

NCHS IronPride Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2008

Lisa Osnowitz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Those present were Lisa Osnowitz, Kate Rodriguez, Jeanette Nuckolls, Terri Heid, Lori Schroeder, Peggy Feldman, Janie Zalesiak and Pam Wylder.

The minutes were corrected to add the treasurer position to open positions for next year. Lori Schroeder motioned to accept the minutes as corrected and Peggy Feldman seconded. The motion was approved.

Principal's Report (Jeanette Nuckolls): Things are going well and everyone is looking forward to spring break. PSAE is coming up on April 23rd and 24th. Unit 5 is considering banning shirtless fans at sporting events. Bloomington banned this practice last year after some problems were encountered.

President (Lisa Osnowitz):

Lisa will attend the April PTO meetings at Chiddix and Kingsley to entice new members.

The following positions are open next year:

First Vice President (Terri Heid)

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)

Publicity

Greeters

Some future thoughts regarding IronPride:

The Spirit Store and café are the jewels of IronPride.

Concessions – Should we take control and pay people to work it like the café or continue with the current program?

Coke issue – Lisa discussed this with Dr. Niehaus who wasn't aware of the issue at all. She was told that if we don't have a contract with Coke, she doesn't have to worry about it. Lisa discovered that they serve Pepsi at the unit office. A Pepsi representative contacted Lisa and Mrs. Hamilton but was told he had to work through the district. West received a rebate from Coke but we did not. Dr. Nuckolls will follow up with West.

Dr. Niehaus wants more community/parent support from the parent groups. Some of the suggestions were:

Invite the other groups to send a representative to our meetings

Have a social event to bring parents into the schools

Host a dinner perhaps (maybe a dinner for the involved parents)

Treasurers (Beth Nobre / Becky Cobert): No report.

Committee Reports

Vice Presidents (Terri Heid/Peggy Feldman): The nominating committee consists of Terri, Peggy, Kate and Beth. They will present a slate of nominees at the May meeting. We missed getting the scholarship service awards out on time. The new process for this year is going to be to have the teachers give the form to the students to fill out. Terri will revise the application. Lisa will attend the teacher meeting on April 4th to explain the new process to them. The applications will be due in the guidance center on April 18th.

Hospitality (Teri Carroll-Miller): There was no lunch this month but the committee will have two smaller events next month. The luncheons bring the teachers together and serve as a morale booster.

Spirit Store (Pam Wylder/Colleen Liesman): The store is stocked and ready. Pam has volunteered to continue with the store next year despite having no child at the school if no one has any objections. She would partner with Julie Fink. They would like to have a Special Events Coordinator to handle the football games and other special events such as band concerts and open house. Terri suggested that we purchase a small trailer for moving the merchandise to these events. They will ask Bob Hammond to keep his eyes open for such a trailer. Another suggestion was to have a parent build one or check Sam's for one online.

Café (Julie Stokke/Judy Jiles): Things are still going well.

Web Master (Felicia Harrison): No report.

Concessions (Janie Zalesiak): Janie discussed paying groups a given percentage in answer to Lisa's question, should we take control and pay people to work it like the café? We would supply the products and the group would supply the workers.

Publicity (Available): This position is still open.

Dance (Judy Fritzen): A survey from last year's prom generated a lot of responses but we don't know what suggestions were made.

Greeters (Available): This position is still open.

Special Events: No report.

Library: No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The open positions will be posted in the newsletter.

Requests:

The Guidance office has requested money to send 2 to 3 sophomores to the Hugh O'Brien Leadership seminar. Lori Schroeder motioned to donate up to \$500.00 and Peggy Feldman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 21, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Rodriguez