

Mascot / School Colors / Logo Committee

January 28, 2010 Minutes

Members Present: Kaellie Palmer, Paula Omtvedt, Larry Zeman, Shaun Robtka, Sharon Meister, Kyle Hanson, Sandra Kastner, Pat Burak, Bill Waite, Janene Haselhuhn, Bill Knickerbocker, Jenny Schofield, Rhonda Coggins, Scott Cunningham, Ken Czekalski, Shelly Jiskra, Dennis Bachman, Janet Kaminiski, Curtis Goin, Connie Monnier, Ame Hartmann

Members Absent: Paige Traczyk, Colton Ashley, Oscar Skoug, Fred Kotulski

Visitors: Bryan Yenter, Diane Huiras

Hearing of Visitors:

Diane Huiras – Spoke at the hearing of visitors. Diane discussed that she felt students are concerned. She also read from research that suggested that schools should adopt a brand new mascot and colors. She suggested that students should primarily be responsible for selecting the mascot. She cited the Park Falls/Glidden consolidation and the fact that they chose a totally new mascot and school colors. The school song was taken care of by the music teachers. They repaired and updated the gym floor for a cost of \$25,000. They purchased all new uniforms for \$28,000. She reported that some of the Park Falls parents did not support the decision originally, but they feel like they do support it more now.

Minutes – Modifications suggested by Janet and added. Sharon Meister made a motion to accept and the motion was seconded by Pat Burak. Motion passed.

Review of Agenda - Agenda was reviewed.

Discussion/Presentation of Modified Bulldog Options/Status for Mascot

Group was updated on the meeting of three Chetek students and four Weyerhaeuser students with the graphic artist from Creative Concepts. Curtis Goin shared the discussion that took place at the meeting. Larry Zeman shared samples that were generated by Creative Concepts as a result of the student meeting. There was discussion about the difference between a mascot, a modified mascot, and a logo. It was decided to provide the students with direction to develop modifications to a mascot and bring options to the next meeting.

Colors Discussion – There was significant discussion about the colors topic as well as samples of uniforms shared with the group. Motion made by Scott Cunningham to take a vote on the school colors and if a single selection received more than 50% of the vote, it will be a final vote. Bill Waite seconded the motion. Discussion about the motion took place. Motion passed with two members voting no. Vote was taken.

School Song Discussion – The school songs of both districts were shared with the group and a discussion about how to adopt a new school song ensued. Some of the ideas included adopting the Chetek school song, adopting the Weyerhaeuser school song, or creating a new school song. Janet Kaminski made a motion to have the music departments come up with a new school song and bring it back to the group so there can be a vote of three. Motion was seconded and passed 12 to 9.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm