



Incline High School

Booster Minutes 10.20.10

1. In attendance: Bill Hub, Kathie Goldberg, Byron Gehring, Nancy Porten, Stacey Cooper, Brenda Hedden, Jan Groff, Carolyn Smith, Cora Kilcoyne, Kathy Vomund, Shelly Wright, Denise Hooker, Emily Smith, Jane Rubsamen
2. Approval of Sept. 22nd Meeting Minutes
 - a. Emily Smith motioned for approval, Bill Hub seconded.
3. Financial Report: Bill Hub
 - a. No significant changes this month. Concession sales are bringing in money and at this point Bill estimates we are up by \$1,300.
 - b. The Crab Feed deposit of \$1,000 for the NTCC was paid.
 - c. \$1,000 was approved for the Cheerleading team but not yet paid. Jan indicated that they want to use \$200 of the \$1,000 for transportation fees to Lovelock. No one objected.
4. Membership and Merchandise: Kathie Goldberg
 - a. Memberships are continuing but are still lower than last year. A few alumni have joined. Kathie plans to sell memberships and merchandise at the last soccer and football game which is also senior and youth night. We probably will not need to order any new products for next year based on current sales.
5. Concessions:
 - a. Fall: Shelly Wright: Thank you to Jan for the help with set up and Kathie for scheduling volunteers. Next Friday, Oct. 28th is a big night as there are two soccer games and a football game back to back. It is also Senior and youth night. She suggested that we promote kids coming in costumes since it is also IGIV's Trail of Treats or Terror. She wants to offer them a treat and free

attendance. She will have a notice sent again through the Booster e-mail blast and have the schools use connect-ed to announce.

- b. Spring Concessions: Kathie Goldberg researched and last year the Grog and Grist did the spring concessions but it was not successful. It was decided that the Boosters will run the concessions this year as we will have a lot of product left over from the fall concessions as well as we need the revenue.

6. Principal's Report:

- a. Homecoming week: There was a high level of participation from all demographics of the school. Aaron Parsons also said it was the most spirited he has seen the school in years. They used an alcohol wand at the dance. There were only two situations and it did not seem to affect the attendance. Stacey was impressed at how well behaved the kids were.
- b. Progress Reports have been sent. The quarter ends next week. There will be a 9 week awards ceremony assembly. It will celebrate all kids including most improved, citizenship. Parents will be invited.
- c. Parent Action Committee Meeting is held in the library the last Wednesday of every month at 3:15 pm.
- d. Due to the changing make-up of our student body, the teachers have voted to use the enrichment time to help kids with current class content. The enrichment teacher will be there to intervene and be proactive as an advocate for each child. They will help them pass their classes by working with the other teachers and the student. This strategy was chosen above helping the kids with work and study skills.
- e. Heath Morrison is having a "brown bag lunch meeting" at the Parasol, Wednesday November 4th at noon.
- f. Stacey wrote and was awarded three grants for the school. These programs were selected to help improve Incline's very high

dropout rate. 4 dropouts were interviewed by Stacey and it was found that academic overload was one of the primary causes.

- i. ½ allocation was granted for a special ed teacher. 6 candidates will be interviewed this Friday.
- ii. ½ allocation was approved for an in school intervention program. Terry Pittman will be developing an alternative learning center as a substitute to detention and suspensions.
- iii. 30\$ per hour was awarded for afterschool tutoring program from 2:15-4:15 daily. It will be organized by content and start after the current grading period ends.
- iv. Adult and student mentoring programs have been started. 20 adults have signed up and Mitchell Gehring is developing the student to student mentoring program.

7. Vice Principal's Report: Brenda Hedden: Assessment, Discipline and Attendance

- a. PSAT's were completed without any inconsistencies.
- b. Nov. 4th is the 9th grade benchmarks. It was realized that our school does not have any "pacing guides" which help align classes within the same subject matter. Brenda plans to develop these in the future.
- c. We are in a pilot program for 10th grade HSP. 90 questions with 3 writing portions.
- d. Infinite campus is now able to both call and e-mail parents when there is an absence. Absences are running at about 22%. The administration is beginning to press charges on families who are not sending kids to school without a reasonable excuse. The absence rate will probably get worse before it gets better but will improve once families know the level of expectation and consequences.

8. Athletic Director's Report: Jan Groff

- a. Bill Devine, XC Coach, has requested to be put on a separate rotation for uniforms. Currently XC and track are on using the

same uniforms. Last year's uniforms came back in poor condition with missing pieces. Bill has ordered 8 men and 8 women uniforms for XC finals. He wants to have 20 of each. It was voted and approved to have the xc and track teams on separate uniform rotations for next year. Bill can order the uniforms this spring for next year but have the bill due after July 1st. Moved by Carolyn and seconded by Byron.

- b. Tracy Kelly is asking for money for an AirCAT ball Machine. \$1,500 was approved (a match of the \$3,000 needed). Jan will use part of the \$10,000 general athletics fund for the machine. The team is fundraising for the balance. Kathie motioned for the approval and Byron seconded it.
- c. It was confirmed that the Nordic Ski Team uniforms are in the budget but needs to be added to the regular uniform rotation.

9. Senior Grad Night Parent Committee: Carolyn Smith

- a. There is going to be a fundraiser at the Hacienda Nov. 10th from 4 to closing. The kids will also have a bake sale during the event.

10. Crab Feed Report: Nancy Porten

- a. Date is Jan. 29th with North Tahoe Conference Center. Deposit was paid.
- b. Heidi Breider is chairing with Nancy Porten in charge of the auction portion.
- c. Advertising was discussed. Banners will be made for the shopping centers and one for school events. We will see if we can get them for free from IVGID. Carolyn said that they did put a 4x4 ad in the Bonanza last year but it was not well placed.
- d. Most positions have been able to be filled except for a few. Stacey Cooper offered to handle ticket sales, Shelly Wright will handle table coordination and Bill Hub will be the financial coordinator with Purplewave.
- e. Bryon suggested to have a Crab Feed meeting soon and offered to host it.

11. Communications Report

- a. Update on Status of Inlineschools.org and the Incline HS websites: Kathie Goldberg has updated both websites and has asked that people send her information that should be posted there.
- b. Update on Infinite Campus: Kathie Goldberg Kathie held two training sessions in the library. 10.18.10 at 5:30 pm and 10.20.10 at 6:00 pm. She said that that WCSD know that it is not perfect but they are working to improve it and wanted it available to parents.

12. New Business: Cora Kilcoyne, Americore Volunteer with IVGID, presented many community opportunities for teens. She wants to get teens to participate in the Youth Advisory Council. Kathie Goldberg will post these opportunities to our website.

13. Next Meeting Date is November 17th at 4:15 PM. The regular meeting time was changed so it would not conflict with the Fall Sports Award Banquet.