

## MEETING MINUTES 12/13/2011

### Welcome and Introductions

Meeting moved to UCHS per request of Karla Barnhizer and Connie Rosenberger to better facilitate Senior Exit Presentation. Meeting was held in La Sals. Coffee, tea, and cookies provided by teachers and staff. Each parent member given copy of "have a little faith" by Mitch Albom in appreciation of all that we have done for the high school this year.

Senior Exit power point presented by Karla Barnhizer, Shannon Hill and Cindy Scheinbein. Parent questions answered following presentation. List of parent concerns and suggestions compiled to take back to teachers for discussion. Parent and student survey forms handed out. Each parent volunteer asked to get 10 parent and student surveys filled out and return to Mary Ann by 1/15/2011. Advisors also given survey that is requested back by 1/15/2011. Mary Ann will then get answered surveys to appropriate Committees.

Kelly- updated on decorating teachers lounge, desserts for teachers Christmas week, and Valentines Day Lunch

Mary Ann – Visited Franklin County High School 11/17/2011 to observe Reality Store program. She informed the group on what she observed. Very impressed with the program. She has received material from Ann Haas with contact information for the Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc. They are the organization that will come and put together the program for our school. Mary Ann will contact this group to get more information.

Candy Canes to be passed out 12/21, Wednesday to High School Students. Dr. Rozelle to play Santa Clause, if his schedule permits.

Praise for several students attending and presenting at school board meetings. IT class presented information on competition that they attended in Indianapolis. Placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 26 groups. Only 2<sup>nd</sup> year to attend. They will be attending another competition in February.

Our group now has spot on High School Web page under Parent Resources. Meetings, minutes, projects that we are working on can be found there.

Gina updated group on her meeting with Robin Durham. 15 students identified who may benefit from a college parent counselor. Next step is deciding how to approach those

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students. Robin suggested they be given a brochure which they could respond to if they wanted. After discussion we agreed that it would be best if the parents could make first contact with the students. I will talk to Connie and Robin regarding how this could be accomplished. Also, will set up meeting with Vicky Snyder at middle school to see if we could start introducing students to college parents counselors at that level.

Parent Helpers for Freshman Advisors attended Freshman Open House last month. First activity with Advisors and students. Went very well!

Meeting Attendance: Kelly Finch, Mary Ann Paxton, Rene' Felton, Melanie Caldwell, Gina Felton Teachers Presenting Senior Exit Information: Karla Barnhizer, Shannon Hill, and Cindy Scheinbein