



HIJH PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 19, 2017

10:30 am-12:00 pm

HIJH Conference Room

Attendees: Tim Mankin, Becky Gerig, Cindi Berry, Paul Count, Marie Farber, Krista Francis, Kari Kittleson, Denise Retzner

Principal Update – Tim Mankin

- Received the \$1,000 check from the HSE Foundation for winning the “best basket” for the fundraiser.
- Suggested doing an 8th grade dance next year instead of a year-end party. Dance would be 1.5 hours, theme, dress code – business casual, held the Friday before end of school, DJ, decorate hallway and Panther Hall. PTO will discuss and determine what to do.

Update from Committee Chairs:

- Staff Appreciation – Jen/Kristina
 - 5/26 – District Tap is providing full lunch for teachers. Bob Kort is the owner and has kids at the school
 - Teacher Appreciation week went well
 - Kroger donated candy
 - PTO provided Chuy’s lunch and snacks every day
- Talent Show (Panther Showcase) – Leena Borsa
 - Acts were all good
 - Ribbons given for participation
 - \$3 admission fee
 - Next year the music teacher – Cindy Johnson – will lead this and will still have PTO provide volunteer help. She may divide into 5/6 and 7/8 and have 2 separate shows.
- 8th Grade Celebration – 5/24 – Stacy N/Jen Watkins
 - Class t-shirt & photo
 - Carnival – games, dunk tank, etc.
- 6th Grade Celebration – 5/23 – Jen W & Stacy N
 - Field Day – giant Jenga, tug-o-war, Kona Ice, etc.

Committee Chairs for 2017-2018 year:

- Panther Preview – Becky Gerig
 - PTO to hand out popsicles 1-7pm
- Red Apple Fundraiser – Jill Berry (teacher)
 - Marie Farber to chair volunteers
- Spirit Wear – Michelle Allen & Traci Powers
 - They are getting 3 bids on clothing
 - Will have 3 items for sale at Panther Preview and then take online orders
- Staff Appreciation – Kari K and Teresa
 - Dates already on calendar

- Panther Pep Rally – Krista Francis – 8/23
 - Need donations of food and drinks
- Fundraising – Board to meet in June – need a chair for this
- Panther Palooza – Committee is set – date may be 2/2?
- Panther Fest – Committee is set – date TBD
- Panther Showcase – music department handling
- 6th Grade Celebration – need chair
- 8th Grade Celebration – Have chair for celebration, need to determine if we are changing to a dance per Tim’s suggestion.
- School Kits – Committee is set
- Thrill the School – Mrs. Hostetler
 - This is a 5/6 event and will need volunteers and PTO chair

Approval of the April meeting minutes

- Cindi Berry moved to approve
- Becky Gerig second
- Unanimous approval

Treasurer Report – Paul Count

- Cindi Berry moved to approve the April report
- Becky Gerig second
- Unanimous approval

Teacher Grants

- PTO has \$15,600 to give to teachers for next year
- Teachers will have a form to fill out to apply for funds
- Paul Count moved to approve the distribution of funds
- Becky Gerig second
- Unanimous approval
- Deadline will be 9/1 for request to be turned in to Tim Mankin for review
- Executive board will decide who will receive funds

Meeting adjourned.