

Raven Parent Organization/Site Council
September 12, 2011
Minutes

Call to order at 7:02pm

Members Attendance - Cheryl Crosser, Kari Eaton, Teresa Elliott, Christine Embers, Lynda Flanders, Paula Hawkins, Becky Hodson, Paula Hull, Roxanne Humphrey, Jaci Kalush, Pam Kincaid, Laura Landis, Dee Lundgren, Stephanie Maas, Amy McFarland, Dr. Gwen Poss, Barbara Silvernail, Jenny Wilson, Suzy Willis, Patti Wohlford, Bonnie Unruh, Sherri Utt

Treasurer's Report -

- Revenue - \$650.00 RPO Donations, \$.47 Interest Earned
- Expenditures - \$0.00
- Ending Balance, 9/12/11 - \$7,894.67
- Vote on budget – Approved by members, 1st-Jaci Kalush, 2nd-Stephanie Maas
- Vote on budget allocations – Approved by members, 1st-Jaci Kalush, 2nd- Cheryl Crosser
- Determined two signatures will be needed on any expenditure over \$1,000. Julie Pickerill be added to bank card.

Committee Reports –

- Volunteer Services – Signed up 217 volunteers at registration. Working on survey to send out to volunteers to determine how they want to support. Discussed ways to utilize volunteers by asking how they can support through time, money or donations. Survey will be sent to members before sending to volunteers.
- Directors
 - Freshman – Requesting wood for Homecoming bonfire to be delivered to roped off area at school starting Sept. 12th. Need an e-mail list from district for future requests. Utilizing a list they made from old directories. Patti Wohlford is getting a comprehensive e-mail list for our RPO. She will get list to Lori Flomm for our members to utilize.
 - Sophomores – Requesting soda for Homecoming bonfire to be brought to school front office. Front office will take care of donations.
 - Juniors – Currently, not having good responses from those volunteered for concessions at registration. They need volunteers for all games at this time.
 - Seniors – Requesting parent volunteers for help during Homecoming dance for carnival games and coat check-in. Also, all food and drink donations will be dropped off at front office and labeled for the dance.
 - Project Graduation – Discussed need for insurance for the upcoming run and they are working with the District on this for all Olathe schools. Upcoming fundraisers – Sept. 17 Car Wash, Sept. 24 HyVee Flowers for Homecoming, Nov 13 5K Run

Old Business

- By laws – Patti will update and send out to members to vote on week of Sept 29.
- Bank Card – Determined two signature will be required for all expenditures over \$1,000. Our staff member, Julie Pickerill will be the second signature required.

New Business

- Review ACT –
 - Highest ever achieved to date 23.4.
 - Only 38% meeting all benchmarks.
 - Working on plans to improve reading scores since it was the lowest score.
- Convergence Journalism – New program is the only program in the state. Partnered with MU to develop to ensure program increases students education to reflect changes in the industry. It is

requiring students to be able to write, video and upload all data in accordance with how journalists are working in the industry today.

- Check from Target - \$880.00 from REDcard purchases for ONW. All you have to do is put down ONW when you sign-up for the school you want donations to go towards. Barbara Silvernail called and confirmed all you have to do is sign-up one time.
- Safe and Civil Schools – Continually working on plans due to student growth. Working on dress code, consistent language with teachers to students, bullying etc.

Information

Principal's Roundtable – Wednesday, September 14, 2011 - 7:15 am

Next Meeting – District Site Council, October 11, 2011, 5:45pm, Olathe East, room TBD

Submitted by:

Christine Embers

RPO/Site Council, Secretary