

Nicolet PTSO Meeting

November 18, 2021

5:30pm Room B113

Attendance: David Coyle, Alex Waltrip, Monica Arnstein, Bridget Carlson, Anne O'Donoghue, Katie Glaisner, Robin Rinehart, Devon (student council), Rose (student council)

I. CALL TO ORDER WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS – 5:33pm

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – 1st Alex, 2nd Mr. Coyle

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1st Monica, 2nd Anne

IV. NICOLET REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

1. Administration

1. Facilities discussions are continuing. Listening session tonight and tours going on. Survey coming out around thanksgiving to be open until Christmas. Looking for people to prioritize different areas. Board will make a decision in January to say if they think a referendum on the April ballot would be worth it.

2. Food service is another hot topic. This was discussed at the board meeting on Monday. A survey has gone out to families and staff. Looking at potential changes. The survey results have showed two themes: cost and offering more healthy options. 700 responses have been submitted from the community. Further conversations to be had.

3. Athletics

1. Lots of success!

2. Football is the big story. Braeden Ott was awarded first team all state as a running back. Someone else awarded honorable mention. Coach was recognized by the Packers

3. Jimmy Weisman placed well in state cross country. Moved up 20 spots from where he was seeded.

4. Winter sports have started.

5. A little less than half of Nicolet's student body participates in athletics.

4. Performing Arts

1. Wrapped up fall play. Always a success. Students really take charge and do a lot of the operation of the show. Auditions under way for the musical.

5. FEAR is up and running

6. Great to see all of the student involvement!

2. Student Council

1. Loved helping you all with homecoming! We are all settled up with what we owe them.

1. Had great attendance for all events.

- 2. Week as a whole went well – lots of participation.
- 2. Blood Drive
 - 1. Goal was 45 people and we got 42 (students and staff). We closed a little earlier than we would've wanted to but if we could stay open, we would've had more.
 - 2. Would like to do another blood drive this year
- 3. Spirit Week – Feb 14-18
 - 1. Winter social event
 - 1. Trying to get together a basketball social to help raise money for prom. Students vs. Staff basketball game for seniors and staff during spirit week
 - 2. Hoping to run a donation challenge that would result in a teacher being pied in the face.
 - 2. Valentine's Day sale (to raise money for prom)
 - 1. Flowers and telegrams
 - 2. Spirit Week
 - 3. Last time we did the sale was 2 years ago
 - 3. Prom
 - 1. April 2nd at River Club
- 4. Most activities coming up will be to raise money for prom
- 5. Student Council is looking to create a logo so they can brand all of their stuff

V. OFFICER REPORTS

- 1. President
- 2. Treasurer

VI. UPDATES

- 1. Fall Refreshments (Welcome and Membership Drive for staff)
 - 1. We are still not up to speed on the staff that joined the PTSO
 - 2. Cookies/coffee/hot cocoa/candy or something at around 1pm for staff on 11/29 in room B113 (120 staff members).
 - 3. Mr. Coyle will let school and staff know about this
 - 4. We owe meals for the membership drive
- 2. Discuss timing/chair needs of other events
 - 1. Spirit Awards
 - 1. Nothing to report
 - 2. Merit Awards
 - 1. Quiet right now
 - 2. Anne will reach out to Heather to put a plug in to the students via announcements, TV monitors, etc
 - 3. Senior Celebration
 - 1. Nothing to report
 - 4. Cocoa/Cookies + Cram
 - 1. January 15th for Cocoa
 - 2. Sign up genius will go out early to mid December

3. Heather Polinske is the point person at the school
4. We do have a \$250 budget for this event if we don't get enough donations
5. Grad Grams
 1. Nothing to report
6. Teacher Appreciation Week
 1. From Jean Bernstein: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is nationally scheduled for the first week of May, May 2-6. After the new year, the committee plans to send a survey to the Nicolet teachers & staff asking them what their preferences are for appreciation week. We will also coordinate the week with Heather in the office and with student council. I would like to have a zoom meeting at the end of January to begin the planning. I will put something in the weekly newsletter about the zoom asking for volunteers. I invite anyone who would like more info to contact me at jeanmbernstein@gmail.com or text me at 414-405-1611.

VII. OPEN DISCUSSION

1. Raffle
 1. Ms Wichert
 2. Ms Winkle

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 6:01pm