

NRAC 5-8 Boosters Minutes 9/18/19

Attendance: Bonnie Taucher, Lee Armbruster, Sandy Bennett, Jen Toth, Marci Saxon-Housom, Nancy Hedberg

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Bonnie Taucher

Principal's Report – Lee Armbruster

- New idea to bring parents that do not always attend conferences. Invitation only conferences – October 9. Talked about at open house. 100-120 kids needed. Studios will do by team. Offer food and entice parents to come. Targeted students to bring their parents in. Nov 14 conference changed to November 4 4:30-7:30. Nov 5 after noon 12-3:20 pm school Nov 25 4:30-7:30 evening session. Online sign up.
- Teacher meal will be done 11-4 in the Cafetorium. Meal ready at 3. Pizza and salad. Cookies. Jen Toth will be responsible.
- Oct 1 and 2 LCCC team building day. Tested it last school year and the responses we got from students and teachers were amazing. \$2000.00 cost for the two day event. Need funding for this day. 1 hour each studio. Pull \$200 from fieldtrip funds for each grade. Voted and approved funds to be allocated for this. Will give \$800.00 to Lee Armbruster to put to the LCCC Team Building event.
- Oct 3 evacuation to safety service station will take place. Path being made to expedite the travel time. There will also be an offsite evacuation to high school in November.
- Start with Hello,
 - Monday wear green,
 - Thursday big deal day!
 - Ranger's colors and studio colors Friday
 - Greeters will be school organizations – high school teams, safety people
- Washington DC meeting tomorrow. Stressing discipline, people were not going to trip.
- Good start to the school year. Choir issue teacher on leave, do have a long term sub for that starting Friday. Letter to go home introducing her and what concerts will be scheduled.
- Clubs – Lee is getting information from the teachers and will post opening in all current clubs
- Dope is for dopes, passive permission slip inmates coming from Grafton prison. Very good program. Offered to all 8th graders.

• **Treasurer's Report** – Sandy Bennett

- Nothing much to report. 1 - 50.00 deposit from last year's dance activities. May have an amazon deposit. Signed up for e statements and on line access. Will get a GFS account soon.
 - We reviewed the 2019-2020 budget – Jen first approve, Marci seconded, no opposition, all for. Budget approved.
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- **Teacher's Report** – None, it was teacher appreciation day during soccer game, so many teachers were present there.

- **Updates from Council - Bonnie Taucher**
 - Money available to do a big assembly. Needs to be district wide. Has used in the past funding hidden in plain sight and internet crimes.
 - Lee feels we need to bring tolerance to ranger strong. There is a lack of tolerance with our student population. Thinking of a program like 1 school 1 book, 1 district 1 book, Wonder. Every family gets a book that has a good message of tolerance. Will reach out to council to link them with new NR librarian to find a good book.

- **Committee Coordinators Report**
- Activity Nights – will have gym and cafetorium
 - 5th Grade - Amy Eldridge - Dec 6 @ 6:30-8:00
 - 6th Grade - Jaimey Noll Whitehead - Jan 24 @ 6:30-8:00
- Student Dances – cafetorium only
 - 7th Grade - Kristen Iezzi & Rochelle Blaylock - Feb 27 @ 6:30-8:00
 - 8th Grade - Jen Toth & Bonnie Taucher - May 29 @ 6:30-8:30

Will come up with three themes and have the students vote
 want ticket sales at the door, no turn aways
 no ticket idea, sign up online
 DJ has been contacted with all the dates.
- Art Show – need a chair, if not will have origami and paper
- Box Tops – Michelle Mash working on incentives.
- Candy Grams – Jen Toth & Jaimey Noll Whitehead
 - Hugs again
 - Plan is to do before valentine day
- Dodgeball – Nancy Hedberg - March 13 @ 6:00
- Scholarship - Kelly Haney, Shannon Dillon, Nancy Hedberg
- Spiritwear Sale – Steve Hosler
 - Sale completed.
 - Should have shirts the week of Oct 7th
- Staff Appreciation – Need volunteers, if none will share responsibility.
- Staff Grants – Donna Stano
Funding comes from triathalon.
- Talent Show - Marci Saxon-Housum - March 12
- Triathlon - Jen Toth & Bonnie Taucher - Oct 4
Jen looking to get mascots to come to the event.

- **Other Business –**
- Citizens for a Better Schools
 - NRAC 5-8 Boosters has been asked to endorse Issue 16 and 17. Unanimous Vote YES. Bonnie will pass on the endorsement.
 - Pizza bake off October 2 430-7 pm, \$10 adults \$5 kids 12 and under. All you can eat at the high school. Drop in. Need to buy tickets.
- Amazon smile 5-8 boosters has an account, please use this to shop Amazon.
- Have been asked to use Market Day – online items only.
- Jen will send out committee member lists.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- 9/17 - 8th Grade DC Trip Parent Info Night @ 6:30
- 10/4 - Triathlon
- 10/9 - Early Release
- 10/10 - No School
- 10/11 - No School
- 10/15 - BOE Meeting @6
- 10/17 - NRAC 5-8 Booster Meeting
- 10/25 - 7th Hearing & Vision Screening

Meeting Adjourned 7:44 pm