Hopewell District Executive Board Meeting

Peoria, Illinois

March 22, 2017

1. Call to Order
   1. President Kimberly Roskamp called the meeting to order at 6:43 P.M.
2. Roll Call
   1. There were no absences. Tanner Allen from Midwest Central High School, Jack Landers from Abington Avon, Jordan Mead from Eureka, and Emily Wendling from Tremont were also present.
3. Officer Reports
   1. President Kimberly Roskamp - Kimberly Roskamp congratulated everyone on their new positions and hopes for a successful year.
   2. First Vice President Morgan Patrick- Morgan Patrick had nothing new to report.
   3. Second Vice President Sidney Ropp -Sidney Ropp had nothing new to report.
   4. Everyone read the minutes from March 3, 2017 individually to him or herself. President Kimberly Roskamp asked if there were any corrections. There were zero corrections. Seeing that there were no corrections these minutes have been approved and will be filed.
   5. Treasurer Reka Jeckel - Reka Jeckel had nothing new to report.
   6. Convention Secretary Joshua Goetze - Joshua Goetze had nothing new to report.
   7. Liaison Brianna Davis - Brianna Davis had nothing new to report.
4. Old Business
   1. Spring Convention - Everyone agreed that overall it went very well. The traitor game was well received although the schools all could’ve read the rules more thoroughly. The leadership game, where the students broke off after completing the surveys, wasn’t received as well.
   2. Flag - Mrs. Wicks took the flag and design to a store and they told us we would need a jpg. or gif of the design so they could implement it onto a flag. The suggestion came up that we look for a student who could transfer the design to jpg. or gif, advisors might have some students in mind. Ms. Sauder asked Mrs. Wicks for an emailed copy of the design, she said she will send one.
   3. Service Project - Kimberly Roskamp decided that this year’s service project would be Special Olympics. She also stated that schools would send the information about volunteer hours and money raised to her for all of us to calculate. The winner from 2016-2017 will be announced at State. The trophy will be presented next year at Spring Convention.
5. New Business
   1. State Convention - No questions were asked. Advisors stated that on the first day we would have a meeting to exchange information. On the second day there will be a convention meeting for all districts which will be comparable to Spring Convention.
   2. Shirts - Everyone presented their ideas, and the theme and design we went with was “Light the Way.” We decided on a navy blue long sleeve, with at least our name and position on the back the rest of the design is still being finalized by the committee. Shirts available for the entire district came up and the decision to make them was made. Ms. Sauder volunteered Midwest Central High School to do the shirt ordering and she would have estimated costs for the next meeting.
   3. Theme - We decided the theme will be, “Light the Way.”
   4. Service Project - Hours Served? - This year our service project was decided as Special Olympics. We came to the conclusion of every hour worked would be equivalent to ten dollars. Schools would send in information about hours and money raised, where we would do all of the calculations. The hours would be earned by worked hours as a council and they would then be divided by the number of members on the council to find the average. The money was decided that the entire school would help with raising and earning it. A district activity was brought up and no decision was made on it.
   5. Next Meeting Date - Our next meeting will be in Lombard, during State Convention. We will meet on Thursday, May 4. Future meeting dates will be set there.
6. Advisor Comments
   1. Advisors decided that shirt forms for district shirts would be passed out at state and we also decided to pre-order executive board shirts and to have them ready for state.
   2. Back to School Retreat? - We decided that Saturday, September 9th would be the best time frame as it won’t interfere with anyone’s homecoming dances. A trampoline place in Peoria was brought up, along the Ropes Course by Chicago. No further ideas came up and we decided that we could do anything we want to do is also a possibility. This trip will be open to all students of the district.
7. Adjournment
   1. President Kimberly Roskamp entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Joshua Geotze made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Reka Jeckel seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Noah Adrian Farnam

Recording Secretary 2017-2018