

AMHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
JANUARY 22ND 2007

Attendance: Mr. Matusak, Stephanni Hoza President, Sylvia Forgey Secretary/Treasurer, Lori Perez, Kathy Wells, Meg Wiese, Kathleen Carol, Robert Gunselman, Kim Kane, Rose Huard, Caren Davis, Janet Pohl

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 and opening prayer given by President Stephanni Hoza.

No Agenda was available for this meeting due to an accident Stephanni sustained earlier in the day.

The meeting notes for the December 4th meeting were not available to be handed out. Sylvia read the major points that were covered at the last meeting.

Stephanni covered the following items:

Parent Dance Band was discussed. Dance will be on 2/10/07. Volunteers are needed for clean up.

Junior High Dance will be held on 2/9/07. Theme of the dance is "Winter Ice". Admission price is \$8.00. Drinks and Snacks will be provided. Permission slips are required. Volunteers have been established.

Judd and Black were contacted for a possible donation for the Grand Raffle to be held at the Grandparent luncheon. They were not able to help out with a donation at this time.

The "Pig Pile" went well. The main concern was freezer space. Expenses for the Ice Cream and condiments were \$320.00. It

appears the kids enjoyed the ice cream and the event seemed to go better than the previous year.

On December 6th the Junior class provided the Teacher Lunch. Teachers were served Soup, Sandwiches and Caesar Salad. The event had a lot of volunteer help.

The next Teacher appreciation lunch will be in February sponsored by the Senior Class Reps. Possible food theme will be Mexican food.

On December 12th the school hosted the “SnoCo Task Force”. The student body was very attentive. Part of the discussion was about the Environmental impact of home-made drugs.

There was discussion about different types of guest speakers we can have in the future such as “Parent Party Patrol” and possibly having a guest speaker for Parents.

It was noted that Julie Tochterman is looking into having a “Holocaust Survivor” guest speaker.

Mr. Matusak covered the following items:

It was asked if the school had to make up Snow Days. He said we would not have to make up the missed days because our school has more than sufficient hours of school time. He also mentioned making up hours by Virtual Computer through Moodle. The virtual teaching will be piloted in March of this year. This will test the virtual teaching environment that has been set in place in case of extended school closure, such as Pandemic Flu.

There will be no school on 3/22 and 3/23 due to Teacher in service. This is when the Virtual Student Moodle assignments will be made. The students will have two full days of on-line work.

On 3/23 our Principle will be honored by the Archdiocese with an award.

Several parents gave positive comments on how the school web site worked well this year for posting school closures and late starts.

Applications for the incoming students have been coming in and 220 files have been started. The school expects to have 150 new Freshman.

Today, January 22nd, concrete for footings will be poured for Heath Hall. Plans are to move into the new building in July 2007. The portables will be used for a faculty lounge, art room, Parent Association, and increased Development space for Auction staging.

Mr. Matuzak will bring in the floor plans for us to view at the next meeting.

There has been talk of having 2 different lunch times for the students. Mr. Matuzak said there is a lot of work that has to go into the planning of having 2 different lunch periods. It was brought up by a parent the possibility of having a student lounge. The major concern for this would be the supervision of a lounge such as that. It is not in the plans for a student lounge.

Inquiry was also made about a student lunch program, but Mr. Matusak indicated it is not currently being looked at.

The 'Bodies' exhibit in Seattle will be attended by the Sports Med class, Anatomy class and AP Biology. The students will be bused on Monday January 29th.

The Senior Class retreat will be held at Camp Brotherhood this year.

On Thursday, January 25, 2007 there will be the Annual Parent Information Night to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend and hear about various issues and the proposed budget. This will be an important meeting; all parents should attend.

Winter ball will be on Feb 3rd. Mr. Zander is in charge of overseeing this event. It is put on by the ASB officers. It will be held at the Boeing 'Future of Flight' in Everett.

The 3rd annual Rice Bowl Festivities will begin during Lent. Last year the Rice Bowl raised a lot of money.

Next week the school will be screening applications and files for new students. March 11th is Freshman Registration for Course Selection. Currently there are 60 applicants with siblings attending AMHS.

Current students will be working with counselors the week of February 26th to plan for 07-08 course scheduling.

Grandparents Day planning for May 3rd currently in process by Caren Davis and school admin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 with a closing prayer of Hail Mary.