

Nicolet PTSO Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2022
6pm Room B113

Attendance: Janice Pfaffl, Andy Franklin, Marilyn Franklin, Jean Bernstein, Dawn Sweet, Anne O'Donoghue, Bridget Carlson, Monica Arnstein, David Coyle

1. Welcome/Call meeting to order – 6:04pm
2. Agenda approval – Jean 1st, Anne 2nd
3. Minutes approval – Anne 1st, Monica 2nd

NICOLET REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

1. Administration – Mr. Coyle
 1. Successful winter sports season!
 2. Musical went really well
 3. FEAR has qualified for worlds in Houston
 4. Spring sports have begun
 1. Some are inside because of the weather
 5. Students got through course selections
 1. Adding one full position in tech ed and engineering department
 2. Adding half a position of art
 3. Kids are taking classes they otherwise wouldn't be able to take
 6. Big election on Tuesday for the referendum
 1. If it passes, meeting the next day to begin planning
 2. If it doesn't, look for other ways to address needs
 7. Fine tuning with end of semester needs
 1. Seniors get done a week early
 2. Narrowed down a rehearsal date for graduation
 1. Wednesday, June 8th
 2. Rehearsal will be 12:30/1pm to accommodate all students and teachers schedules
 3. Picnic outdoors will follow the rehearsal (plan B will be to do it in indoors since the rest of the students will be finished with exams by then)
 1. Janice and Dawn to talk to custodial about set up
 2. Brainstorm token gift (pens, socks, keychains)
 8. Moving forward with a revamped food service; good options and more affordable
 2. School Board Update
 1. Asset survey

1. Greatest asset the kids identifies were their families, across all lines of students
2. Will use some of the info with staff to look at where our kids think they're at and how can we use some of those pieces to help them in school.
3. The survey is being given at partner schools as well.
4. One struggle that was identified is organization
3. Teacher Rep
4. Guidance Rep
5. Student Council
 1. Prom
 1. 450 kids – biggest in a LONG time!
 2. About a dozen chaperones
 3. There will NOT be a grand march – due to weather, number of kids, etc.
 4. Begins at 6:30 with food followed by dancing
6. Foundation

OFFICER REPORTS

1. President
2. Treasurer

UPDATES

1. Discuss timing/chair needs of other events
 - Spirit Awards
 - Senior award ceremony is Wednesday, June 1st
 - First email to staff will be sent soon regarding recommendations for spirit award recipients
 - They don't have to be athletic or academic scholars
 - Make sure to keep special ed students in mind
 - Round one will be done by next PTSO meeting
 - Merit Awards
 - 162 applications – 20 more than last year; but it's been declining over the years in general
 - Laurie Woods and Anne O'Donoghue went through 10th, 11th and 12th graders; Beth Heilemann will be going through 9th graders.
 - School will be sending an email soon to all applicants
 - Awards will be ordered soon
 - Lets talk about how we can market it better in order to get more applicants
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - First week in May (2-6)
 - There was a meeting in early March to being planning
 - Pizza lunch one day – waiting to hear back from Jet's

- Talked to Heather in the office; she has some things planning for a few days (shhh...); will coordinate PTSO activities with her
- Snack day or breakfast on a different day
- Sarah Krauss/National Bakery can do donuts at a discount
- Raffle – get bigger gift items that people can try to win; looking for donations for that. Foundation didn't solicit anyone this year due to the fact that they're not having their big event so Jean talked to them to get some thoughts on who to reach out to
- A message will be sent next week with a sign up genius looking for help and donations; Bridget will put the info on social media
- Andy reached out to "Welcome to Glendale" and they will reach out to their network asking for donations
- Donation from Mathnasium of \$150
- Senior Celebration
- Cookies + Cram
 - Invoice has been received for Cocoa and Cram
 - Mr. Coyle will send it to Dawn and Dawn will forward to Bridget as an FYI
- Grad Grams
 - Flyer is created
 - Dawn will send it to Heather to go into the email blast on Monday
 - Venmo or check (checks can be dropped off in the office)

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Raffle
 - Mr. McDowell
 - David Rice

ADJOURNMENT – 6:43pm

- Next Meeting – Thursday, April 21st