



NHS PTO
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2018

Attendees: Kristin Kennedy, Cristy Tucker, Nita Chicatelli, Tammy Bernard, Vince Bianchi, John Rickert, Eva Jones, Teri Shanahan, Tracy Cazer, Cindy Strevell, Cheryl Gerstler, David Koes, Diane Geurin

Open

Call to Order 6:02pm.

Approve minutes from April 2018 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Kristin, second by Tammy. Approve minutes for last meeting .

Committee

Junior After Prom

Maria Dean

Very well attended, successful event with 254 kids. Some last minute unexpected issues with DJ w. photo booth cancelling were quickly addressed. Via Port charged less due to issues \$600 for venue — \$1400 credit! \$1368.50 for food expense; \$600 deposit; \$1,000 total event cost. Video of the event on the FB page. Deposit for next year supplied. Change end time to leave to 1:30am instead of 2:00am. Raffle prizes worked out well.. Chicken wings sold out. Slide show at the event of the prom walk in.

Junior Prom

387 kids attended and walk in went well. Very mixed reviews about Marriott food. Review next year.

Staff Appreciation

Becky Stansbury

June 1st event. PTO to send blast email about dessert sign up needed.

Senior Gala and BBQ

Tracy Cazer/Denise McGraw

Estimating 310 people. Ticket \$50/pp for Gala. Need volunteer request to be sent out & on webpage. 2020 Gala contract signed.

Treasurer Report:

Budget up to date. Remember need starting cash when selling prom tickets May 31st, June 1st & June 4th, June 5th, June 6th, June 7th.

President Report

Kristin Kennedy

Open PTO Positions Update

- One Co Presidents needed; Open Chairs: Junior After Prom, Directory, Communications
- Cristy Tucker interested in the open Co-President position. Vote at June meeting on nomination.

Mini Grant Proposals

- Review of funding applications. \$3800 budgeted; \$5,668.99 in applications received. With a significant surplus in PTO funds, Kristin recommend funding all proposals. Motion to approve all special fund requests. Teri seconded the motion.
- Nisky NOW food program for students in need in critical need of donations. Alternatives of how the PTO can help were discussed. \$250 donation check planned in budget will be sent to Nisky NOW immediately. Additional funding proposal from Nisky NOW will be considered by the PTO when proposal received.

School Board Report

Board Update

David Koes

May 15th budget vote. 7am- 9pm polls open. New procedures for entering building. Concern about turn out. Code of Conduct discussion at last Board meeting. Inequity of policy raised with stricter rules for athletes, but should consider inclusion of students participating extracurricular activities. The discussion of the issue will continue. Scheduling of classes at the high school a concern with several classes closed out. Preference given to students that are teacher recommended before those students who self select. Discussion of mandatory lunches. Safety issues discussed- demo of new cameras. Increase in visibility. Later start time presentation at next Board meeting & IPAC sub committee researching it as well.

Principals' Report

Assistant Principal

Eva Jones

Than you for the PTO's work on the Prom. Stressful time for kids with finals, studying and end of the year activities. Celebration and awards held for various programs. In the home stretch!

Assistant Principal

Anthony Malizia

Need volunteers for Niska Day and PTO will send an email blast.

Principal

John Rickert

Many safety upgrades implemented such as, enhanced cameras and for the first time cameras at the student lot. Magnet door lock for all classrooms another example. Campus safety staff at full employment which is good. New procedures to leaving/entering going well with students. Safety Team formalized at school. Events- For Memorial Day, Friday May 25th recognition event for three students who died in Vietnam. June 5th 10th grade Global History exam. June 7th at 7:00 Senior Awards Night. Last day of classes Seniors join us for complimentary ice cream on June 6th.

Kristin called meeting to a close at 7:10pm.

Next meeting: 6/11/18 @ 6:00 – NHS Media Center