



# AACT Booster Club Meeting

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Wednesday, 8.11.21

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## Attendees

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## Agenda

- Call to order and Approval of the Previous Minutes by Christine Chatham, seconded by Mimi Sombatsiri
- This meetings notes taken by Nicole Catoner
- Introduction of Board Members to new parents and members. Informed when meetings are held (2nd Wednesday of every month), hopefully to stay in person, but may need to switch to virtual meetings.
- Student Report: N/A (explained to new parents of Leadership Reports).
- Principal's Report:
  - Compass assembly on the first day of school was a success and great way to start off the new year. Welcomed Freshmans and also Sophomores who did not get a chance last year to attend Compass Assembly.
  - Trying to bring fun back into school with more social events.
    - Aug 26, 2021 - Open House - Open house expectations were explained to parents.
    - Aug 27, 2021 - Ice cream social, more info regarding this event is to follow.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Balance is \$23,925.94
    - Finances are looking much better this year than they were last year at this time. We are off to a great start with new membership fees.
    - Mimi explained to new parents that on average, we raise about 10K from Showcase Event. We would like to always keep at least 10K in the bank and spend about 6-7K/annually on scholarships. Previous years boosters would provide 6 scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each due to only a few thousand dollars raised from Showcase. As years progressed, Boosters have exceeded amounts raised during Showcase, therefore the dollar amount for scholarships have increased. This year so far for year 2020/2021, only 3/6 scholarships have been claimed. For future scholarships, we'd like to ask the recipients to give Boosters at least a 2 weeks notice to allow for processing and receiving of scholarship.

## Old Business

1. Banners - Nicole to follow up with Pitch Black Printing for banner design and ETA of when banners will be completed. Thank You's have all been emailed out for donations/donors of previous Showcase Event.
2. Thank You to all Freshman and Freshman Parents who came to orientation. Boosters raised close to 2K in membership fees. 15 Shirts were sold.
3. Open House
  - a. Luau Themed - Open house time is from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Timeline of Open House as follows, 5:30 - 6pm Meet and Greet, 6:00 - 6:30 Presentation in Compass conducted by Principles, and introduction/explanatin of Boosters by Booster President Scott Chatham.
  - b. Malia to provide leis - Hoping to get specific colors for each class and specific color for teachers and staff. Malia to also provide decor such as a rainbow and cloud balloon arch, palm trees, etc. Set up for event will start at 3pm. Asking parents and leadership kids to assist with set up and decorations.
  - c. Food - Still on the hunt to lock in food trucks. Boosters would like to pay no more than \$1,000 for food and entertainment for Open House. Open House 2019, Boosters paid Kenji's Food Truck \$541.32, and paid \$481.19 for Rita's Italian Ice. Invited any members to try to lock in food trucks, especially if they know of any trucks personally. Please email boosters with food truck info. Grocery Outlet to provide waters and snacks.
  - d. Parent Booster shirts will available for purchase

## New Business

1. Sign Ups available for events and to form committees for events. Events/Committees are as follow; Open House, Jr Interviews, Showcase, Grad Night, Prom, Teacher/Staff appreciation (40 staff members), Dances (bag checks, chaperoning, etc), Scholarships, Capstone Projects, Finance/Accounting. Each of these events and committees were explained by board members.
2. Asked new members if any are in finance as we will be needed a treasurer next year. One new member stepped up. She and Mimi to meet sometime in the future so that Mimi can provide the gist of Booster finances.
3. Calendar of events provided to members; this calendar is subject to change.
4. Quicklink is now on AACT's website with general info and membership form.
5. Mimi provided brief explanation on info about Boosters being non profit, also info on taxes.
6. 553 Total students for this year.

7. **Next meeting will be September 7th 2021. TBA if meeting will take place in person or virtual.**