

Minutes from 5/11/16 Parent Association Meeting

Attendees: Leslie Hertz, Cynde Summers, Michele Cretton, Bobbie Schmidt, Kim McCauley, Cara Tullio & Betty Hunt

I. Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm with the Opening Prayer.

II. Review and approval of minutes from the 4/13/16 meeting. Cynde forwarded post meeting and they have been approved. Minutes can be found on the SCHS website under Parent Association.

III. Report from School Administration, Betty Hunt

1. Activities Calendar – Betty reported that a draft is ready for the 2016-17 calendar year and asked what events should be included. The PAC generated a thorough list but any additional events to be included should be emailed to Betty for consideration.
2. Uniform Policy – The spirit wear policy will be evaluated in the fall.
3. Athletic/Activities subcommittee – A group from the PAC is meeting with John Johnson to discuss HS/MS sports.
4. Festival of the Arts – Betty apologized for the lack of promotion for this event. Parents complained that there was poor behavior by some of the MS students and it was suggested that the MS and HS concerts be at different times. Some of the artwork didn't have the student's names visible so this should be addressed next year. It was also hectic having both the FOA and DWAP on the same day. Most parents prefer having the FOA on a Sunday afternoon versus a Friday night.
5. Day with a Purpose – There were couple of glitches but overall the day went great. It was agreed that the volunteer sites need to be confirmed more in advance next year and it would be nice to bring back the t-shirts for the student body and parent volunteers as well as offer donuts/lunch.
6. Uniform Sale – It was agreed upon to have the used uniform and spirit wear sale after the next PAC on June 8. Cynde Summers has submitted a facilities request. The PAC will run from 6-7 pm with the sale immediately to follow. Sellers can set their prices.

IV. New Business

1. Mr. St. Cat's – Cara reported that it was originally scheduled for March then moved to May. Unfortunately, there weren't any applications to participate so the event was canceled.
2. Prom - Raechel Bartel and John Johnson are handling the food and decorations. Leslie and Cara spearheaded organizing the senior parents.
3. Awards Night - same as prom
4. MS Graduation - no update
5. Graduation Activities – Mr. O'Brien mentoring Mr. Howard on senior activities.
6. New student picnic/parent socials – dates set so PAC will organize the parent socials.
7. Registration Day – Prep day is scheduled for August 15.

VI. Other Business

1. Officers of the PAC signed on for a 2-year term so they will remain in place for the 2016-17 calendar year.
2. 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. We are investigating whether or not we can tailgate before the game in the Carthage parking lot.
3. The overall purpose and structure of STEP will be evaluated as part of the School Improvement Plan. A time frame for that has not been determined.
4. ASNP – volunteers are needed for the special needs prom.
5. Teacher Appreciation Day – a bowling day has been planned for this year but it was discussed that something should be done that week like a luncheon.
6. 5th Quarter Basketball dance – Cynde will follow up with JJ to set a date for a casual dance following a basketball game.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM with next meeting scheduled for 6/8/16.

Respectfully submitted by Cynde Summers