

Project Prom 2010 General Meeting  
August 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10. 52 people in attendance. Meeting held at Lone Star College Library.

Welcome and introductions:

- Rejeana Barnes introduced the Board, Mr. Silvey. She asked everyone to be sure they fill out a volunteer form if they haven't already done so.

June general meeting minutes:

- Andrea Goodhart proposed to accept the minutes from the last general meeting. Wendy Womak motioned, Kathy Vecchio seconded, passed and minutes accepted.

Treasurer:

- Ann Horn reported \$20.10 donations total \$1175.00. 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. Also announced \$2000 earned from the fireworks stand.
- All forms are accessible on the website: reimbursement, tax exception, 501c, etc.
- Expense reimbursement will only be made with all receipts and authorized signatures on the reimbursement form. Committee members must have committee chairs signature, committee chairs must have executive board signature.

Publicity:

- Cindy Foushee stated that all information to be sent out to neighborhood publications, school marquees, Pack Updates, etc., must go through her. She will ensure it gets where it needs to go.

Lobo Bucks:

- Rejeana explained how the bucks can be earned (parent volunteer) and used by the student at the PP event. Gave a list of what could earn bucks and how much each was worth.

Fundraisers:

- Rejeana Barnes reminded everyone that extra prom bucks would be given to students whose parents volunteered to chair and help on committees.
- Paw Prints: Carol Siwald and Quintene Parker – sold 74 at Sr/Jr parking sticker days and at freshman orientation. We made \$880.
- Fireworks Stand: Kirk Jennings – We made \$2,000. Thanked all the volunteers who participated. Missy from Top Dog Fireworks will come to talk to us at the next general meeting about the fireworks stand/store. They are working to secure new spots for New Year's. Stressed how easy this was to volunteer at. Kirk will send an email out with more information on the next stand.
- Golf Tournament: John Barnes – Rejeana reported that possible location would be Black Horse. Wanted the event to be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> but the LCABC's annual golf tournament is on that following Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. John will contact Black Horse to see if they have another date open.
- Cow Plop – Eileen Jack and Maurine LaSalvia – still working on the date.
- King of the Court: Kathy Vecchio – Mr. Silvey is waiting for the basketball schedules to come out so that a date can be determined. Kathy explained how the event works. Jr/Sr boys make teams. They play each other in a tournament. The winning team plays against the girls' varsity volleyball team.
- Casino Night: Katie Adami and Alicia Rodriguez – Possible venues are VFW Hall or Pine Forest Country Club. Date set for February 20, 2010.
- Spring Event: Mary Herald and Toni Goedeke – still to be determined.
- Corporate Sponsors: Kathy Vecchio – no report.

- Mums: Deborah Dillard, Jackie Clardy, and Lydia Morgan - Deborah reported they sold 1 at the freshman orientation. Mums will be sold at all lunches starting August 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will pick up mums after school on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for that day.
- Mr. Lobo: Debbie Starling – explained what this event is – male beauty pageant. Judges are the same as the previous years – members of our community such as from radio stations, etc. Event is January 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be 22 openings for male contestants. There will be 22 openings for female escorts and 3 openings for female escort alternates. The boys must be sponsored by a school organization and pay a \$100 entry fee. The escorts will be chosen at the September general meeting. They will be chosen out of a drawing. Each parent of the girl wanting to be an escort will need to be present at the September general meeting. They will write a check for \$100. These will be put into a “hat” and used as entries for the girls. The first 22 names pulled will be escorts the next 3 will be alternates. Any names not pulled will have their checks returned to them that evening. The parent must be present at the time of the drawing in order for the winning entries to be valid. The alternates must also pay the entry fee. They will get to participate the night of the event in some way. For any male/female to be eligible to participate, they must be passing all classes, have paid their \$100 entry fee and have paid the \$20.10 donation. With the entry fee, each participant gets a t-shirt and Mr. Lobo calendars (5 for the boys and 2 for the girls). The calendars can be sold at \$10 each to recoup part of their entry fees. All male/female participants must be able to attend all practices and the photo shoot. There will be practices held in December before Christmas break and 1 or 2 the week they come back. The photo shoot will be in November. Dates for both are tba. In addition to the other mentioned requirements for a female to be eligible to participate, their parent must volunteer on at least 2 other committees in addition to Mr. Lobo.
- Astros Day: Deborah Dillard - event will be the last game of the season on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. A few have been sold so far. Promote it to your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.

#### Fundraising:

- Sheila Hintz and Kelly Hamlin are organizing a list of possible contacts for donations.
- Asked everyone to ask people/businesses they use personally for donations, ex. Hairdresser, vet, dentist. They can donate money, product, service, and also have the option to sponsor a particular event. Let the Sheila and Kelly know who gave what and they will hold the donations. Donators will be thanked via PP website, signs at events.
- Visible Changes will be donating a basket.
- Asked everyone to bring personal items from home to use in door prizes such as door prizes they’ve won but won’t use, baskets, purses, frames, etc.
- Monetary donations will be accepted as well.

#### Themes:

- Rejeana Barnes asked if everyone was still interested in doing the “technology” theme. Everyone was interested. By a show of hands, the technology theme was agreed on. Rejeana asked everyone to be thinking of ideas relating to this and email her before the next meeting so we could discuss it further. “Project iProm” was suggested to be put on the event t-shirts.

#### T-Shirts:

- “Ask me about Project Prom 2010” t-shirts to be worn by parents only at events and fundraisers. Decided the cost would be \$10 each. The t-shirts would cost about \$5 and the difference would go to PP. Sign up tonight with your size and color preference so we can get an idea of how many are interested.

#### Important dates to remember:

- Senior Parent Night is September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the auditorium. Open House for all grades follows afterwards. We will have tables set up for project prom information and to sell paw prints, Astros, cow plop, etc. Will need volunteers.
- Graduation is Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

Next General Meeting:

- October 12th 7PM
- All remaining general meetings will be held at Langham Creek HS in room 1903.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.