

Project Prom 2010 General Meeting
July 20, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05. 48 people in attendance. Meeting held at Lone Star College Library.

Welcome and introductions:

- Nancy Syzdek welcomed everyone and announced there will be a door prize drawing for all general meeting attendees. Must be present to win.
- Rejeana Barnes introduced the Board, Mr. Silvey and our new principal, Dr. Johns. Stressed the importance of everyone signing in at each meeting and each activity/function so that proper record could be kept for project prom bucks.
- Rejeana announced newest PP2010 Board Member, Jamie Gaither. She will be taking on the Membership position.

June general meeting minutes:

- Andrea Goodhart proposed to accept the minutes from the last general meeting. Kathy Vechio motioned, Laura Sullivan seconded, passed and minutes accepted.

Dr. Johns:

- Introduced herself and gave a little personal history of her family and career. Announced that construction is moving forward as planned. LCHS is a TEA Recognized School.

Treasurer:

- Stacy Redmond reported \$20.10 donations total \$763.80. Encouraged everyone to pass the donation form on to all of their family, friends, co-workers, etc. Forms can be brought to the meetings or mailed in to the PP2010 PO Box.

Webmaster:

- Lynn Kennedy updated PP2010 website with all important dates and Astros tickets link. Parking stickers for seniors is August 10th, 8:30 – 11:00am.

Fundraisers:

- Rejeana Barnes reminded everyone that extra prom bucks would be given to students whose parents volunteered to chair and help on committees.
- Kroger/Randall's cards: no longer providing.
- Paw Prints: Carol Siwald and Quintene Parker - no report.
- Bike Ride: Nora Tucker stated that this event would be too much work for this year's PP but it would possibly be good to start for next year. Attendees voted to not pursue for this year.
- Fireworks Stand: Kirk Jennings – not present. We made \$2,000. The June stand sign up was very last minute and all help was greatly appreciated. Everyone was asked to keep the December stand(s) in mind when scheduling holiday activities. Missy will come to talk to us at the next general meeting about the fireworks stand/store.

- Golf Tournament: John Barnes – no report.
- Cow Plop – Eileen Jack and Maurine LaSalvia – not present. Rejeana showed everyone the Cow Plop certificate. We need to sell 800 squares. 1st place gets \$1000, surrounding squares get \$100. Squares are \$10 each. Everyone can buy as many as they want. Event is held in December. These can be sold at various events and activities such as football games, Freshman orientation, etc.
- King of the Court: Kathy Vecchio – event will be held some time in January after volleyball season is over and the Mr. Lobo event has been held.
- Casino Night: Katie Adami and Alicia Rodriguez volunteered to co-chair this event. No other information as of yet.
- Spring Event: Mary Herald and Toni Goedeke – no report. Event to be held in March or April 2010.
- Corporate Sponsors: Kathy Vecchio and Judy Lullo – no report.
- Mums: Deborah Dillard, Jackie Clardy, and Lydia Morgan - Cyndi Gutowski will take orders for LCHS mums through September 7th. She will donate a portion of her sales back to PP2010. Mums \$8 donation, trinkets \$5 donation, corsages/boutonnieres \$8 donation. She will deliver orders on Sept 8. We can sell these at Freshman orientation, Jr./Sr. parking sticker day, emailing order form. Order taking at school at lunches will start August 24th. Volunteers were asked to sign up if they could help sell at lunch.
- Mr. Lobo: Debbie Starling – no report.
- Astros Day: Deborah Dillard – new fund raiser this year. LCHS Day at the Astros Game. We will have a special promo day for LCHS. PP2010 promote the tickets via special web link and promo code LCPP2010. Link available on the PP2010 website. We get a percentage of each of the tickets sold (\$4-5) depending on the level. Our goal is at least 100 tickets. If paying by credit card, the tickets will be mailed directly to you. If paying by check, the buyer must use the form and send it in to the address on the flyer. Handed out flyers for everyone to take and distribute. Event will be the last game of the season on Sunday, September 27th.

Venues:

- Andrea Goodhart announced that Project Prom 2010 will be held at Funplex. Various board members and committee chairs took a tour of the facility on Thursday, July 16th. Funplex management is very flexible with negotiations on food and facility costs and decorating. Andrea will work with them on these negotiations, including the possibility of using their vendors for inflatables, rock wall, casino, etc. They have made many upgrades and enhanced security features. They have the biggest skating rink in Houston, they provide 4 security officers (and we will have 3 of our own in addition).
- We already have our hypnotist and DJ booked.
- It will be mandatory for students to ride the bus to be admitted into Funplex.
- Suggested maybe having a bowling/skate night for sr parents. This will help them to see the facility for themselves.

Themes:

- Rejeana Barnes asked for theme ideas. Discussed possibilities of “Midnight Madness”, “Life’s a Highway”, “Life’s a Trip, Enjoy the Ride”, “Lobos Just Wanna Have Fun”, “Best Days of Your Life”, “Technology” (iPhone, iPod, texting, Facebook, Twitter, etc...). Everyone was interested in doing the “technology” theme.

T-Shirts:

- There was discussion about doing parent t-shirts that say something like “Ask me about Project Prom 2010” to be worn by parents only at events and fundraisers. Everyone liked the idea. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

Next general meeting is August 17th at 7:00pm at Lone Star College.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.