

Meeting of PTSA held on 3/18/09

Present: Cathy Thompson, Cheryl Mongillo, Kelly Piatts, Donna Lausch, Kim Stevens, Molly Diehl, Bonnie Turner, Shane Witt, Cat Horstman, Linda Hanna, Leslie Wagner, Merrie Pritchett, Sam Golder, Kevin Palladinetti

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Cathy Thompson.
New Secretary Cheryl Mongillo Minutes of last meeting were approved
Treasures report was shared and accepted.
Student Input: There was no student input to report.

Administration Report: Mr. Golder gave the administrator report. He announced to the group he has taken a position at the District office and the move will be effective this Friday March 20th. Kevin Palladinetti has been appointed "acting Principal" until the position is officially filled which the district hopes to do by the May Board Meeting. Mr. Golder reflected on his time at AI. Mr. Palladinetti shared with the group he will be posting for the position of principal and would like our support.

DSTP: Mr. Golder reported the DSTP is going well without any real issues.

Choice: The district has determined the number for student enrollment in the freshman class for 2010 will be 360. This number does not include "special permission waivers". There was much discussion around the number of incoming freshman; unfortunately this group is not in a position to make any changes.

Mr. Palladinetti reported on some initiative he is currently working on.

1. A senior lounge, this would perhaps be in room 153. Entrance to the lounge would be a privilege and would be an exclusive Sr. area.
2. courtyard: This is currently an under utilized area. The hope is to make this part of the Sr. Lounge with picnic tables, umbrellas etc.

Mr. Palladinetti reported the status of the current Sr. Lounge. There were issues with students leaving trash and not cleaning up after themselves. In order to show the students responsibility and maturity the administration took the tables away. The tables have since been replaced.

Committee Reports:

School Dance: The dance is scheduled for this Friday. Ms. Hoppman was not available to give a report on this activity. Administrators have been assigned and they are 7:30 – 9:30 Mr. Palladinetti and Ms. Tighlman from 9:30 to 11:30 Dr. Manolakous and Mr. Cresci will be on duty. There was much discussion regarding the dance.

Newsletter: The newsletter deadline is March 15th and will go out the first week of April.

Bakeless bake sale: Still going strong. To date there has been \$3435.00 raised. The same time frame will be used next year.

Awards Committee: Students need to have hours in by the end of the month. A committee was appointed to facilitate this process. Merrie Pritchett, Kim Stevens, and Cheryl Mongillo

Teacher Appreciation: The Appreciation breakfast will be held on May 5th from 7:00 to 7:30 am. There will be information in the newsletter asking for donations. The luncheon will be on June 3rd at 11:30, volunteers are needed at 11:00.

Treats for troops: 3 boxes of treats have been sent since the last report.

Book Fair: Looking for a chair of this committee, Molly will check with Pat Merritt to see if she would be interested in chairing this.

Kevin Palladinetti will work with a group of students on the campus beautification. There is money in the budget to purchase plants etc.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Cheryl Mongillo
Secretary