

## Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Class Party Meeting Minutes

Graduation is May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The party will be held from 9:30pm-4:30am.

The budget was reviewed and explained that it costs close to 30,000 to have the party. Of this, approximately 15,000 comes from business donations and the rest is up to all of us to raise by fundraising. It was discussed that if we are unable to make the money, have volunteers for our fundraisers and all contribute, we will simply have to scale back the party and the amount and number of prizes. If a family would prefer to contribute a monetary donation instead of volunteering for our fundraisers, that is an option. However, we need the help of everyone to either contribute time or talents.

Our current balance is around 5,000 (that is what is left in the acct from carry over from year to year) and unless we are able to raise funds we will not have adequate money to purchase prizes which we typically like to do as much as possible around Black Friday to be the most fiscally responsible and find good prices on great prizes.

Alice Wilson is in charge of business donations and will send out the letters soon as most business start discussing budget for donations this month.

A new fundraising idea was to hold a Grand March for Winter Formal on Dec. 1 (in addition to Prom). This would allow an opportunity for students and parents of all grade levels to enjoy grand march. We would charge \$5 / person and could also sell mini cheesecakes or some small dessert. Donna got the okay from Conrad on this. Michelle Snelling came up with the idea so Donna will ask her if she's willing to chair, otherwise we will need a chairperson for this.

Mary reported on the Howard Wood clean-up fundraiser from the 3 football games. The check will be cut to the Booster Club and we will get the funds from them. Donna will talk to Stacie Kray regarding how this will work. We raise \$900-\$1200 from this.

We had several opportunities and available open spots to serve at the Denny Sanford premier food service which went unfilled. We received a notice from them that our group will not be allowed to have this opportunity if this occurs again as they have to find last minute temp staff. This is an easy way to make good money and anyone 16 and older can help. It's a nice way for our kids and their friends or families and couples to serve together and contribute towards our goal. Several emails went out this week to push to fill our spots we have open for the weekend.

Donna suggested a Barrel House fundraiser (one winter and one spring) as they give 10% of sales on Mondays. She will check into dates.

Charity gave us the information she gathered from FlyBoy. They give 35% back and have donut / coffee cards to buy. We need a chairperson for this.

Rachel presented the info on the VFW Bingo fundraiser. We need a chairperson for this.

Mary Kennedy spoke with Andrea Wange and she is getting the social media accounts (facebook, instagram, twitter) set up and will send links and handles to Charity so she can incorporate into Booster Club website as well.

We discussed the possibility of Libby Nachtigal using her position with the NOW to write a somewhat humorous plea (from a student's perspective) for help for the fundraisers and opportunities to serve so that the party will be a success and enjoyable for the students. Ann will talk to her about doing this.

We are still waiting for Heidi Freese to send out the survey to the seniors of 3 or so theme choices and then will decide upon.

Discussed the option of having a business donate the money for the parent tshirts and have their logo put on them.

We are still in need of a chair for the 50/50 raffle. These dates for bball games have been secured. Donna has the list and they begin in Dec.

Halftime shootout dates need to be confirmed with Malchow and Denise Shields will take care of this.

Our next meeting date is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in the library at 6:30. Donna will confirm with Conrad that the school will for sure be open as there is not school this day. A follow up email will be sent out.