

Station PTO General Board Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007

Meeting brought to order at 9:25 am.

Barbara introduced Becky Fitzpatrick as the guest speaker. Ms. Fitzpatrick introduced herself as part of the administrative team. Her responsibilities fall under the umbrella of curriculum and instruction. She explained the testing and use of the data from the testing being used by the school and what it means. Her responsibilities also include special education. She stated that the school is approaching the issues from a team based focus.

Barbara presented the minutes from the September meeting for review. A motion was made by Mona Navitsky to approve minutes, Karen Poglitsch second. Minutes approved.

Dr. Winkelman's Principal Report – Met with Ms. Runyon regarding participation in the school musical. She will be joining the meeting later. He will be meeting with groups of kids for lunch time discussion meetings. Ms. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Haupt will also be part of the discussion. Purpose is to provide feedback from the students and for the principal to have more time with them. Counselors will be picking the kids to participate. Principal's coffees will have a theme. High school transition will be one of the topics. It will be November 13th. February 12th will be a follow up with Rita Kelly regarding internet safety. Wants feedback on what should be part of the first coffee regarding extra-curricular activities. Discussion resulted in the need for more detail and description of the different activities. Review of facility improvements presented at the school board meeting. Non-classroom improvements include media center, physical fitness locker room, guidance and special services, hallways, and the cafeteria. The media center will focus on wall divisions and available space, guidance would focus on more private access, physical fitness would focus on public restrooms and physical fitness area, and the cafeteria would add seating space. The needs reflect 40 full size classrooms and 14 half size classes for teaching planning and special ed. The first proposal has 40 full size rooms with 8 half size rooms for planning purposes. Another option would add the four classrooms for a total of 40 and renovate the A, B, and C wings in order to provide necessary teacher planning space and special services. Presentations will be made to the direct school board members that have students in these schools.

Teacher Representative - Ms. Hempel – thank you for author visit. Kids really enjoyed and learned a lot about commitment to the environment and animal protection.

President's Report – Barbara presented items school board passed budget, how flyers are distributed. We will only include non-profit information in a calendar format. Sunny Hill school is having a rummage sale on the 20th. Also looking for tutoring volunteers.

Ms. Runyon – presented regarding fine arts and discussed pit band participation in future musical productions.

Sandy Kraimer – No stress fundraiser moving forward. Making use of PayPal for donations.

Judy Bruce – reporting for student social. Corn maze on Wednesday Oct 17th. Sign- up Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th. Hot dog dinner provided.

Secretary – no report

Treasurer – Jonna not here. Review of report presented at exec board. Motion to approve Mona Navitsky, second Sarah Irwin.

Book Fair – week after thanksgiving. Emails going out to volunteers.

Hospitality – Cathy Wloch lunch for teachers first day of conferences. Meet on Thursday to plan. Looking for date for civil War days. Usually the first Friday in may.

Newsletter – Maria Graft – use stationnewseditor1 newsletter email. Please don't spend time with additional pictures, etc. Looking for straight text.

Newsletter mailing – Jane Fish overage for postage of last month newsletter. Sherry Smart provides list of those without email addresses

Picture Day – retakes on October 10th

Publicity – Rayanne Coy encourage anyone with event to email her. Meeting with principal to strategize on what we want to present to the community.

School Board – budget approved.

School Packs – still waiting on final accounting.

Ski Club – registration in November. Nominating Gerry Broderick as member of committee. Second by Sue Kudla approved.

Student Directory – everything in to the high school. Production should go quickly.

Sweat Sales – one hoodie on back order. 2,000.00 left of inventory will sell during lunch

Website – copy Denise when sending to newsletter. It will get to website faster. Paypal available for sales too.

Eighth Grade social dance moved to November 30th.

Motion to adjourn Sue and Tiffiny.

