

NCHS IronPride Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2008

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

Those present were Lisa Osnowitz, Kate Rodriguez, Julie Stokke, Judy Fritzen, Judy Jiles, Beth Nobre, Felicia Harrison, Colleen Liesman, Lori Schroeder, Beth Sennett, Richard Schnabel, Julie Fink, Jesse Brobston, Peggy Feldman, Terri Heid and Kim Moore.

Felicia Harrison motioned to accept the minutes and Judy Jiles seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Principal's Report (Jeanette Nuckolls): No report.

President (Lisa Osnowitz): Lisa thanked everyone for doing her job. We accomplished a lot this year. We determined that parents support the activities that their children are involved in. The economy is slow and money is tight so people are pickier with their donations. We hope that the concessions can make money for us next year. The school store and café are wonderful.

Treasurers (Beth Nobre / Becky Cobert): The current balance is about \$8,000 and all the bills are paid. We need to keep some money aside to cover start-up costs in the fall. She hopes that more parents will attend the IronPride meetings next year.

Committee Reports

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

Hospitality (Teri Carroll-Miller): There was a brunch for the secretaries but others joined in so Teri had to get more food. All went well though. She will provide snacks for the staff on Tuesday.

Spirit Store (Pam Wylder/Colleen Liesman): All is well. They will try to purchase the trailer soon.

Café (Julie Stokke/Judy Jiles): The café is still buzzing along and quickly running out of everything. It will close at the end of the week.

Web Master (Felicia Harrison): Beth Sennett is creating a new design for the website. She wants to put pictures of the café and store on the website and maybe show some merchandise as well.

Concessions (Janie Zalesiak): No report.

Publicity (Available): This position is still open.

Dance (Judy Fritzen): There were fewer dances that needed our help this year. Homecoming and the Sweetheart dances need chaperones. This job could be combined with special events. We need to make sure that groups hosting dances know we can supply chaperones.

Greeters (Available): This position is still open.

Special Events: Testing went well.

Library: No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The ballot for the board for 2008-2009 was presented.

President - Lisa Osnowitz

Vice President - Lori Schroeder

Treasurer - Richard Schnabel

Secretary - Felicia Harrison

Webmaster - Beth Sennett

Library - Kathy Moore

Café - Julie Stokke and Judy Jiles

Store - Julie Fink and Pam Wylder

Concessions - Kim Moore

Beth Nobre motioned to accept the slate of officers and Felicia Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following positions are still open next year:

Hospitality

Dance

Publicity

Greeters

Special Events

Requests:

Jesse Brobston, with the Color Guard, requested \$310.00 to purchase 2 Excalibur sabers and 2 flag bearing harnesses. This will allow the Color Guard to be ready for parades. They also want to perform at every football game. There are up to 8 participants.

Lori Schroeder motioned that we donate \$310.00 and Judy Jiles seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lance Meadows, with the band, requested \$1000.00 to help with expenses for a parade banner and frame and a mobile percussion platform to be used in parades. There are 115 members of the marching band.

Terri Heid motioned to donate \$1000.00 and Felicia Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Julie Hagler, with the new freshman mentor program (called NCHS ROCS), requested \$1068.00 for t-shirts for the mentors and directors. Each freshman will be assigned to a homeroom with 5 upper classmen acting in an advisory capacity. They are trying to foster a safe atmosphere and reduce the freshman failure rate. Terri Heid motioned to spend up to \$700.00 to purchase the shirts (they can be purchased much cheaper) and Felicia Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Latisha Baker is going to Peru with ISU to teach English this summer. She would like donations of t-shirts to take to the students there. Parents will ask the junior highs and elementary schools. We will donate the shirts that aren't selling in the store.

The next meeting will be in August.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Rodriguez