

Minutes – IHS Boosters
September 9, 2013
IHS Room 203 12:00-1:30

This was the first regularly scheduled, monthly, general membership IHS Boosters meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year.

In Attendance:

Leslie Hermann, K12 Principal, Executive Board members: Kathie Goldberg, Nancy Mayrose, Mary Danahey. Also in attendance were: Tanya Miller, Vicki Cruz, Kathy Vomund, Anthea Humphreys, Joy Strotz, Debbie Larson, Amy Smith, Susan Summerford

Principal's Report:

Ms. Hermann reported on her first few months as our new K-12 Principal. Her primary focus is on teaching and learning. To that end:

- she has met with > 50 teachers (IES, IMS IHS) to discuss how to better align all three schools, interviewing each of them as to where the "gaps" might be

- professional development time has and will continue to emphasize the tenets of the GLAD (at IES), Springboard (at IMS) and AVID programs (at IHS).

At IHS, concentration is on a "foundation for high engagement" thru the WICOR program – writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading.

- Mark Zimmerman and Leslie are each IN classrooms approximately 72 minutes EACH day, getting to know both students and teachers

- Ms. Hermann is a very strong proponent of both AP classes as well as world languages and intends to make that a focus at IHS as well.

- Naviance..... Ms. Hermann is not completely familiar with the program but is in support. She has appointed Kari Michaels (new Dean of Students) to dive into how No. Tahoe High is using the program in hopes of paving the way for a successful roll-out of the use of Naviance at IHS. Current sophomores will be using it to prepare for the upcoming ACT Plan test (9/19). The Boosters are looking into the possibility of having a few parents get "trained" on Naviance in order to teach the larger parent body to do so. Joy Strotz mentioned that there are YouTube tutorials available.

- The PSAT test will be given on 10/30/13. Students will have to pay to take this exam as the district is paying for the ACT PLAN test this year.

- Weight Room update: Ms. Hermann was recently made aware of the weight room project, it's unexpected complications (lead, asbestos) and the fundraising going on to help move the project forward (\$12k-\$13k is still needed).

NOTE: The football team is selling Dining/Activity cards for \$25. There are some available at the Pak Mail store. Nancy will look into sending an email out from the football coach (via the Boosters) promoting said cards.

Athletic Director's Report:

Diana Reynolds is the new AD. Ms. Reynolds was not in attendance due to a schedule conflict with WCSD meetings. We will work on how to receive updates from her each month as this conflict will continue.

Financial Report:

Jayne Findlen is the Treasurer. An updated report will be available by the next meeting. The Boosters are looking to increase spending on Beautification. The athletic teams are on a 4-5 year rotation for uniforms. This year the following teams will receive funding from the Boosters: Football, Girls Tennis, Baseball, Swimming and Softball

Booster Membership:

Kathie Goldberg is the contact person. Sign ups are available in the school office and online at https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=K9XZLCYJKL6JS

Crab Feed:

The tentative date for the Booster's main fundraiser is Saturday, February 8th

Cheerleading:

We will have Cheerleaders this year.

Concessions

Bridget Cornell is heading up the fall concession schedule (football and when there are BOTH boys/girls soccer games). Please contact her at: tahoecorn@gmail.com to volunteer.

Defensive Driving Class:

You will need to complete a Defensive Driving class if you are ever going to give a student other than your own a ride to/from a school event. Please contact Valerie Jackson to inquire about completing this course. If you have already taken the course, you still have to update your paperwork annually. For more info:

<http://www.inclineschools.org/index.php/schools/36-high-school-news/2631-defensive-driving-course>.

Back to School Night

September 18th 5:30-7:30 pm

Volunteers are needed to bring food (dinner) for the teachers.

Contact Wendy Cory at: tahoe.cory@gmail.com

New Parent Reception

At Sharon Schrage's house at 695 Christina on Sunday, Sept 15 from 4-6.

RSVP via email to: Nmayrose@live.com.

Facebook page

Go to Incline High School Boosters on Facebook and "Like" it to keep up with all IHS events - scores and pictures updated regularly. Send in your photos/updates to update@inclinehs.org

School Directory / Class Parents

The Boosters are creating a School Directory. To OPT OUT of the Directory & email list, please sign the 'OPT OUT' form in the office prior to FRI, SEPT 20.

There is an IHS Calendar on Google Calendar

Many of the upcoming IHS events are listed. Search for Incline High on Google

Calendar, or go to <http://inclinehs.org/index.php/calendar>.