

Project Prom 2010 General Meeting
September 14, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05. 81 people in attendance. Meeting held at Langham Creek High School Commons.

Welcome and introductions:

- Rejeana Barnes introduced the Board, Mr. Silvey.
- Stated that the Mr. Lobo portion of the meeting would be held at the end of the meeting. Reminded everyone that in order for senior girls to participate that the senior girl's parent must pay both the \$20.10 and \$100 entry fee if selected tonight before they leave and the parent must be in attendance at the time of the drawing in order to participate.

June general meeting minutes:

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

Treasurer:

- Stacy Redmond reported \$20.10 donations total \$2,200. Please pay your \$20.10 tonight if you haven't already done so.
- Mums made \$900.
- Deposits made on Funplex, VFW Hall, and Houston National Golf Course.
- Balance is \$6,800.00.

Topdog Fireworks:

- Rejeana Barnes introduced our guest speakers from Topdog Fireworks – Missy Broadway and Bonnie Fallon (owner).
- Missy and Bonnie gave overview of their fireworks program. 180 stand locations, 13 stores, they only work with non-profit organizations. Our stand will always be within 5 miles of our school.
- Stressed that it will take everyone volunteering. 2 training seminars offered approximately 2 hours long. Not everyone needs to attend. Suggests 10-15 people attend each and then bring back the information to everyone else. We will have one location, an express store, at Christmas/New Year's. At least 50 people needed on December 31st so put it on your calendar now. We will do at least 70% of our sales on this day. Express stands are bigger than regular stands, but smaller than a store. We will need 4-6 people per shift the first week. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day very busy. They provide security on last 2 days of the sale. Each stand has its own locks and we do not need to spend the night in the stand. Must be 16 years old or older to work the stand. If we can not staff the stand then they would staff it for us at \$15/hr per person. This would come out of our profit. Our profit is calculated at 8% of gross sales minus sales tax. Sales incentives are also available. Express stores make \$8,000-\$15,000. There is a minimum guaranteed to us if we can't open due to extenuating circumstances such as weather.

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: Quintene Parker – 110 paw prints sold to date. \$1320 raised so far. All paint was donated by Ace Hardware on Barker Cypress/FM 529 in the Kroger shopping center. Painting last Saturday was cancelled due to weather. Next paint session is Saturday, September 19th at 7:30am. Bring your paint brushes. If you need to buy some, please consider buying them at Ace Hardware as a thank you since they donated the paint.
- Golf Tournament: John Barnes and Mike Kennedy – Rejeana reported event date is Friday, November 6, 2009 at Houston National by Stone Gate off of Queenston. 10:30 registration, 12:00 start. Included in event – golf, lunch, dinner, raffle. Door prizes, and hopefully silent auction. If you don't golf, dinner will be offered at a fee. Need raffle items. Forms are ready and are available on the website.
- Cow Plop – Eileen Jack and Maurine LaSalvia – November 11, 2009. Certificates are printed and can be picked up from Eileen and Maurine tonight. 800 squares available at \$10 each. Explained the process of the cow plopping and that the gridded squares will be numbered randomly. Remind buyers that it is tax deductible. Asked everyone to take 5-10 certificates each.
- King of the Court: Kathy Vecchio – Event on Thursday, February 25, 2010. Two practices will be held that week on Monday and Wednesday. \$5 admission for spectators.
- Casino Night: Katie Adami and Alicia Rodriguez –Date set for February 20, 2010 at VFW hall. Committee meetings will be at Copperfiled Church at 7:30. Need basket items.
- Fireworks: Kirk Jennings - As reported above.
- Spring Event: Mary Herald and Toni Goedeke – still to be determined.
- Corporate Sponsors: Kathy Vecchio and Judy Lullo – 100 prefilled envelopes. Asked everyone to take at least one to mail/bring to their contacts. Let Kathy and Judy know who you gave them to so they can keep a list as to avoid duplication.
- Mums: Deborah Dillard, Jackie Clardy, and Lydia Morgan - Lydia reported they have sold 83 mums. \$899 raised.
- Mr. Lobo: Debbie Starling – restated rules and that escort drawing will be held after the meeting.
- Astros Day: Deborah Dillard – Rejeana announced event will be the last game of the season on Sunday, September 27th. A few have been sold so far. Promote it to your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. Tickets are available on project prom website. Depending on the ticket level, we will get either \$4 or \$5 from each ticket sold.

Fundraising:

- Sheila Hintz, Raynell Kuehler and Kelly Hamlin asked for basket item donations such as: baskets, candles, sachets, wine baskets, gift cards, etc. Possible basket themes: Happy Birthday, Spa, Golf, Pet, Grill, Hotel, etc. Please bring items to the general meetings or call them and they will pick up the items.

Themes:

- Rejeana Barnes asked everyone to be thinking of ideas for the “tech” theme and to email the co-chairs with their ideas before the next general meeting.

T-Shirts:

- “Ask me about Project Prom 2010” t-shirts to be worn by parents only at events and fundraisers. T-shirts were handed out to those who ordered. Only a few extra were ordered..

Important dates to remember:

- Senior Parent Night - September 15th 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.

Drawing for Lobo Bucks:

- Winners – Kelly Anderson and Shyra.

Membership:

- Jamie Gauthier reminded everyone how important it is that everyone sign up at every meeting. You earn Lobo Bucks for attending each meeting.

Next General Meeting:

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

Mr. Lobo:

- Rejeana asked that everyone who was interested in entering their daughter’s name in to be a Mr. Lobo escort to stay after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Mr. Lobo:

- Parents lined up at the Mr. Lobo table to enter their daughter’s name into the drawing. Mr. Silvey drew names and Debbie Starling wrote them down in the order they were pulled. 38 names were entered. We need 22 escorts and 4 alternates. After the 38 names were pulled, Debbie verified \$20.10 donations with Stacy Redmond. The names were announced, \$20.10/\$100 entry fee was collected from each parent with an eligible daughter. Committee volunteer requirement will be verified ASAP.
- Pictures are Sunday, October 18, 2009. The photographer is Susan Hager.