

IWA BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING
November 2, 2007

Called to order: 8:20 am

Opening Prayer: “Thanksgiving prayer” read by Cindy Harhay

Reading of prior minutes: Michelle Kuznik

Treasurer’s Report: Debbie Bibo

Old Business:

- A. A chairperson for Eucharistic committee is still needed. They may sign up for an individual mass.
- B. Jayne Shepard signed up to be chair for Pokemon Event- **THANK YOU**
- C. Contact lists were made from the yellow sign-up lists, we are asking that everyone that signed up be utilized for events. The Hayride had 20+ volunteers and less than 6 actually assisted.
 - 1. It was noted that email was used for contact vs. phone will need to follow up in future events improving communication.
 - 2. Will request a date prior to a Friday off next year, due to school nights difficult for families (make date available at time of sign up)
 - 3. There are 3 after school activities in the month of October.
- D. Room mothers will not be assisting with the holiday raffle baskets. That decision has been made with Mrs. Jacobs due to they already have other duties and responsibilities. We thank them for their consideration.
- E. Max and Erma’s was a success we met our mark and received a \$100 gift card. The gift card will be used in another event.

New Business:

- A. Sister Mary Rose has declined to use a multi-flow dispenser for Bingo. The Boosters have approval to pursue the use of and space for the dispenser.
- B. Hayride Event was a great success. **THANK YOU** chair Jane Mahoney.
 - 1. This event was initially a community event and can be transitioned into a fund raising event next year.
 - 2. Jane has agreed to chair next year.
 - 3. We will look into making it more of a festival with games, raffles etc
 - 4. A total of 170 people came to the event, despite the Indians playoff game.
- C. Halloween Party was also great success. **THANK YOU** co-chairs Karen Micheli and Christine Grenig.
 - 1. Attendance was lower than last year, excess food was saved for the Sisters Bingo.
 - 2. Raffle pre-sale yielded over \$ 600 and the students enjoyed seeing the baskets on display at the library.
 - 3. Next year baskets will need to be initiated earlier, donations can be petitioned by anyone with contacts.

4. The gym looked awesome, thanks to all that contributed and **EARLY MORNING TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES AT 0730.**
 5. A **BIG THANK YOU** to Mr. Thomas for the use of all his decorations and professional set up.
 6. Thanks Steve for volunteering for next year.
 7. Rhonda Janowski did an excellent job managing the food and kitchen.
 8. Popcorn and snow cones were a big hit, thanks for the special clean up.
 9. Thanks for all those who stayed over to help clean up.
 10. Gross out room was also a big hit again, thanks to mastermind Christine Grenig.
 11. We will need to discuss future Student Council duties, expectations and future treat handouts.
 12. Security was called to monitor the foyer due to some unruly boys that were swinging on coat racks and chasing one another and accidentally knocked down another child. These students ignored Sr. Eileen when she corrected them. We need to encourage parents to monitor their children.
 13. Mrs. Jacobs addressed the incident of gooey eyeball candy from gross out room being thrown and stained tiles on ceiling.
- D. Teachers Conference Week is November 5-8 **THANK YOU** to Sue Caroscio for chairing this event.
1. Paper Drive will be held this week.
 2. A flyer is being sent out to remind parents to save paper.
 3. **THANK YOU** to Pay it Forward students who will volunteer for drive.
- E. OSU dress down day will be on Friday, November 16.
- F. Family Mass is Sunday November 18, 2007.
1. Father Carl will be our celebrant.
 2. Offering will be given to St. Labre, a Roman Catholic school for Native American children.
 3. Attendance is encouraged due to participation has steadily decreased.
- G. Santa shop chairperson will be Veronica Koston.
1. Collection of items has already been started.
 2. We need to be careful when petitioning for basket donations for Breakfast with Santa, so we don't interfere with donations for Santa shop.
- H. Breakfast with Santa chairperson will be Rhonda Janowski.
1. Contact calls will be made shortly.
 2. We anticipate minimal changes in the menu or budget, it will remain approximately \$ 800.
 3. Cindy Harhay is willing to make egg /cheese/bacon strata if there is an interest and added help with prep and cooking.
 4. **WE MUST HAVE A SOLID CLEAN UP COMMITTEE.**
 5. Several families and staff have addressed a concern about limitation of guests per event. Aside from room capacity safety issue, limits made last year were made in the interest of fairness. The student population would meet room capacity. A motion was made to resume the previous practice of first come first serve. In an attempt to resolve this issue the reservation

form will designate sessions. This will help manage the kitchen in serving the large volume of guests.

6. We need a volunteer for Santa and a costume.
7. Last years activity was magic reindeer food and foam beading bracelets and necklaces.
8. Student Council will have face painting, parents requested could be done after photo with Santa.
9. This year we can have Santa in the side room for photos.
10. Other activities can be done in the front foyer.
11. We should plan on two rotations of guests based on grade performances.
12. Raffles may be getting old, should we think of something else.
13. The Halloween tree was well received, maybe try another version of that, perhaps buy a ticket and choose a star/ornament for chance of cash or lottery tickets.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 am