

Minutes from 8/10/16 Parent Association Meeting

Attendees: Leslie Hertz, Cynde Summers, Kim McCauley, Cara Tullio, Nick Comande, Stephanie & Rob May, Joel & Lisa Fiegel, Amy Bigna, Kate O'Brien, Michelle Levanti, Michele Cretton and Missy Peterson

I. Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

II. Review and approval of minutes from the 7/13/16 meeting.

III. Report from School Administration, Betty Hunt

1. Betty shared the activities calendar.
2. Total enrollment is 607 students as of 8/10 and 534 families have turned in their emergency card.
3. Angel Prep Day is 8/15/16. Betty requested 2 parent volunteers to assist with various stations on prep day for each time slot, 9-11, 11-1 and 1-3.
4. New student picnics were deemed a success. All uniform donations were dispersed. Back to school night is scheduled on 9/22.
5. The school family directory will be compiled after opt outs are sorted.
6. Early Release Mondays – “The primary reason for our early release days is to increase the educational capacity of our instructional staff and Friday afternoons are not the best time for learning. The professional development time we have with our staff is never enough, so I need to set it up for the best possible outcomes.”

IV. Old Business

1. Uniform/Dress/Suit Sale – Stephanie is creating an on-line marketplace to showcase gently used boy's and girl's formal wear in advance of a sale before the September 14 PA meeting.
2. The Fall Social is scheduled for 11/12 at school. Cost is \$15/person or \$25/couple.
3. PA role in Carthage tailgate discussed. Cynde will contact Costco about a donation and PA will provide hot dogs, brats, Italian sausage, condiments and water and request side dishes from parents attending.
4. Athletic/Activities subcommittee/concessions – At the fall athletic meeting, John Johnson addressed the importance of parental help. Volleyball and football concessions and ticket sales sign-ups are out. Concessions are going to remain parent run but Missy is recruiting captains to oversee new volunteers so operations run smoothly. Johnson also requested a parent representative on each athletic team by 8/15 to improve communication.

V. New Business

1. The Homecoming game and dance are on October 1 with activities the preceding week. John Johnson and Raechel Bartel will be meeting with student council to discuss the week's schedule and if there is interest in hosting a 5th quarter dance after a basketball game this year.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM with the next meeting scheduled for 9/14/16.

Respectfully submitted by Cynde Summers