



Executive Board Minutes

Tuesday April 28, 2015 7pm

Present: Susan Graf, Caroline Greene, Susan Crowson, Kristin Joo, Mark Grinnell, Bill Gerstel

Absent: Ann Marie Foss, Inna Kruvi, David Shapiro

Security meeting: I gave a synopsis of the All Campus security meeting. Meeting started late but many great ideas were brought forth. Need for more security guards so they can be in stairwells and other areas besides the front desk. The need for a working intercom phone down on 1st floor, new cameras, updated scanners. There is also an issue with the computer system which is slowing down students gaining entrance. (If they haven't turned in their phone contracts their name comes up with a superintendent's suspension. So the schools need to provide security with a list of kids that are simply lacking a phone contract.

College night: Was wonderful once they settled on the space in which they were going to hold it. It was finally held in auditorium. There was a back and forth between black box and auditorium with no microphone. Danielle was late. Ms. Houlihan had things on her laptop. A gentleman from University of Penn was there. Ann Marie Foss (PTA President) hosted. Question posed to the seniors. "What would you have done?" Response was "better grades in 9th grade, should have done college NOW, and find a leadership role." Carolyn Greene and Ms. Houlihan and Mr. J. College NOW biology class wasn't great 9-1 every Saturday and the final was scheduled for memorial day weekend. Take PSAT in 10th grade counts to get in to College NOW. No response from Ms. Houlihan.

Elections: in process. Let's make sure to have a box at the auction.

Fun raising: 25 tickets have been sold. Mr. Berger is a card shark. He'll teach people to play and then host a table. Vanessa is doing the food. We still need drink donations. Whatever is left over we'll auction off.

"Are you smarter than a 9th grader?" A 9th grade curriculum event. (part of the response to increased parent teacher interaction in lieu of

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more parent/teacher conferences. We need to sell tickets, get fliers, nomination forms at the event.

Maria Hartman and Robin Kleuber stepped up to help on June 5 for the incoming Class of 2019. Both the student gov't and parents would like to have a potluck as part of the program.

Minutes for the February and March were amended with updates.

General meeting
Elections
Bid & Call Recap

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ashland Crowson
Co-Secretary