

## NICOLET PTSO Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2021

6pm – Zoom

Attendance: Mr Coyle, Monica Arnstein, Traci Schwartz, Alex Waltrip, Sarah Demonte-Vega, Dawn Sweet, Anne O'Donoghue, Bridget Carlson, Jean Bernstein

- I. Call the meeting to order – Traci 6:02pm
- II. Approval of Agenda – Alex 1<sup>st</sup>, Monica 2<sup>nd</sup>
- III. Approval of Minutes Presented by Monica Arnstein – Monica 1<sup>st</sup>, Alex 2<sup>nd</sup>
- IV. Nicolet Representative Reports
  1. ADMINISTRATION
    1. Mr. Coyle
      1. Teachers were so happy with Teacher Appreciation Week. They felt great and appreciated. Teachers are doing a great job getting to the finish line!
      2. So many sports going on right now!
        1. Track and Field, Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, etc.
        2. Some of the seasons are extended quite a bit
        3. 550 kids involved in sports this year!
      3. Theatre production should be available online soon
      4. Senior Dinner in about 10 days at River Club. Not as crazy as prom but the kids are looking forward to it. Kids seem ok with the no dancing thing since they don't dance for too long anyways
      5. Graduation on the 6<sup>th</sup> – lots of planning happening
      6. Summer School
        1. A couple of enrichment
        2. Recovery classes for kids who need to make up credits
        3. Registration is up and running
      7. Planning is underway for next year!
      8. New CDC guidelines about masks indoors
        1. Going to be meeting over the next few days to discuss how this will be handled at school
        2. Can still tell teachers and staff to wear a mask because we have the authority to do that but unsure how to handle the students
      9. Seniors finish on the 28<sup>th</sup>
      10. Exams the final week of school will be end of unit exams as opposed to high stakes exams (which aren't the best measures of student learning anyways)
      11. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school

12. The new principal been integrated as much as he can. He starts full time July 1
13. Parent 101 – not hosting live, in person. Will do video recordings that will be pushed out during the summer months.
14. Looking ahead – later start time, 8 block schedule in 2022-23, adjusting grad requirements, etc.

#### V. Officer Reports

1. Co-Presidents- Traci Schwartz/Alex Waltrip
2. Treasurer, Dawn Sweet -Report
3. PTSO Committee Chair Reports
  1. Spirit Award - Marylin Franklin and Traci Schwartz
    1. Alicia Eichorn has given Mr. Coyle the names – just waiting for those for the plaque
  2. Merit Awards - Anne O'Donoghue
    1. Anne ordered all plaques and medals – hopefully they'll be in by the end of the month. Seniors will get them at some sort of event and the rest of the students will get theirs by the end of the school year.
    2. Heather will take care of getting the info out to students to inform them that they “won.”
  3. Senior Fest – Sarah Demonte-Vega, Traci Schwartz
    1. Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> after rehearsal at about 10:30 there will be a lunch (Jimmy John's) to celebrate, sign yearbooks, etc. All will be outdoors!
    2. Music played through the stadium loud speaker or some other means to create an ambiance.
    3. Santiago to create a playlist
    4. In case of inclement weather, lunch will be served in the gym. Otherwise it'll be served in the concession stands
  4. Teacher Appreciation Week- Jean Bernstein
    1. Little gifts on Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday was snack fest, Thursday was a little gift, Friday was cookies from National Bakery and Starbucks. Everyone got a raffle prize throughout the week.
    2. Gifts included gum, lottery tickets, Friendship Bakery coupon
    3. Jean is planning to do it next year – woohoo!
  5. Grad Grams - Dawn Sweet/Deb Mortenson
    1. They are coming in like rapid fire!
    2. Dawn has gotten 1500 emails – each one could contain 1-25 grad grams on them.
    3. Dawn and Deb to meet to discuss the process
    4. Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> – need to be at the printer on the 26<sup>th</sup>
  6. Governance
    1. Who will take over for Traci?
    2. Will have another meeting to discuss and plan in more detail

3. Traci will help set the budget

VI. Raffle Winners – ask Janice

VII.ADJOURNMENT – 6:35pm