



AACT Booster Club Meeting

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Agenda

- Call to order by Scott Chatham
 - Introduction: Go around the room to meet and greet the Boosters present and highlight the focus of the Booster Club.
 - Approval of the Previous Minutes by Nicole Catoner, seconded by Joel Speicher.
- Student Report: Salem Neufeld for Leadership:
 - Kindness Week is February 14-18th
 - Finished and was a great success
 - Talent Show Friday MARCH-3/4/22
 - Wonderful Event with 13 acts including a fashion show, singing etc...
 - Media attention for AACT!
 - St. Baldrick's Foundation event was covered as was the Diversity Fashion Show in the RGJ.
 - Earth Day Dance April 22 This is the Spring Fling Dance
 - Will be outside in the same area as Homecoming.
 - Theme Enchanted Forest
 - Boosters asked for chaperones. Need approximately 10 people for volunteering.
 - Business Academy will be running the Store for snacks at the dance.
 - Spirit Week will be April 18-22nd leading up to the dance.
 - Monday: Heroes vs. Villains
 - Tuesday: PJ Day
 - Wednesday: Squad Day
 - Thursday: Band Day
 - 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.
 - Graduation: June 8th
 - Juniors in Leadership will be used as ushers.

- Principal's Report:
 - School is back to normal with Amazing Events in person!
 - Leadership is doing an amazing job with the events and getting attention for the school!
 - CTE Testing has wrapped up for the year.
 - Career Technical Education can gain college credit for students with their passing the end of term testing.
 - CTSO Competitions are ramping up and in person like regular now!
 - Career Technical Student Organizations like, HOSA, Skills USA, FFCLA, FFA, Pro Start all competing. Good luck!
 - AP testing will begin in May
 - Advanced Placement courses can get students college credit with a passing score of 3 or better.
 - Principal McMaster will be taking an Area Superintendent position in the fall.
 - The principal position will post for applicants after Spring Break.
 - The new principal will be named by the 1st of May to give the new person time to shadow and prepare for the next year.
 - Anyone who would like to be on the interview committee please contact the office and Mrs. McMaster.
 - Prom Theme has been voted on and the winner is:
 - Midsummer Night's Dream
 - Senior Sweatshirts final day to order: March 11th.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Balance is now \$22,467.87
 - Tablets for the Medical Academy \$900
 - \$360 Thai Corner, \$1,000 Scholarship, \$284 Staff Christmas

Old Business

1. Gala Showcase 2022
 - a. Date is set for April 29th at the Renaissance.
 1. Start the online auctions on April 22nd.
 - b. Donation form is in the final stages of editing for distribution to local businesses.
 - i. Fusing together multiple forms complete with the donation levels and perks for each level Bronze to Platinum.
 - ii. The Renaissance has donated 1 hour Bocce Ball for a group and \$75 food credit for auction.
 - iii. All donation items need to be in by April 15th.

1. All donors need to put the value and the description on their own items for clarity.
 2. Boosters will use the back Conference room to store items for donation drop off.
- c. www.betterworld.org will be the same site used as last year for both ticket sales and auction items.
 - i. Tickets will be \$60 per person in advance and \$75 at the door. (If not sold out) AACT staff will get a BOGO ticket option.
 1. Scott will be finding out the number cap from the Renaissance. (update - 175 is max to fit comfortably)
 2. Ticket price does not include drinks at the bar.
 - ii. Tickets will be able to be purchased via a link that will be sent out via email, and posted on all social media sites.
- d. 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.
 - i. Mr. T will be tapped for the DJ position to help save costs for that.
 - ii. If room is available, incoming Freshmen parents will be invited to round out the 175 number.
 1. Final head count is due 2 weeks before the event to the Renaissance.
 2. Check will be cut for \$3,000 to hold the venue.
- e. Scott will be emailing teachers and Academy leads every 2 weeks to remind them to get ready for auctions with their baskets.
- f. Connect Ed's will be going out to promote the event after Spring Break.
2. Teacher Appreciation for the upcoming months
 - a. March 8 was an amazing Pot Luck
 - i. Thank you so much to all parents for your donations!
 - b. Next luncheon planned for Teacher Appreciation week
 - i. Wednesday, May 5th for the staff meeting at 2:00
3. Senior Gifts
 - a. Key chains on order now in a beautiful Maroon color.
4. Scholarships for the Class of 2022
 - a. April 15th is the deadline.
 - b. Application drop offs with the Counselors
 - i. Poster has a QR code as well.
 - ii. Burge will also advertise on websites and social media.
 - c. Question was revamped to include how the scholarship will impact you and your future.
5. Senior Capstone Presentations
 - a. May 25th from 2-7 pm
 - i. Scott to reach out to Mr. Burge for Booster support

New Business

1. Key upcoming events in mind:
 - a. Teacher Appreciation week: May 2-6th
 - b. May 24th Scholarship and Awards Night
 - c. May 27th Senior Sunset
 - d. Finals week June 2,3,6,7
 - e. Graduation June 8

Next meeting will be on April 13th at 5:30

a. Location will be in the Compass

Thank you everyone for attending! Adjourned!