom is May 3rd. There was a question on the new curfew law that went into effect on January 1st. The prom ticket can be used to show that the student is coming from a school-sponsored event. This link takes you to an explanation of the Illinois Graduated Drivers license law.

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/programs/gdl.html>

Other important dates for seniors:

May 16th – senior brunch and graduation rehearsal

May 18th – Baccalaureate with key note speaker Hud Venerable

May 31st – Graduation

A question was asked regarding security changes in Unit 5. Dr. Nuckolls was not aware of any changes that have been made. She stated that they have prepared the students the best that they can and have taken precautions.

Another question was asked in regards to consequences for students missing school, specifically the many seniors who skipped school on Monday. Dr. Nuckolls said that the consequences are explained in the student handbook.

President (Lisa Osnowitz): Coke sent a letter to us explaining their tiered pricing that takes effect on February 10th. There should be significant service improvements due to the newly instituted Customer Excellence program. Lori Schroeder is going to ask Pepsi for a price quote.

Treasurers (Beth Nobre / Becky Cobert): The balance of our account is \$15,904.17. Beth is concerned that we are missing some receipts from the concessions. Janie will check on the specific dates. Candy sales are down this year. It is probably because of the lunch accounts and the kids not having cash. The microwave and the popcorn popper are not working in the café. Please turn in your bills in a timely manner.

Committee Reports

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

Hospitality (Teri Carroll-Miller): The committee served a Valentine luncheon of fried chicken and potatoes. Felicia's artichoke dip was a big hit. The donated food was delicious.

Spirit Store (Pam Wylder/Colleen Liesman): The new shirts just arrived. They ordered fewer than usual but should be set for the rest of the year. Select Screen Prints has a new machine that does laser designs. It is very cool and cheaper. They want to have more options for next year.

Café (Julie Stokke/Judy Jiles): Things are still going well. Judy prepared a cost analysis sheet. They raised the prices on some items on January 1st and sales fell. Fruit snacks are the hottest seller but are no longer available at Sam's. The cooler needs to be restocked by the workers. A concern was raised that some product may be disappearing. Judy will post a sign telling people to put money in the drawer if they take something after hours. Coke and Diet Coke are only 43 cents at Sam's so we are making money. There are a few open dates. Only 12 groups are using the café as a fundraiser. Notes go out at the beginning of the year so all the groups know that this is available. Dr. Nuckolls will remind the teachers at the staff meeting.

Web Master (Felicia Harrison): Let her know if you need anything posted. She will post a notice for the open board positions. With so many vacancies for next year, perhaps we should convene the nominating committee now. Lisa will invite the junior high and private school boards to our April meeting.

Concessions (Janie Zalesiak): There are only a couple more games. Sectionals are this week and the sophomores have a basketball tournament at the end of February.

Publicity (Available): This position is still open.

Dance (Judy Fritzen): The sophomore class changed the Sweetheart dance to the Levi Leap dance this year but there was a very low turnout.

Greeters (Available): This position is still open.

Special Events: No report.

Library: No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The following positions are open next year:

Second Vice President (Peggy Feldman)

Secretary (Kate Rodriguez)

Spirit Store (Pam Wylder and Colleen Liesman)

Café (Julie Stokke and Judy Jiles)

Concessions (Janie Zalesiak)

Dance (Judy Fritzen)

Treasurer (Beth Nobre)

Requests:

None.

Happy Birthday to Dr. Nuckolls and a belated Happy Birthday to Lisa Osnowitz.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 17, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Rodriguez