



AACT Booster Club Meeting

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Agenda

- Call to order by Scott Chatham
 - Approval of the Previous Minutes by Nicole Catoner, seconded by Jeannette Nadimi.
- Student Report: Salem Neufeld for Leadership:
 - Lots of interest in the Boosters Scholarship with lots of questions about amount and submission date.
 - Spring Fling Dance is April 22
 - Will be outside in the same area as Homecoming, however, if inclement weather the event will move inside and be held like previous dances pre-Covid.
 - Boosters asked for chaperones. Need approximately 10 people for volunteering will need more if the venue changes to indoor.
 - Boosters have 9 parent chaperone slots filled right now.
 - Business Academy will be running the Store for snacks at the dance.
 - Spirit Week started Friday due to Teacher work day on the 18th
 - Friday: PJ Day and Pep Rally
 - Tuesday: Squad Day
 - Wednesday: Class Letter Day
 - Thursday: Anything but a Backpack Day
 - Friday: Heroes vs. Villains Day
 - Capstone Night will need Booster support for hearing senior presentations. Mr. Burge and Mrs. Erickson are key people to contact for additional information.
 - May 27th Senior Sunset
 - Mr. Burge will need to be contacted with any support from leadership with snacks etc.
 - AP Tests are at the beginning of May.
 - Hot Chocolate Day will be held to support students
 - Grad Night is upcoming, 4 adult Chaperones needed for the event. Volunteer form/Fingerprinting not needed since it is NOT a school event.
 - Graduation: June 8th 12:30-2:00 Lawlor Events Center
 - Juniors in Leadership will be used as ushers.

- Principal's Report:
 - CTSO Competitions and other CELEBRATIONS!!
 - Career Technical Student Organizations like, HOSA, Skills USA, FFCLA, FFA, All competed over Spring Break and every one of the groups had someone get Gold and will be sending them to Nationals!
 - NASA Rover Competition last weekend and we don't know the results yet. Video is on the Boosters Facebook page. Great job team!
 - Business Academy placed 3rd in the Nation at the Intuit Social Impact Innovation Challenge
 - FBLA competition will be April 24-26 good luck team!
 - Culinary came in 1st in a team competition as well!
 - AP testing will begin in May
 - Advanced Placement courses can get students college credit with a passing score of 3 or better.
 - Beginning of July results of the tests are released
 - Principal McMaster's replacement will be named next week.
 - Teacher allocations will be adding a new science and Special Ed teacher with additional Covid relief funds.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Balance is now \$19,077.51
 - \$3,000 deposit for the Gala at the Renaissance
 - Checks for donations to the Boosters are starting to filter in as well.

Old Business

1. Gala Showcase 2022
 - a. April 29th at the Renaissance.
 - i. Tickets Prices \$60 After April 20 increasing to \$75
 1. Final count is due to the Renaissance 3 days prior to the event.
 - b. TICKETS: 76 tickets have been sold on the www.betterworld.org site
 - i. Money counts thus far include:
 1. \$3,400 ticket sales
 2. \$3,500 pledge drive
 - ii. Upcoming Freshmen parents email invite went out on April 13th.
 - iii. 150 tickets is SOLD OUT
 - c. Seating: 8 at a table for seating at the event
 - i. Have sold a couple of group tickets for seating together
 1. "RESERVED FOR" Group signs to be placed on those tables for platinum ticket purchasers.
 - d. DONATIONS: Total is amounting to approximately \$2,200 worth of items

- i. All donors need to put the value and the description on their own items for clarity.
 - ii. Last day for item drop off is April 15th.
 - 1. Boosters will use the back Conference room to store items for donation drop off.
 - 2. Smaller items will be grouped together for single auction items.
 - e. NO ONLINE Auctions this year. Only live and silent auctions in person at the event
 - f. Cost of the venue will be closer to \$8,300 with the original \$7,200 plus state sales tax and the cost for the PA system. Scott is still waiting for word on Sales Tax exemption.
 - i. Mr. T will be tapped for the DJ position to help save costs for that.
 - g. Final Logistics
 - i. Flowers by the AG Academy is a possibility depending on cost.
 - ii. Photo Booth by Pit Orthodontics. Mrs. Lee will send contact information as they can do it as a donation.
 - iii. Student Film or slide show Mr. Zorn to be tapped for Academy wins and Yearly Events, Use Yearbook Pictures.
 - 1. Scott to set up Projector for Renaissance.
 - iv. Dress up like your students' academy colors.
 - h. Flow of the event: 4:00 get into the Renaissance to start setting up. Doors open at 6:00, the event ends at 10:00.
 - i. Table will be in the front for Registration, ie. Wristband and auction paddle.
 - 1. Malia Go will make the bid paddles
 - ii. 6:00-7:00 Drinks and Mingling
 - iii. 7:00-8:00 Dinner and Dancing
 - iv. 8:00 Auction
 - v. 9:00 Close of the silent Auctions
 - vi. All payments in by 9:30
 - 1. Need to get a new cube for payments
 - 2. 2 people for the financial payment table
 - a. Mimi and Nicole Volunteered
 - i. Final Committee Meeting next Wednesday at the school to finalize and group auction items.
2. Prom Tickets went on sale: \$40.00 now goes up to \$60 after the 22nd.
 - a. Need Booster support for refreshment table
 - i. Need water, candy and small snacks
 - ii. Need additional chaperones for the event
 - 1. SignUpGenius is available for parent signups
3. Grad Night with Safe n Sober-

- a. One student has signed up needing a scholarship for the trip.
 - b. 4 Free Tickets available for any parents wanting to chaperone the trip.
 - c. Most of the students signed up have paid in full, they can still pay until May.
- 4. Scholarships for the Class of 2022
 - a. Friday, April 15th is the deadline
 - b. Committee is all set to select the 5 recipients

New Business

- 1. Elections for next years Booster Club Officers
 - a. New officers will be elected by the next meeting.
 - b. Some Boosters have already been nominated.
 - i. The election will take place via the survey monkey site and will be open for voting between 1 week and 10 days.
 - ii. Names to be submitted by April 20th and out for the vote by May 4th.
 - 1. Next meeting we will announce the officers.
 - c. New position to be considered for Fundraising and Community Outreach.

Next meeting will be on May 11th at 5:30

a. Location will be in the Compass

Thank you everyone for attending! Adjourned!