



**Called to order:** 7:20 PM

**Attendance:** Amy Rupp, Darla Higgins, Nikki Doherty, Susan McLaughlin, Libby Willms, Maria Wiedwald, Kathy Boeskool, Francene Lord, Jeanne Turek, Melissa Hoke, Amy Stiefel, Kathy Strack, Dana Zucker, Kelley Kruback, Rita Gayer, Linda Lohman, Steve Silverberg

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

- E + R = O (Event + Response = Outcome) presentation by Rich Bryant was held before our meeting. All staff at East have started this training (which will be ongoing). Some students have volunteered to start this training during extra help period. It's a training in how to respond in situations that, according to Suzanna, has already had a noticeable effect on staff. This training will eventually roll out to all Lakota schools.

**Principals' Messages**

***Suzanna Davis***

- End of quarter is next week
- Homecoming pep assembly was the best ever! Every class had a color; freshman had the best turnout. Kids loved the dance on the field due to power outage.
- Academics – exciting things happening; teachers thinking differently due to E+R=O training
- Marching band beat closest competitor by 25 points! This is unheard of! Both girls and boys golf are champions; Dustin Horter had the second best time in the country; football is great – we shut out West for the first time ever; tennis team had great season and swept west; sectionals tomorrow
- Club attendance is through the roof
- She is struggling with whether the t-hawk news is beneficial; 3 hours to prepare each time; not sure it's the best way to get info out; twitter is most effective;
- Lockdown this week due to theft at Kroger; teaching continued; priority is always safety of students and staff and THEN communication to community
- E+R=O training is working, small steps with staff and students
- Conference dinners were great!

***Rob Burnside***

- How do we keep the energy and enthusiasm going through the rest of the year? Homecoming was one of the best he's experienced as an educator; feedback on twitter was positive and then that was followed by West game. Wants to keep the energy going. Collective leadership between staff and students being utilized.
- Reworked the media center - standing workstations, smart board being mounted; tables rearranged; collaboration space for students; remaking other spaces that make students feel comfortable.
- Guest speaker Tuesday about overcoming adversity

**Officers Reports**

**President: Amy Rupp**

- 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event was excellent; well attended by community; a custodian proposed to his girlfriend during the fireworks (and she said YES!)
- Presidents council meeting was held: Chick-Fil-A still offering 60 free sandwiches per school (once per year, they also donate gift cards for hawk of the week and after prom);



communication has been great by Matt Miller

**Vice-President: Libby Willms**

- Conference dinners were great; 26<sup>th</sup> is the next one and trying to think outside of the box at the freshman campus

**Secretary: Darla Higgins**

- September Meeting minutes – motion to approve by *Maria Wiedwald and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Gayer*.....**approved**

**Treasurer: Maria Wiedwald**

- Only 5 transactions since last meeting; got 2 checks from Kona Ice for fundraiser; Keurig for staff paid; conference dinner expenses paid; no bill for t-shirts for freshman campus (Rob Burnside printed for Maria); deposit for baccalaureate;
- In January, we collect booth fees for craft show that we hold in a separate account before putting into our main account so checking balance may appear lower than it is actually.

**Vice President Ways and Means: Kathy Boeskool**

- Camo is done; membership done and numbers are great;

**Vice President Student Activities: Libby Willms**

- Nothing major – info will be in committee reports

**District Parent Council: Susan and Kathy Strack**

- Jen Best is leader of DPC and explained text a tip program about things that wrong.
- Matt Miller gave presentation on report card and is working on new measures for reporting that is more meaningful to the community.
- Safety and security presentation by vogelman presented to staff
- 6 candidates, 3 seats for board positions; meet the candidates 10/18 at 7 pm at board office; the Spark staff, LEA and students from West meet the candidates 10/24 at 7-9 pm at freshman campus theatre

**Committee Reports**

**Membership & Directory: Kathy Boeskool**

- Membership numbers are great!!
- Directory still needs to go out. Working on getting the data now.

**Senior Camo Pants: Kathy Boeskool**

- Rec'd and distributed. Done for the year.

**Staff Appreciation: Melissa Hoke**

- Next staff appreciation dinner is stir fry at main campus on 10/26 – a staff favorite

**Craft Show: Linda Lohman & Rita Gayer**

- West craft show this weekend
- There is a playoff game at East, Games are Friday night which will affect 600 crafters moving into the building usually between 5:30-8:00. We need everyone to help move them in beginning at 4. Best time will be before 6 pm; lots of student volunteers signed up. Doors open for move-in



until 8:00.

- Donation signup is separate this year; they've been sent out
- 1 crafter dropped out yesterday but should be able to replace her

**Future Hawk Night: (Amy Rupp)**

- Not until basketball; support Hawks for the Cure Zumba Friday night

**Scholarships:**

- No new information

**After Prom: Libby Willms**

- April 21, 2018
- Hypnotist not doing it anymore; looking for another one
- Props being finalized this week
- Met w/prom committee to repurpose the Alice in Wonderland theme

**Baccalaureate: Jill Patton**

- May 15, 2018

**Senior Picnic:**

- No new information

**Old Business**

- none

**New Business**

- Maria won the drawing for Bring A Friend to the meeting
- Next meeting 11/1 at MAIN campus at **6:00** in the media center (previously published at 6:30).
- Be the Difference Day on November 17, 20, and 21; need volunteers to stay all day

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:32 pm, motion by Rita Gayer / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Kruback.....**approved**

**Next TWO Meeting Dates**

- Wednesday, November 1st @ 7:00 pm @ Freshman Campus Media Center