

# SPIRIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2016

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

## AGENDA

**In Attendance:** Jennifer Johnson, Michele McCaughtry, Christine Sawicki, Lisa Donofrio and Geno Thomas

### **Topics Discussed:**

- Adding the band to the elementary Halloween parade was a huge success. Many people would like to see the band included each year.
- Mrs. Sawicki and Mr. Antonucci will be meeting next week to discuss plans for future music performances and pep assemblies during the basketball season.
- Many students attended the dance sponsored by the Boosters. The students had a wonderful time.
  - A few suggestions for future dances:
  - End the dance earlier (no later than 11:00 p.m.)
  - Have a separate dance for 7th/8th grade students and one for students in 9th-12th grade (upperclassmen were not well represented)
- Pep Club
  - For students in grades 7-12 (about 50 students signed up)
  - They have met a few times
  - The students are required to pay a \$10.00 membership fee. The fee will entitle them to a Pep Club t-shirt, pizza parties, reduced cost to certain athletic events, etc.
  - The students are supposed to be making spirit signs to hang in the hallways, over the mezzanine, etc. We would love to have them up by conference night, November 22nd.
  - The students will organize themes for upcoming basketball games.
- Door Decorating Contest
  - All 1st period high school classrooms and all elementary homerooms will participate in a door decorating contest. **The theme for the doors will be Christmas or Winter Holiday theme. We will ask that all teachers put a jar outside their door during parent teacher conference night. Parents will be encouraged to walk around and look at the doors. They will then be asked to vote for their favorite door. There will be one winner at the high school and one winner at the elementary school. The PTO will provide the winning rooms hot chocolate and doughnuts.**

- “Meet all winter sport athletes”
  - Is there a possibility of having an evening like this? We had one 2 years ago called Meet the Rockets (it was a fundraiser).
  - It does not need to be a fundraiser
  - Can be very simple- acknowledge all girls and boys basketball players, bowlers and cheerleaders- have the band play (similar to a pep rally but for community to attend)
  - Ideas for when to host the event- Tuesday, November 29th (evening) or in between a JV and Varsity boys basketball team.
  - Mrs. Sawicki will touch base with Mr. Olson to get his input.
- There will be a big reveal coming in the next few weeks... Stay tuned!

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the library. All community members, students and staff are welcome to attend.**