



# AACT Booster Club Meeting

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## Attendees

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## Agenda

- Call to order by Scott Chatham and Approval of the Previous Minutes by Nicole Catoner, seconded by Sally Duffy.
- Student Report: Salem Neufeld for Leadership:
  - Kindness Week is February 14-18th
    - Monday-Valentines Day Pride Day
      - Model Dairy donated ice cream for lunchtime moral boost.
    - Tuesday-Mental Health Day
      - Suicide Awareness Activities
    - Wednesday-Earth Day/Environmental Day
      - Hand Print Poster
    - Thursday-Domestic Violence Awareness Day
    - Friday-Cultural Diversity Day
      - Movie Night to complete the week
  - Talent Show slated for the 1st Friday in MARCH-3/4/22
    - Starting to advertise for auditions.
    - Will be a Hybrid show of both in person acts and Distance recorded acts.
      - Stage in the commons will be used for practice and the MC announcements.
  - Earth Day Dance April 22 This is the Spring Fling Dance
    - Will be outside Theme Enchanted Forest
      - Boosters asked for chaperones. Need approximately 10 people for volunteering.
  - May 21st is Prom will need booster support again for chaperones etc. when closer to the event.
    - Ms. Lee is planning with Leadership and the Prom Committee.
  - May 27th Senior Sunset
    - Mr. Berge will need to be contacted with any support from leadership with snacks etc.
- Principal's Report:
  - Last week was Counselor's week
    - Props for the amazing counselors at AACT
  - ACT testing is March 1st.
    - In the past only the 11th grade was present at the school for the test to ensure a quiet testing environment.

- This year that is NOT happening and school will be operating as usual with all students present during the testing.
- Starting to plan next year's Freshmen Orientation
  - 1st day back to work for teachers is August 9th
    - Teachers wanted to hold the event then so more involvement with the staff.
  - Event will be held in the early evening after parents get off of work for best turn out as well.
    - Two nights planned: Tuesday August 9th and Thursday August 11th. From 4:00 in the afternoon.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - One scholarship has been paid: Balance is now \$22,617.78
  - Forecast the rest of the year's spending:
    - Scholarships
      - 5 @ \$1,000 = \$5,000
    - Grad Night Sponsorship
      - Max \$2,000
    - Teacher appreciation luncheons
      - 2@ \$250 = \$500
    - Tablets for the Medical Academy
      - Boosters will now support \$900+ tax
        - The initial student request didn't meet district standards, so had to come up with new plan
        - AACT admin went ahead and bought 6 @ \$300 each.
        - Boosters will pay school for 3 of these tablets this year. The balance of the remaining 3 will be on hold for next year's Boosters to reimburse.
          - Motion passed unanimously
          - Brianne gets the receipt for the 3 tablets.
    - Showcase Gala
      - Cap at spending \$8,000

## Old Business

1. AACT Student Patience Newman for PE equipment
  - a. Family donated a large Air Hockey table to the school
2. Gala Showcase 2022
  - a. Date is set for April 29th
    1. Start the online auctions on April 22nd.
  - b. Committee will need to lock in a venue ASAP.
    - i. Several venues noted including:
      1. Wilbur D May @ \$175 per hour for minimum of 2 hours

2. GSR @ \$55 per person minimum of \$5,000
  3. The Shrine @ \$2,000
  4. Renaissance @ \$2,995
- c. Scott will be emailing teachers and Academy leads every 2 weeks to remind them to get ready for auctions with their baskets.
- d. No alcohol on any Washoe School District Property. Keep in mind when securing a venue.
3. Dance and Prom Committee
  - a. Spring Fling on April 22
    - i. Need 10 chaperones
  - b. Prom May 21st at The Barn at DeAndrea Golf Club
    - i. Boosters and teachers will need to be chaperones
      1. Sign Up Genius will need to be sent closer to the date.
    - ii. Dance for Juniors and Seniors with their dates.
    - iii. Since the Covid restrictions have now been lifted, dances can now be inside.
4. Grad Night
  - a. June 3rd Seniors off to 6 Flags through Safe & Sober
    - i. 2nd payment was due last week, 3rd payment by the end of February
      1. Boosters have earmarked \$2,000 to support any students in need.
      2. Payments are \$36.00 per month until the trip
5. Teacher Appreciation for the upcoming months
  - a. January 26th Thai Corner Cafe was a great success.
  - b. Post meeting update: February potluck moved to March 2nd
    - i. Sign up genius to go out for dishes.
6. Senior Gifts
  - a. Tradition for the senior class from the Boosters
    - i. All loved the keychains from last year
    - ii. Scott will reach out to Brian the keychain guy from last year.
      1. 140 will be enough for the senior class of 2022.

## New Business

1. Scholarships for the Class of 2022
  - a. Joel Speicher is head of the Scholarship committee and will be setting up a timeline for the students to apply. (NOTE: Last year was April 17th)
  - b. Need Committee Sign Ups to vet the applications
    - i. Need to read and grade the essays.
    - ii. Should the essay question be shifted to imply need based scholarship.
      1. Current essay prompt is "How has AACT affected you?"

- c. Two scholarship recipients still have not claimed their \$1,000.
    - i. Boosters give 1 year to claim their scholarship before forfeit.
- 2. Senior Capstone Presentations
  - a. May 25th from 2-7 pm
    - i. Scott to reach out to Mr. Burge for Booster support
  - b. Senior Project that is put together from what they have accomplished and learned from their time here at AACT.
    - i. Academy Experience Portfolio.

**Next meeting will be on March 9th at 5:30**

- a. Location will be determined at a later date either in the Compass or virtually via the zoom link sent out prior to the meeting.**

Thank you everyone for attending! Adjourned!