

Dakota Boosters

General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018

Booster Board Members in attendance: Shari Burnham, Kimberly Didia, Kyle Lefief, Linda Price, Mary Lou Saputo, Dawn Schlitt, Kitty Vallee

Booster Board Members excused: n/a

Staff Members in attendance: Mr. Sibley (Principal)

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

Welcome – Mary Lou Saputo, President

- Welcomed everyone to the general membership meeting.

School Administration Report – Mr. Sibley, Principal

- Presentation on Bond Proposal in Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- School Improvement Team cultural awareness presentations for staff
- New science teacher – Melanie Slank from River Rouge, started week of 10/15/18
- New Admin Intern – Brian Hayes from Chippewa Valley
- New principal of Chippewa Valley High School – Mr. Todd Distelrath, effective as soon as possible
- Two retirements: physical education and health teachers
- Data team meetings and placement changes
- Staff BBQ occurred at the last football game
- Homecoming Parade, Dance and Cougar Fest – almost 1700 kids at 10-12 HOCO and 500+ at NGC
- National Honor Society Induction ceremony – 149 new and 293 overall
- PSAT/NMSQT test – about 98% attendance
- Collage Concert
- Paperless Report Cards – paper report cards can still be printed, contact Nancy Coulter
- Conferences this week
- Importance of the bond for Chippewa Valley and Dakota High School – Nov. 6th; the debt is larger but we have never missed a payment and there is NO increase in taxes.
- School newspaper will be online along with the parent newsletter.

Athletic Director Report – Mr. Sibley for Mr. Demorest

- Girls golf went to Districts and won; we finished third in the region.
- Boys tennis won the MAC White division

Secretary's Report – Dawn Schlitt

- No report

Treasurer's Report – Shari Burnham

- The treasurer's reports from September 2018 was made available to the meeting attendees.
- Craft show update was given.

Donations Report – Kitty Vallee

- Reviewed the donations list that would be sent to the coaches.

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Service Trustee Report – Linda Price

- Scoop & Twist came out for two games, Chip and Homecoming. The Chip game they did well, they did not stay long for the Homecoming game. They will not be at the LCN game.
- Key Club has decided they will only be working with outside, charitable organizations.
- Looking for student volunteers for the Craft Show; sent out sign up genius to NHS, key Club and Link Crew.

Fine Arts Trustee Report – Kimberly Didia

- The National Art Honor Society will be making a canvas sign for the Craft Show.
- October 24 – Family Night Out on Marijuana and THC products: Current Drug Trends
- October 30 – District Idol
- November 2 – MISD Suicide, the Ripple Effect
- November 10 – Ensemble; Honor Band – Oakland
- November 11 – Honor Band – CMU
- November 13 – Chamber Choir Festival
- November 22 – Marching band will be in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade
- February – Theater Production: Beauty and the Beast

Sports Trustee Report – Kyle Lefief

- At the Chip game, food trucks were here and helped us feed the crowd.
- HOCO and the second annual Cougar Fest went well although the weather did not cooperate with us.

Old Business

- No old business to report

New Business

- The following questions were posed:
 - Do the Boosters donate to the Senior All Night Party (SANP)?
 - Will the \$35 volunteer credit be the amount across the board for all seasons?
 - Will a list with names and amounts be issued to the organization?
- All credits will be issued to the organizations general fund; Boosters will not determine if the credit goes to a specific student.
- Dawn Tocco tracks the activity points
- Cougar Days – Tenth grade is questioning the effectiveness
- Pinnacle Award – During the student's senior year, they earn points based on attendance and activities; in a sense student involvement is tracked. Not sure we are going to continue with handing out this award.

General Membership attendance

- Lisa Mastalier
- Sion Lyons

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.