

Minutes from 6/8/16 Parent Association Meeting

Attendees: Cynde Summers, Michele Cretton, Bobbie Schmidt, Kim & David McCauley, Cara Tullio, Jenna Cook, Missy Peterson, Nick Comande & John Johnson

I. Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6:00 instead of 6:30 to accommodate the uniform sale.

II. Review and approval of minutes from the 5/11/16 meeting Correction noted - Leslie Hertz should not be listed as an attendee since she was at her daughter's college graduation.

III. Report from School Administration, John Johnson

1. John Johnson has organized a Friday night football game at Carthage on August 26. He'd like the PAC to help him promote this unique opportunity. He is investigating whether or not tailgating will be allowed before the game in the Carthage parking lot.
2. BCC Dinner – Cara is checking if the football team needs help since it's on a Thursday night. SC doesn't have school the next day but BCC might.
3. Student Council – There are 7 returning student council members returning and there will be an election in the first month of school for class officers. Every club must have a student council member on it. We will continue to seek ways to make student council participation more vibrant through better communication.
4. Spirit Wear – JJ introduced new spirit wear that is available to purchase directly from his office.
5. Gym Acoustics – This is being evaluated as a continued area for improvement. Unfortunately, a basketball backboard was shattered and needed to be replaced so unsure if there's funds from BWB to address the poor sound system in the gym.
6. Athletic/Activities subcommittee – A group from the PAC is meeting with John Johnson to discuss HS/MS sports. It was recommended that each coach have a parent liaison to improve communication and parents should be allowed to opt in on coach's communication with the students via email and/or texts. Teachers should be regularly invited to attend athletic events.

IV. Old Business

1. Prom - Raechel Bartel and John Johnson handled the food and decorations. Leslie and Bob did both the set up and tear down with minimal student help. Ideally, there should be 6 parents/students for both the setup and tear down. Leslie also suggested there should be a DJ or additional activities at pre-prom besides coronation and the photo booth.
2. Awards Night – Consensus that there should be an effort to use same decorations for prom, MS and HS graduations and awards night if possible.
3. MS Graduation – Cara reported that it went smoothly
4. HS Graduation & mass – There were no issues with seating

5. Mr. St. Cat's – Cara reported that it was originally scheduled for March 17 then moved to May. Unfortunately, there weren't any applications to participate so the event was canceled. We will try again for the next school year.
6. Meet & Greet with BOD – no feedback
7. Freshman Welcome – balloons were delivered with a welcome note to 8th graders coming to SC. For the most part, they were received in a positive fashion and appreciated by future Angels.
8. Used uniform sale – poorly attended. Cynde will bring donations to the new student picnics. Considering another sale prior to the school year.

V. New Business

1. New student picnics & parent socials – need dates from Kory
2. Guardian Angels – new mentoring program starting by Mr. Tillmann starting next school year
3. Angel Prep Day – 8/15/16
4. Dress/Suit fall sale – targeting the September PAC meeting for a gently used Homecoming dress/suit sale
5. 5th Quarter Basketball dance – Cynde will follow up with JJ to set a date for a casual dance following a basketball game
6. Concessions – Missy has an upcoming meeting with Tim Weiss and John Johnson to discuss if the booster club will be absorbed by the school. She estimated that roughly 65% of families volunteered for concessions this year. Whether or not the school takes over this task, there needs to be team leaders in place so it runs more efficiently.
7. Capital Campaign – Cynde provided an update on her meeting with Advancement Partners and solicited feedback on the top 3 issues facing St. Catherine's and if a capital campaign should be rolled out in 2017.

VI. Other Business

1. Activities Committee – Cynde Summers, Michele Cretton, Missy Peterson and Janet Maller met on 5/17 to discuss how the PAC can more effectively partner with John Johnson and Raechel Bartel to maintain tradition and improve student participation and volunteerism within the school.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM with next meeting scheduled for 7/13/16.

Respectfully submitted by Cynde Summers