

NAC Meeting

November 18, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:07

The October minutes were passed around for perusal. They were approved.

Teachers Report (Bob Herold): Apologized for the exterior lights being out, were on a timer and didn't change the clock for DST. Dance went very well, everyone had a great time.

December field trip to see Othello.

Treasurers report: family contributions still coming in. Budget passed out. Looks like a lot of money in field trip fund because not all bus invoices have come in yet.

Skate King Trip (Dianna and Amanda MacPherson): Skate king charges \$400 per night.

If we charge \$6 per child we would need 67 students to pay for the evening. We have the option of sharing with another school if we wanted to try to get more kids involved. Tentative date of January 26th. One option discussed was to collect money and then vote to make up the difference from NAC funds if necessary. Another suggestion was to attend the Friday afternoon family skate night, but concerns about not being Northstar only. Decided to poll the kids to find out level of interest first. Motion made and passed for NAC to cover shortfall if at least 40 kids sign up.

Field Trips (Gloria Nakroshis): Othello coming up, parents need to chaperone at least 2 trips if they want to go on the end of year trip. The food drive is going very well.

Emergency Prep: Met with Doug Wink and Nell to make sure Northstar is part of the master plan for the high school. State is working on a comprehensive system for emergency response. Working on how and where to store the emergency supplies. Richard told about Twitter which is a web site that can be updated with a single registered cell phone. Suggested that it would be a good way of keeping parents informed in emergency situations. Nell said she would investigate.

Conference week (Sonia Zwilling): We will need lots of parent help Jan 21-23 and still looking for ideas.

Dinner theater (Molly Peebles): Scheduled in June: starting the planning now, looking for committee members if you are interested. In addition to the talent portion there is an art show.

Orchids: To Sharon for organizing the dance. To Bob for giving of his time even after a long, long day.

A concern was raised about the counselor's emails, Snopes doesn't always support the claims. She responded that the Snopes report was confusing and did actually support the claim and she gave sources for her information.

No meeting in December, next meeting in Jan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 followed by presentation on Internet safety by Richard.