General In-Person Meeting
November 7, 2024
Minutes (Approved)

Welcome: Jen Banowetz,Co-President

Call to Order: 7:04 p.m.

Attendance and Approval of Minutes: September 5, 2024, minutes approved.

Principal's Report - Lorie Campos

- Trusted adult survey completed and 93% of students that took it.
- Institute day focused on the Tiger Way, what Tiger Nation means to them. Created a new Paw. What does Tiger Way mean? Kicking off 2nd semester with the students modeling Tiger Way.
- Athletics success in the newsletter. Boys and Girls CC going to state, send-off tomorrow. Principal pin "Tiger Nation going with them". New with athletics and activities trying a season parade. An announcement on PA of all successes and parade around school with drum-line. Parade will include conference champs, section/regional champs, and state qualifiers. Also going to do an all-state breakfast with students that will be playing at the collegiate level.
- Allocations received but new form has been shared.
- TCD field trip today with over 100 students. Real hands-on experience for students, nursing, mechanics, cosmetology, over 20+ programs.
- New artwork in the Tradition hallway.
- New treasurer Lennette Kuti.
- No update on the State Champs signs but reaching out to follow-up.

Officer Reports:

President Report - Maureen Slaven/Jen Banowetz

- Nothing to repot

Vice President of Communications Report - Rachel Padron

- 419 members and are still picking up some. Newsletter is going out to 2,590 people.

Vice President of Ways & Means' Report - Mike Harbert

- Collected $1800 in football parking with another $1800 from Salesforce company match.
- Allocation requests for about $24K.

- Got a few more sponsors with company match. Can we add a button in the fill-in to include a check if there is a company match?

Secretary Report - Rosie Buchalski
- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report - Rosie reporting for Chris Preede
- The district treasurer decided to give Falcon Wings and Tiger Paws half the sports pass revenue instead of 10 percent. So, this is an extra $4-5K that we can add to the Tiger Paws grants budget for the year.
- Fall Concessions raised about $25K this year which is extraordinary! This also includes the Wheaton Meat Market and Rosati's bills which were paid in November.
- Spiritwear is crushing it this year - $9K net income so far!
- All spring 2024 grants were reimbursed back to the school, except for the show choir risers which will bill Tiger PAWS directly at the end of the month.

New Business
- Agenda change. For every general meeting all committee chairs will be engaged for reports in the event there is an update to provide.

Committee Reports
- Achievement Awards-Angie LaFratta
  Nothing to report. .

- Directory-(Rosie on behalf of Chris Preede)
  The student and staff directory was published in Directory Spot, students at end of September and staff a couple of weeks later. Any questions can get directed to Directory@tigerpaws.org.

- Football Parking- Michael Harbert
  Made $1800 in football parking.

- Father/Daughter Outing-Leslie Chall & Alayne Fahrman
  Signed a contract with Arrowhead. Event on Thursday, February 13 Casino night and will come with dealers that will teach the kids. Will be funny money but there will be prizes that dads & daughters can win. There will be a sit-down dinner. Will be $100 per dad/daughter couple.

- Freshman Orientation-Amy Rockett
  No report received.

- Beautification-Katie Potts & Jen Holstein
  No report received.

- Media-Traci Kantowski

Engagement has been pretty good; more on Instagram than Facebook. Have a lot of students that follow Tiger PAWS. Focus on Tiger PAWS with both athletics and activities.

- Membership-Maureen McBeth
  No report received.

- Mother/Son Brunch-Lesley Landin
  No report received.

- Outdoor Concessions-Tim Hertz & Jannelle Oehrlein
  Got key club volunteers figured out. Will be sending out an email to all volunteers. Will need the schedule for track meets in the Spring. Did buy a pizza warmer with switch to new pizza supplier. Crumbl cookie has been very successful.

- Operation Safe Celebration-Allison Ioli & Janel Alman
  No report received.

- PE Uniforms-No Chair
  No report received.

- PAWS Scholarship- Julie Player
  Connecting with guidance counselors. Giving away 10 $1,000 scholarships. Must be Tiger PAWS member. Non-need base on what it means to be a Tiger.

- Activity Program Chair-(Rosie on behalf of Kelly Styrkowicz & Kristi Macholl designer)
  Fall program went live on October 24, 2024. 498 total views as of November 6, 2024 and 50 downloads with views in 22 of the 50 states and 1 international location in Sweden. 415 views within IL across the Northern, Western, and Southern suburbs. We were very delayed due to photographers needing to do some editing to some of the pictures. Winter pictures are scheduled for Nov 18th.

- Sponsorships-Mike Harbert, Sean McCumber & Suzie Weber
  Covered during Vice President of Ways & Means' Report.

- Senior Signs-Michelle Winters
  No report received.

- Sports Passes-Judi O'Connell
  No report. Reminders will be sent via social medias for any sports pass interest. Must be purchased with Tiger PAWS Membership. Can email sports.

- Staff Appreciation-Kristin Buck & Laura Malee
  No report received.

- TigerFest-(Rosie on behalf of Jim Knasel & Alayne Fahrman)
  In our September meeting, we reviewed what went well, what could be improved, and potential changes for next time. Looking ahead, we have a strong plan in place if Tiger Fest goes forward next year. Our decision will depend on whether Coach Healy schedules a scrimmage at an away field. If not, we also explored the option of Coach Healy hosting an intrasquad game during TigerFest. Looking to shortening and pushing later in the night.

- Tiger Merchandise-(Rosie on behalf of Catherine Glover & Molly Korb)
  Football season is over and we had another great year selling merchandise at all the home games. We chose to set up later than in previous years and will continue that on next year with set up being 4:30 pm / 4:45pm which gives us ample time to be ready before the varsity game. Key club volunteers were used for both set up and clear up. The use of the sign up genius being included in the newsletter and website etc helped with reaching out to more volunteers - however wel'll were left on several occasions having no volunteers at all which was disappointing especially for lunchtime sales. Thanks to Traci for helping with the new style product images and updating both the online store and website. Online sales continue to be steady. Total income to date is just under $7,000. We will continue to promote online sales and work on promoting certain products weekly with the build up to Christmas. We only hold a few lunchtime sales with the football season over and will be at the orchestra and string concert.

- Testing Day Snacks-Barbara Goclan
  No report received.

- Website-Traci Kantowski
  Still need headshots for some board members. Working with Spirit Wear to update the content for the Tiger Store. More aligned with the newsletter for syncing. Look to add a search function and resources. Look to archive seasonal programs on the Website and add it to the home page. Need to change sponsorship language on website.

- WWPTA Council Delegate-Alayne Fahrman
  Nothing to report. No meeting for another two weeks.

Old/Unfinished Business

- State Championship signs. Lorie reaching out.

Announcements

Next PAWS meeting February 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in this room.

Adjournment of Meeting: 8:10 p.m