

NMSA Parent Association Meeting Minutes - March 7, 2015 APPROVED

Meeting called to order at 11:10 am.

Approval of the Agenda - The agenda was approved with the addition of Charles Hoy asked to be added to mention two subjects regarding college family prep and yearbook ads. A motion was made by Francis Salies(sp) second by Shelley Robinson. The motion was passed with none opposed.

President's Report

David Sandoval had nothing new to report.

Treasurer Shelley Robinson gave the treasurer's report highlighted Smith's deposit from January was corrected to be \$1,109.01. Projected income from Smith's was \$1,500.00 but need to be adjusted due to changes in the ability for the PA to promote the program at the Smith's stores. End projected budget \$5,900.00

Previous \$1,000.00 acquisition for SAT/ACT scholarships is expected to be lower. Cindy Montoya stated that only \$100.00 was needed to date and did not anticipated the need for the full \$1,000.00, of which the balance will be returned to the PA budget.

Administration Report

No report given. Joey Chavez was not present due to new prospective student auditions.

Department Liaison Report

No Department Liaisons were in attendance.

Old Business

Dessert Theatre is canceled this year due to the storm that occurred the original night of the event and the school calendar is full and cannot accommodate another date this year. We are trying to come up with a solution for raffle items that were donated for the event, we still are planning a raffle this year details to follow.

Family Directory. The Family Directory is printed and will be distributed by the school for the students to take home. We are planning on sending Smith's cards in the directory for families to reestablish their Smith's accounts with the School.

Smith's we still need families to reestablish their Smith's accounts. Daniel Williams stated he could help with getting a scan code for phones that we can place on the schools Facebook page. David Sandoval stated he would also scan one of the cards and send via email to the Family Directory so families can print and use to reestablish accounts.

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New Business

Cindy Montoya spoke to the association regarding testing at NMSA and gave a great history of how we got to where we are with the public schools and the testing process. Cindy completed her presentation at 12:20.

A request for fund for the Theatre Department was made for their trip to Denver. A motion was made by John King to approve \$2,000.00 per the request. Second made Francis Salies(sp). Discussion: Daniel Williams described the trip and trip activities as well as some Theatre Parents were going to try and do some more fundraising for the trip. David Sandoval informed the attendees that the Theatre department has not used the \$1,000.00 the PA had previously allocated for their use. Therefore; the request for \$2,000.00 includes the previous \$1,000.00 with the total amount not exceeding \$2,000.00. The motion passed with none opposed.

IlVicino donated gift card for the raffle and also offer a fund raising event for the PA. They will allow us to have two days in which we can have patrons present a flyer indicating a fundraiser for NMSA and the establishment will give 20% of the proceeds to the NMSA Parent Association. Each order would require a flyer. The School has agreed to help with the flyer and John King with Paper Tiger will print for free, so we will need some parent and or student help on the days we are hoping to take advantage of this offer. The tentative dates are March 17 and March 24.

The meeting reached 12:30 and a motion from Francis Salies(sp) to extend the meeting was made second by John King. The motion passed with none opposed.

Charles Hoy expressed an interest in having an evening when Senior parents could get together with underclassmen families to share information about the college application process and ideas to assist when seeking a college.

Charles would also like to get a group to help in seeking ads for the yearbook to assist with costs.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Tammy Orr to approve the minutes from January and February 2015 meeting, second by Charles Hoy. The motion passed with none opposed.

The date of the next Parent Association meeting is April 11, 2015. The meeting was moved from the first Saturday due to the Easter and Passover holidays.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50