Principal's Report: Kurt Barker

- Fun note: It will be a busy weekend for West at Hershey. Wrestling, swimming and diving, and basketball will all be competing.
- Tallies were done today based on course selection results, providing a rough idea of class sections to be offered,
  - Master schedule will be worked on in the next few weeks.
  - Having counselors talk with students to double-check the course selections helped improve the process.
- Spring sports are starting.
- Kyle Loedel placed 8th in Regional Choir at Strath Haven High School this past weekend.
- The Addams Family musical is coming up; around $6000 in tickets were sold on the first day of ticket sales.
- The results of the winter wave of Keystones are coming in, chipping away at the number of students who have yet to complete them.
  - After the spring wave, there should be a better picture of remaining students.
  - Keystones are a graduation requirement for class of 2019 and beyond.
  - In terms of retaking, Keystones are super-scored, meaning the best of all section results are put together to form a student's result.
- For mid-March and April, it is crunch time for finishing up AP content and preparing for Keystones.
- On April 4th, Chris Herren will be talking to students.
- Last night, Matt Barr was named assistant principal last night, replacing Assistant Principal Farrell.
- In the Superintendent search, the candidates have been narrowed and a decision is expected in April.
- **Keystone Exams Information (in lieu of a formal presentation)**
  - Roughly half of the building could be testing.
    - Those not taking a particular module will be doing large group activities.
  - There will be 1.5-hour blocks, with early morning and late morning slots.
The slots will alternate between Algebra, English Language Arts, and Biology.

Approval of 1/12/17 Minutes:
- Minutes were shown to all who attended the 1/12/17 meeting and the only correction to be made was the date of the next meeting.

Joint H&S and School Board Updates:
- None were presented.

New Business:
- Treasurer's Report – Heidi Walker
  - Same as last time (balance stands at $6647.58; a little less than $1500 designated in the Helping Hands fund)
    - No money received from Catalyst for the SAT Bootcamp yet.
  - Expected expenses soon: luncheon (food), symposium (food), and scholarships.
- Home & School Updates – Eleanore Meals
  - Volunteers are needed for running concessions at the Saturday and Sunday performances of the Addams Family musical. Sales benefit the Post Prom Party.
    - Ideas: NHS students? Student council?
  - Holocaust Symposium and luncheon on 4/21: SignUpGenius will be sent out for donations of desserts
  - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be on April 28th, run by Kelly Pancoast
    - It runs through the lunch periods, with set up and clean up before and after
    - Some donations and some purchased items; SignUpGenius for sign-ups
  - Scholarships committee should have applications to review soon; check in with Esther.
  - Post Prom Party is starting to look for volunteers.

Questions from Parents
- None noted (that weren't already mentioned above).

Adjournment – Next Home & School meeting will be on May 11, 2016.

Concluded at 7:33pm

Attendees:
Eleanore Meals, Julie Christopher, Tiffany Fee, Sharon Swankoski, Karen Jaran

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