

OZAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL  
PAC MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009  
7:00 PM ROOM 434

WELCOME- 7:00 pm

Present: Sue Bares, Peggy Brown, Dan & Connie Conine, Joanne Crynock, Martin Franzkowiak, Dawn Hartnett, Lucy Janke, Kristin Petersen, Cindy Preisler, Jennifer Thill, Pam Richter, Vicki Schuette

NEW BUSINESS

A SCHOOL START UP

- The parents present reported a positive start-up to the 2009-2010 school year. Parents only having to make changes on the emergency form was praised.
- Student pictures were thought of as a good idea during registration.
- A suggestion was made to have student usernames and passwords available to be tested at registration.
- Parents were notified that the high school is not publishing a weekly calendar. We highly recommend and please spread the word that the calendar on the website is now our weekly calendar.
- A one day registration was discussed. As long as it is a full-day (8:00 to 8:00) with advertised breaks/closings, those present thought it should work.

B BOARD VIDEO MEDIA POLICY

- I explained that teachers need to review with me their educational objectives for showing any video/media lasting longer than ½ hour. I also mentioned that all of the requests to date have expressed the need to stop the video/media and discuss it in shorter intervals.

C WORD ON THE STREET

- Carol Schumacher was praised for her syllabus and follow up when one was not returned.
- The open house was not as well attended as last year but those present thought it was important to continue. Keep it early in the year but advertise more.
- The question came up . . . is it possible to share an algebra 1 teacher with the middle school instead of running a virtual algebra?
- The start-up of the virtual courses at OHS was discussed. It was explained that we are taking notes and will improve. A recommendation of using students with virtual course experience to help the next group taking that course was brought forth.
- The SEA time structure was mentioned and praised.
- In order to let students know about courses, the idea of a panel was raised. The timing was discussed. Parents thought this would be especially helpful for them and their students to learn about AP courses.
- Parents mentioned that they are excited about the art program and music program.
- A concern was expressed about the band lesson schedule.
- A concern was expressed about the language of some coaches. I told the group that I would write the coaches with my expectations regarding the treatment of our students and language useage.

D 2008-2009 SUMMARY

- See attached.

E YEAR 3 OF 5 PLAN

- See attached.

F FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

- No comments.

G PARENT SURVEY RE: RECOGNITION NIGHTS

- One phone call received thought we need to improve on them or not have them. The majority present agreed. I did mention that a survey would be coming home with the student/athletes during each season to determine if the event will take place.

H PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: OCTOBER 19 OR OCTOBER 27?

- Many parents thought the separate day from OES & OMS was better for them. The scheduled parent/teacher conference for October 19 will be held.

I HOMECOMING

- The highlights of the homecoming week were discussed. The majority believe involving the freshmen and sophomores was a good idea. A concern was expressed about the enthusiasm level by the time students reach the junior/senior years having participated for two years prior. The information for the week will be posted on the website and in the school.
- Parents stated the need for the message to be sent that we all need to have fun but not at the expense of someone else, referring to the way the seniors have treated the juniors in the past. This will be messaged out throughout the week of homecoming in our announcements and additional supervision will be requested from staff.

J BOARD DINNER/CONVERSATION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- All present were invited and asked to bring someone with them to the board dinner/conversation on October 8. They were asked to register by calling 262-689-2489.

K OTHER

- Rachel's Legacy was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

A OTHER

- None

ADJOURN- 8:15 pm

The next scheduled meeting is October 14, 2009. An agenda will be posted on the website one week in advance. Please contact me at school with agenda items.