

Booster Club May 16, 2016

Members Present: Ann Commers, Shawna Jones, Peggy Johnson, Heather Wolf, Anne Levin, Jim Kinsman, Heather Wolf

Attending: Theresa Neal, Steven Powers

Minutes:

- 4/18/2016 Minutes Approved

Principal's Report:

- Banners are being made and can make one for Booster Club. Ann C. can send Principal Neal letterhead with Booster Club info
- School Design – Tentative plan for design – then go to PCC
- Master Calendar – as BC knows events, get on calendar if can a month or two (or more) out - send dates/info to Laurie
 - Booster Club – want to see what works for meetings with members/new members when start up again after summer
 - Other options to regular 3rd Mon. meeting?
 - E.g. Highland does one month on Monday, next month on Tuesday – alternates to try to accommodate more schedules
- St. Paul Public School Foundation is closing. With Booster Club doing Give to the Max fundraising it shouldn't be a problem if Foundation closes.

Homecoming:

- Principal Neal reports that Staff Homecoming coordinator won't be continuing in the fall. Position is being advertised within staff.
- Homecoming is Sat. Oct. 8th, 2016.
 - In past years called it Homecoming Week to encompass all activities.
 - Homecoming Day – Sat. – general plan last year
 - 11:00 am – Parade
 - Teams and Clubs can march in parade – e.g. JROTC, Band, Clubs, Play, Teams...
 - Last year Fall sports – but could be any sports
 - Neighbors like the parade
 - 11:30 – 1:00 – Picnic / Get Together
 - Sandwiches / Hot Dogs
 - *A couple years ago connection with Maui Wowi
 - Booster Club sells Spirit Wear
 - Powder Puff game (girls) on Field
 - 1:30 -- Buses to Central's Griffin Stadium
 - 2:00 – Football game
 - Booster Club runs concessions
 - Evening – Dance (Booster Club doesn't do that)

- Booster Club's main goal for Homecoming is Community Building, not fundraising
- Booster Club -- Planning for Homecoming
 - Roles:
 - Parade
 - Picnic
 - Food
- Is Homecoming an opportunity to connect with Alumni?
 - Como trying to breathe life into Hall of Fame (athletic and general)
 - Could Booster Club do an adult gathering in evening? Have Booster Club donation pot? Community members and alumni?

Senior All Night Grad Party:

- Will have sign up with forms at Senior BBQ
- Opportunity for connections with local businesses in community. Various restaurant recommendations were made – some are already donating to All Night Party:
 - Aesops Table
 - John's Pizza
 - Cozy Corner
 - Golden Harvest
 - Tin Cups
 - Dars
 - Conny's
 - Tony/Mama's Pizza (Rice & Front)
 - Mexican restaurant on Rice St.
 - Friends Café – Karen, Burmese – Larpenteur and Rice
 - Heartside – Pizza- Rice and Wheelock

Booster Club:

- Laura to continue as Treasurer to start out new year, hope to transition in new Treasurer
- Anne L. – Secretary
- Ann C. – Stay on in role of Co-Chair through Homecoming. Then step down to take on BC volunteer coordinating
- Need for Booster Club Marketing
- Making connection between AOF and Booster Club
 - With Treasurer
 - Possibility of having a Senior student have a role as a 2nd auditor
 - Could AOF do some marketing and publicity?
 - Laura Warnes is building internships for Juniors and Seniors
- Connect with Choose Como committee – Erik and Jonah
- Jonah passed along info on Soccer's fall fundraiser which is to be at Nickel Joint (last year was at Dockside)