

SABER SPIRIT CLUB



Monday, January 19, 2015

FHS Library, 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Jean Williams, Kathy Villarreal, Lisa Pelkey, Annette Angell-Schram, Juli Stefanczyk, Susan Fernandes, Lisa Hansing, Mary Kay Carr, Rochelle Teska, Jill McCanna, Michelle Edwards, Jan Coenen, Wendy Nielson and Principal Nowak.

Mr. Nowak began our meeting talking about Prom Preview and the way sign up was handled this year. There were some miscommunications and as a result we will be reviewing the process prior to next year's sign up. The decision was made to allow a few more couples to participate in Prom Preview.

Discussion followed on parent teacher conferences. Mr. Nowak explained the decision was made based on a number of factors including hours for teachers to have to attend conferences when that time could be spent in other areas, and the low attendance from parents/students. Parents expressed their concerns including whether or not they would be able to meet with teachers after school hours, quality of face-to-face conferences as opposed to communication through email and by telephone.

Discussed possibility of having small group discussions set up on various topics, one being a follow up/update on the In Roads program. Parents expressed concerns about lack of timely responses from teachers to email communication and plan for next year's Back to School Night.

Treasurer's Report

Lisa Hansing gave the treasurer's report and answered any questions posed.

Prom Update

A meeting was held in early January for all those interested in helping with Prom Preview and Post Prom. A follow up email was sent to all those in attendance as well as all those that expressed interest in these activities on the SSC membership form.

Prom Preview will be on Tuesday, March 31st. Co-chairs for this are Julie Ruetz and Kathy Schultz. They will be having a meeting at Julie's house on January 22nd.

Prom is scheduled for May 2nd at the ICC. The Grand March will be held at the Saber Center beginning at 4:15 pm.

Post Prom will be at Showtime Cinema. Co-chairs for this event are Kim McCarthy and Rochelle Teska.

Discussed having Best Buddies involved with Prom and allow those Junior students that are a part of that program to have a designated table at Prom and encourage them to attend. Will contact Jan Coenen about this.

SSC Website

Chris Edwards has been working on the website and updating information and pictures. We will be posting meeting dates and meeting minutes once approved to the website.

Saber Den

Jan Coenen advised the school store would be opening in the next week. They are currently purchasing merchandise through SSC to sell in the store. Volunteers have been signing up through the Sign Up Genius website for games and spring sports meeting. Possibility of having those groups assigned to concessions to also be able to have the Saber Den open was discussed.

Freshman Orientation - Mon., Feb. 2 and Wed., Feb. 4

The Saber Den will be open for both nights of Freshmen Orientation. Dates/slots will be added to sign up for volunteers.

Additional discussion on the current concession stand and possible improvements SSC can assist with. Will follow up on this topic in the near future.

Talked about voting for the prom theme and changes that can be made to get more of the Junior class involved. Meet with outgoing sophomores before the end of the year to discuss themes for the ballot to be used at Forms and Fees in August.

The cage were SSC stores things was discussed. Will try to see if we can switch with another group to have a cage closer to the door and possibly a larger storage area. Cage will need to be cleaned out as well.

Teacher appreciation is coming up on Friday. Lisa Pelkey is the chairperson for this. She has arranged for the lunch to be catered and has sent out a request for volunteers to provide baked goods for dessert.

Juli Stefanczyk and Lisa Pelkey will chair Senior Night.

Positive comments were made about having Mr. Nowak attend this meeting. Discussed having him attend future meetings as well. Parents were asked for input on suggested topics for him to address at upcoming meetings. We will follow up with Mr. Nowak as well.

Next meeting: Monday, February 16th.

Meeting adjourned.