

PAC minutes, March 8, 2016

Attendance:

Sean Wytek, Katherine Rottinghouse, Ashley Hein, Jane Katz, Marla Stills, Margery Poitras

Principal update: The March 7th showing of *Most Likely to Succeed* was packed.

Intent to Enroll is slightly less than last year.

Sean explained next year's pods and further discussed the math concept for next year as to why all students will be in grade level math.

College credit will be offered for all elective math, so if freshman takes advanced math as elective each year, they will get college credit all 4 years.

Jane suggested PAC have an occasional evening meeting to open it up to more working parents.

Perhaps add a few topics of the upcoming PAC meeting and include in the Nest to attract parents.

Marla will be PAC president next year and will be working on after prom party this year. Last year there was about 90% participation to after prom. It offers a safe place for kids to go. Last year there was a big raffle that kept kids at the party til 2:00. The date is April 16. Other activities may be Henna painting, food, cards, video games. Last year's expenses were \$575 and they received a few hundred dollars in donations. Tickets are free to the kids.

Fundraising- annual goal is \$150,000. AHS made \$103,000 at fall event. This goal will be increased to \$250,000 next year. Ashley is working on an end-of- year talent show and carnival. It will not raise \$50,000, but it will be fun publicity. Ashley hopes to bring in \$20,000. Possibly hold it at Fort Lewis, otherwise it would be at Buckley Park on June 3rd.

Board meeting update- Amaya, a freshman class representative, talked about dress code. The sophomore project is making a forensics escape room, there is talk of hiring kids to clean school, kids liked drug talk more than vape talk- it was dry and boring.

A grant is being written to CSI for vans. This would provide transportation to get kids out to see colleges, workplaces and such. Sophomores are a bit bored as all other grades have something exciting. Perhaps next year, AHS will have a *sophomore week*.

AHS has a reputation of doing little to no standardized testing- perhaps kids are not adequately prepared for SAT's.

Facility update: It would be great if Twin Butte's would put in some sort of entrance, intersection at the entrance to the school.

It is a concern for prospective parents that the AHS facility is temporary.