



# AACT Booster Club Meeting

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Wednesday, 1.12.202

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## Attendees

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## Agenda

- Call to order by Scott Chatham and Approval of the Previous Minutes by Jeannette Nadimi, seconded by Lisa Lee.
- Student Report: Salem Neufeld for Leadership:
  - January Covid cases are up for both the District and the school, so no activities planned for the month
  - Kindness Week is February 14-18th
    - Monday–Valentines Day Pride Day
    - Tuesday–Mental Health Day
      - Suicide Awareness Activities
      - Overdose Prevention and Narcan Training proposed by Lisa Lee as contact person.
        - Information and followup provided to Mental Health Day Contact for Leadership
    - Wednesday–Earth Day/Environmental Day
      - Hand Print Poster
    - Thursday–Domestic Violence Awareness Day
    - Friday–Cultural Diversity Day
      - Ice Cream Social and Movie Night to complete the week
  - Talent Show slated for the 2nd Friday in MARCH–3/11/22
    - Starting to advertise for auditions.
  - Earth Day Dance April 22
    - Avoids conflict with the Boosters Showcase Gala
    - This is the Spring Fling Dance
      - Boosters will be asked for chaperones etc. as usual when closer to the event.
  - May 21st is Prom will need booster support again for chaperones etc. when closer to the event.
  - June Senior Sunset and Graduation
- Principal’s Report:
  - Wrapped up the 1st semester with finals
    - Was nice to finally get into classrooms to see quality education happening again with engaged students being excited about the curriculum.
    - Happy that the schools are remaining open as it is great for students academic and social growth.
  - Grade data for the fall semester highlights the support developed for students in Math with tutoring reducing the failure rate from the

mid-semester number of 35 to the semester end number of 6. Still work to do, but we are closing the gaps left by the pandemic.

- Shout out to Ms. Sanquilly and all the Math teachers for their hard work and dedication.
  - Prom is set with a signed and approved contract for the May 21st date at the DeAndrea Golf Club Barn.
  - Grad Night is a go with the Safe-N-Sober organization.
    - Trip to 6 Flags 2nd payment is Due Friday at the \$36.00
      - 5-6 students will be sponsored by the boosters. \$2000 has been earmarked for the cost.
      - Number will be finalized as the date approaches.
      - All but 20 seniors are going on trip, there is room on the bus for all who would like to go.
        - Perhaps get peer group or leadership to check with the 20 not signed up to verify need for Booster sponsoring.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Balance is same from last month at \$24,261.11
  - Receipt for the Christmas party plus a \$300.00 check is in the Booster box at school to offset the cost at the party.
  - Zelle thought of to accept money and funds for payment.
    - Can put the link out for direct transfer to Zelle.
    - Venmo use will start to tax over \$600.
    - Next year's membership form can be printed with a QR code for direct payment from Zelle and Venmo as well.

## Old Business

1. AACT Student Patience Newman for PE equipment
  - a. Tabled until next meeting.
2. Gala Showcase 2022
  - a. Email sent to prospective Committee with no responses.
  - b. Second push to have committee meeting with Zoom meeting link for two weeks to go out to all Booster members.
    - i. Date is set for April 29th
      1. Start the online auctions on April 22nd.
  - c. Committee will need to lock in a venue ASAP.
  - d. Need to get reminder note out to all Academy teachers to remind them to get ready for auctions.
3. By-laws Review of changes
  - a. Vote for the approval for all changes made to the bylaws at the previous meeting.

- i. Scott approved the changes, seconded by Jeannette all present approved. New and improved Bylaws passed.
4. Teacher Appreciation for the upcoming months
  - a. January pot luck idea tabled for potentially February as Covid numbers increase.
    - i. Alternative option for January 26th Thai Food.
  - b. February during Kindness week can have the Pot luck as we continue to monitor the Omicron situation.

## New Business

1. No New Business at this time.

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

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

Thank you everyone for attending! Adjourned!