

3/17/08 Auburn Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Members present: Sandy Schwartz, Leslie Montgomery, Karen Olson, Marilyn White, Maureen Hargrove, Bill Lavery, Sue Flemming, Kim Campbell, Karen Schiller, Jim Hite

Minutes were approved, with the following corrections: 1) "60 seniors failed English 12", not "60% of seniors", 2) "We have the widest diversity of schools in the district", should read "our school has the widest diversity of students in the district."

Athletic Director Report: Various sporting events have been cancelled for last week and this week due to the weather. Our winter sports teams did well this year. Freshman Registration is tomorrow and Wed. evenings. Winter sports pictures came in last Friday. We are going to go back to using VIP Photography, since the new company was late. We can make buttons for spring sports. June 5 is the new sports banquet date.

Thank you notes from the baseball team and from the rocket club were read by Sandy.

Requests: Kim Campbell has 2 students (one is a junior, and one is a senior) going to a journalism convention in Cal. on April 16. It will cost \$1800 to take her and 2 students. Student Council is contributing \$600 toward this. She is asking for \$500 from us.

Kim Campbell is also the newspaper advisor. She is asking for a contribution from us toward printing costs. It will be an 8-page paper. The printing costs will be around \$500. After this issue, she would have the students sell advertising to cover future costs. Her goal is to produce 7 newspapers per year, including a Homecoming special.

Principal Report: Seven students were cited today for truancy by the police dept. Dr. Jancek feels this new policy will improve our climate, but does it having timing and teeth? There is too much of a time lag between when they get cited and when they go to court. Also, what happens if they don't pay, or they don't do the assigned community service? Will teachers have to go to court to verify whether or not a pass was given? We have two security guards; one at the front door and one at the back gym door. We also have police officers in the building.

Dr. Jancek wants to get championship rings for the Scholastic Bowl team. According to IHSA rules, the school can not give more than \$200 for each ring. There are nine team members and one coach. Dr. Jancek is asking for us to give money toward this. The money must be given to the school. There will be one design, to be chosen by the students. Dr. Jancek will find out about a street sign.

Dr. Jancek can take care of Kim Campbell's requests.

Leslie asked for parking lot lights to be replaced. Dr. Jancek has asked downtown for this.

Linda Greene came to our meeting to express her appreciation for the opportunities to raise funds for Scholastic Bowl, and for donating funds.

Thelma Busker is going to take over the volunteer database.

School Dance will not happen this year because we could not get a Sat. date.

On the Water Front is still in need of a chairman.

Maureen could use one more volunteer for Freshman Orientation tomorrow evening, at 5:15.

Peppermint Ball was not well attended.

We need one volunteer to pick up cookies for the Awards Night. It takes two volunteers to mix punch and put out cookies.

We will do an e-vote for contributing \$200 for championship rings for the 9 team members, Ms. Greene, and Dr. Jancek because we do not have a quorum and we don't know what our cash balance is. We only have 9 members present, and we need 10.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Next meeting is April 21 at 6:30 at the Freshman campus.