

November 10, 2021 AACT Booster Meeting Minutes

Booster Board Members in attendance: Scott Chatham, Mimi, Nicole

Members in attendance: Katy Chandler, Salem Neufeld, Sally and Emily Duffy, Cela Hyatt, Lisa Lee, Jeannette Nadimi, Robert & Jennifer Martin, Christine Chatham (note taker)

Nicole moved to approve the minutes from previous meeting.

Sally 2nd the motion.

Scott reviewed the agenda for the evening.

Leadership Report

Homecoming dance

- Huge success!
- Sold close to 500 tickets
- Students enjoyed holding it outdoors as it allowed for everyone to go maskless, weather cooperated

Future Dances

- Winter formal postponed, looking to hold Spring Fling instead sometime in April/May timeframe

Several fundraiser events occurring

- Reno Burrito Project
 - Winter clothing & food for homeless drive
 - Running Nov. 15-Dec. 8th
 - Donation boxes will be in the Commons area
- Volunteers of America
 - Additional cash fundraiser
 - Teachers will have folders in each classroom for donations
- Leadership to follow up with several Booster's with information for additional contacts/information

Principals Report (Mrs McMasters and Ms Lee present)

November is recruitment month

- 12/6 is the 8th Grade Open House (Scott will come and say a few words about Boosters)
- Application process is changing, outside vendor now processing application and communicating with applicants by text and email on a more regular basis as to status of application.

CTE Debi Smith CTE Academy High School opening in 2023 will be sister campus to AACT

- AACT students will be able to join in their athletics
 - Club level sports (TBA)
 - No football, basketball, baseball, etc

Treasurers Report

- \$300-400 in new memberships
- \$130 spent in previous month
- \$24,096.50 is current balance

Medical Academy Presentation

- Jaleska Roig & Bethany Brown presented legacy project for the Medical Academy
- Requesting 6 iPads to help with CPR certification for students (through an app)., total cost would be approx.. \$681.
 - Students will check in to education discounts available through Apple and get back to the Boosters with the lowest cost option
 - Will be sent out to Boosters for vote for approval after final costs submitted.
- Requested a mannequin for CPR practice, would be housed at REMSA.
 - Approx. cost \$695.

Jr. Interviews

- Students were bright and the process went well
- Approx. 120 students were able to go through the process.
- Most interviews were covered by local professionals, Mrs. McMaster and Ms. Lee were needed for a few towards the end

Showcase

- This is our BIG fundraiser of the year for Boosters – it's a fun night out for parents to mingle and bid on great auction items
- Nicole will be sending email getting committee together very soon
- Location, still to be determined
 - Cascade was visited by admin, teachers and Scott, nice location!
 - Cast a wide net – if folks have any nice location ideas, please share. Needs to be a place that can host 100-150 guests.
 - Last year was ALL virtual and we raised close to \$10K, year before was postponed, and in 2019 we held it at El Dorado.
- Dates will potentially fall somewhere between 22-29th of April
- There will still be an online auction so out of town friends and relatives can bid.

Prom

- Will be held May 21st
- Site will be the new D'Andrea location, The Barn (similar to *The Cascades* visited earlier). It is still being built, but will feature a beautiful open barn/loft so attendees can be in a mix of semi inside and outside. There will be a few waterfalls and the view is unbeatable!
- Ms. Lee has secured the DJ

Dance/Prom Committee

- Medical supplies are needed at any dances (Band-Aids for blisters)
- Medical Academy is working on developing a volunteer medical academy student team to support at dances.
- Boosters will be asked to help with chaperoning dances/prom

Grad Night

- 6 Flags was voted on by the senior students
- Approx. 100 students have signed up
- 4-5 are going on scholarship and will need support from boosters
- Approx. cost per student is \$200
- Cane's will be providing food on the bus for the trip out
- Safe and Sober will be handling the booking and paying for the trip (woohoo!)

Teacher Appreciation

- Charcuterie boards were loved! Very well received and were delicious.
- December – could boosters help with Staff holiday party on 12/16 at Revision from 3:30 – 6pm. Perhaps appetizers of some kind? Someone had contacted a booster board member and was interested in donating \$300, does that offer still stand? Scott to check with Alice Escalante.
- January, possible a potluck lunch for the teachers (booster-provided)

New Business

- Donation Opportunities (on the horizon, requests coming into Booster)
- By-laws review
 - Postponed until January
 - Secretary is charged with bringing those forward
- **Boosters Happy Hour, Nov. 17th @ Revision for parents to meet and mingle**
- Dec. 8th next Meeting, same time, same location

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.