DRAFT MINUTES

Arcola Intermediate Minutes

Home & School Association

Monthly Meeting

January 8, 2020

In attendance:

 Courtney Kusy Amy Timlin Katie Shireman

 Laurie O’Neill Michelle Jackson-Greenwalt Renee Miller

1. Welcome – meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

2. November meeting minutes – motioned approval Courtney Kusy, seconded Laurie O’Neill

3. Treasurer’s Report-Courtney Kusy

 Mini-grant: Science Department for Legends of Learning, grades 5-8

 Cost $1000, need to find out more information on length of license

4. Representative from Aramark, food services Mr. Zachary Lindeman

 Applied for $10,000 grant

 Trying to serve better food, more sustainable

 Using local produce

5. Volunteer(s) Report-

 Activity Night-Still need chair for Spring night

 Staff Appreciation Day-still need chair

 8th Grade Social-meeting January 15 @ Chaps

 Post Prom Decorating Committee-need volunteers

 Helping Hands Closet – Semira Ayitey

 Need food and toiletries

 Building Beautification-starting mural this month with Girl Scout Troop

 Spiritwear-Coordinator still needed

 Fundraising-No Frills received $85 check

 Cupid Shuffle-February 7, 2020 Secured all the gyms for the evening, NEED VOLUNTEERS

 Raffles-1 per entry, donations for Helping Hands earns another raffle ticket

 MCC Meeting-January 13, 2020

6. Special Education Alliance-Michelle Jackson-Greenawalt

 Transition Meeting January 16, 2020 LGI Room at Arcola

 ADHD Language Connection meeting in February

 Need volunteers, especially people at elementary level, a great group to come volunteer to

 Help.

7. Methacton School Board-Laurie O’Neill

 Meeting 1/13/2020

There was no approval of November 2019 Minutes as they were not drafted.

Draft to put on Konstella that evening (1/13/2020) for review and will be approved at next meeting.

Zachary Lindeman from Aramark was present - all schools now have Plastic Trays (do not throw away).  He applied for a $10K Farm to School Grant through the district.  Amy Smith mention she would help obtain a letter of recommendation from the Senator. Amy and Zach would have a discussion offline.  Zach also shared that they are in the process of getting "share/cooler" tables for the schools for the students to place unwanted items and other kids to take if they want.  Jess suggested that Zach reach out to H&S if they need help with maintaining the table: with idea of keeping it clean / cleaning any spills and watching the students with how many items they take.

Presidents Report -

Katie had a Communications meeting with Amanda Kelly trying to streamline all the "apps" used by the administration, sports, H&S, etc.  Looking for single program - "ParentSquare" was an app of interest per this meeting with Katie and Amanda.  At the meeting we reiterated again that another app is not the solution.  That we need to continue to press the School Board to obtain more access with Power School.  Every parent uses Power School in order to see their students grades.  Power School has the ability to communicate information for classrooms, sports, H&S - just need to pay more for the ability.

Nominations for 2020-2021 H&S Board

Megan will be sending out email to H&S Presidents with Nomination Form to be used.

Each H&S needs a Nominating Chair - The Chair cannot be running for a position on the board of the school they are the Nominating Chair for.

Nominating Chair collects the information from interested parties, announces the nominees in the March Meeting, creates the ballot for the Vote in the April Meeting,

MCC nomination process is 1 month after H&S.

Woodland noted that they will only have the position of Treasurer up for nomination next year.

Also noted concern over lack of volunteers, many people offer to help, but no one wants to lead.

No Vice Presidents report

Treasurer reported 3 checks were written to SEA.  There is approx $3400.00 in the MCC account.  H&S quarterly reports are due 1/15/2020.

Secretary Report - November minutes will be posted in Konstella this evening.

Nomination Form will be sent to H&S Presidents this week

MCC presentation scheduled for the School Board on 1/21/2020 - thank you H&S for providing information.  3 students will be helping with the presentation to the School Board.

Committee Reports -

SEA asked to be included in Communications meeting with Amanda Kelly, never receive information about the Meeting.

Old Business

Student Loan notifications went out.

Still in discussions - tabled until March

New Business

Vendor Forms available on Konstella - could not find them.

Next Meeting March 9, 2020.

Dates on Agenda are not correct after 2/1 - will be corrected for next meeting

Meeting adjourned 7:27 PM